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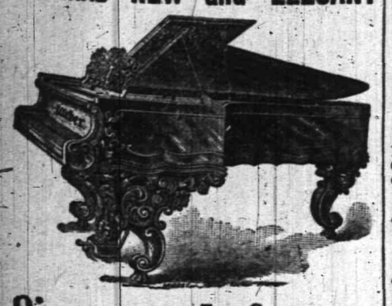

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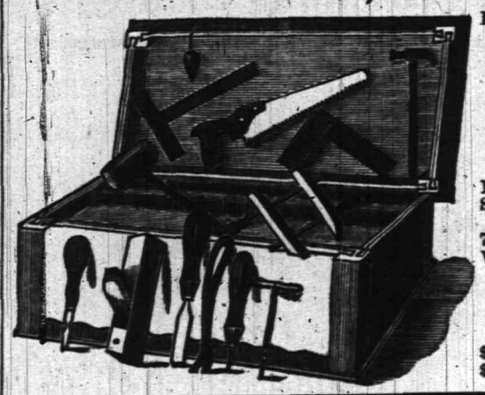

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CONGRESS AT WORK

The National Legislators Reassemble at Washington.

THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF.

Probability of the Amended Measure Being Adopted.

THE PROGRAMME IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Blanchard Will Bring Up the River and Harbor Bill in Order to Challenge a Veto From the President—Mr. Outhwaite and the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill—Senator Stanford's Liberality—Other Items of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress reassembled to-day and resumed the work of the session.

The Senate will take up the consideration of the tariff measure with a certainty which did not exist two weeks ago of voting upon it before the present Congress expires. As heretofore during the session, the tariff will absorb the attention of the Senate to the exclusion of all other business until it has been disposed of. The time for discussing it is comparatively short, and nothing will be allowed to interfere with its consideration to the time fixed for taking a vote—January 21. The sub-committee of the Finance Committee having the matter in charge has been busy during the holidays preparing amendments to be offered in the Senate in accordance with the arrangement made in the Republican caucus prior to the report of the bill from the committee. In spite of the efforts of the sub-committee, these amendments are not all ready, and it is probable none of them will be offered until next week. A great deal of speculation is indulged in regarding these amendments, but no positive statement as to their nature has been given out. It is expected that they will provide for a modification of the provisions of the bill so reported for the reduction of the duty on sugar, probably by providing for a bounty to be paid to sugar producers. It is expected that the lumber clause will also be modified. There seems little doubt that the bill as it will be amended will pass the Senate when it comes to a vote.

The House has much important business on hand. It may have to choose between the River and Harbor bill, which Mr. Blanchard will attempt to call up, and one of the appropriation bills now on the calendar. Mr. Blanchard is anxious to push the River and Harbor bill in order that it may get to the President in good time. There is a general belief that the President will veto the bill and Mr. Blanchard, thinking that it can be passed over a Presidential veto, wishes to have it sent back to the House in time to make the experiment.

An immediate attempt will probably be made to call up the Smalls-Elliott election case. The Committee on Privileges and Elections has another case which must be disposed of before Congress adjourns, and it wishes the House to get to it as soon as possible.

Mr. Outhwaite will also make an attempt to call up a pet measure, the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, but as there is much bitter opposition to it, it is hardly likely to be considered.

On Friday, the Nicaragua bill is a special order and it is likely to obtain consideration as there will be a quorum present.

The House Committee on Rules has not held a meeting at this session and it is possible that no meeting will be held. If not, none but business not objected to and privileged business will obtain consideration before the day of adjournment.

Telegraph messenger boys who carried dispatches to Senator Leland Stanford yesterday were made glad by gifts of scarfs, gloves, boxes of candy or silver dollars. They paraded the streets in little squads shouting "Hurrah for Senator Stanford."

The Department of State has received a telegram from the United States Consul at St. Johns, N. F., stating that the American brig Atalaya, Brown, master, from Rouen to Philadelphia, is a total loss at Renews. The captain is the only survivor.

The weather crop bulletin for December says: "During the month of December the weather has been unfavorable in the winter wheat section owing to the small amount of rain and snow. At the close of the year the entire winter wheat section was in need of moisture and bare, except in Northern Iowa, where the ground was covered with six inches of snow. From six to twelve inches of snow was reported on the ground at the end of the month in Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, and from one to two inches in Minnesota and Dakota."

The convention of colored Catholics met in St. Augustine's Church yesterday. It was the first Congress of the kind ever held in America. Previous to the convention Father Tolton, a colored priest, celebrated grand high mass. Cardinal Gibbons preached on physical, political, civil and moral liberty. There were about 200 delegates present from all parts of the country. Mr. J. W. H. Smith, librarian of the House of Representatives, in his address of welcome, spoke of the wonderful growth of Catholicity among the colored race in the United States since the rebellion.

It is stated on authority of the friends of Frank Hatton, who is now in the city, that a syndicate headed by him and Representative Beriah Wilkins, of Ohio, has purchased a controlling interest in the Washington *Post*, that the *Evening Post* will resume its old name, the Washington *Critic*, and that the transfer of the property will take place before the end of the week. Stilson Hutchins, the proprietor of the *Post*, says that there have been negotiations, but the sale has not been consummated. Mr. Hutchins has been anxious for some time to sell the *Post*, as he has other business interests to which he wishes to devote his attention. It is said that the Wilkins-Hatton syndicate includes John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, and a number of other prominent Republicans.

GOVERNOR BEAVER'S MESSAGE.

A Document of Great Interest to the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Gov. Beaver in his annual message to the Legislature, calls attention to the rapid increase in the population of the State, which he estimates at five millions. He refers to the pending constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the liquor traffic of the State, and urges the necessity of action to bring it forward to final disposal. He recommends the passage of a revenue law of the same character as the one which failed during the last legislative session.

During the past year the debt of the State was reduced $1,118,550, leaving a total debt of $4,576,313.

Careful consideration of the proper method of caring for the Soldiers' Orphan Schools is recommended.

The cultivation of sorghum is earnestly recommended to agriculturists.

Revision is recommended of the entire system of road and highway laws of the State.

Proper legislation for the protection of forests is urgently demanded.

Exemption of homesteads from taxation is recommended. The Legislature is urged to give consideration to the questions of penal and reformatory laws which are attracting attention in many other States.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home is shown to be in excellent condition, and is proving in practice all that it was designed to be by its founders. Liberal provision for its maintainance is favored.

The subject of insurance is fully reviewed, and the Governor recommends the abolition of the right to insure children under sixteen years of age. The proposed celebration of the Centennial of the Federal Constitution in New York, and also in Washington city in April next, are referred to affairs in which Pennsylvania should take a leading part.

FIRE BUGS IN DANBURY.

A Diabolical Attempt at Incendiarism Discovered in Time.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 2.—Evidence of a most diabolical attempt at incendiarism was discovered last night at the large wooden building near the New York and New England Railroad tracks used by David G. Penfield for the storage of benzine, naphtha, kerosene and fish oil. At 5 o'clock the watchman found that the store house had been entered and twenty-two barrels of the different oils had been opened and their contents formed a pool around the building and near Still River, a small stream close by. Last night, from twenty-five to fifty men were secreted at various places near the building in the hope to capture the miscreant, it being thought that he intended setting fire to the oil during the night. Should such a thing have taken place, aided by Still River, the burning oil would have set fire to numerous factories along the course of the stream. The damage entailed by the loss of the oil will reach $500.

The incendiary theory is strengthened by the fact that within the past forty-eight hours there have been four small fires, two being of incendiary origin. Early Sunday morning a building used as a fish market was destroyed by fire and about 12:30 yesterday morning the barn of Charles Fry was burned. Three hours later the alarm again sounded and this time two barns owned by Thomas McDermott were destroyed. Loss, $2,000. As yet but one arrest has been made.

Cole Re-elected Speaker.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Assembly was called to order yesterday by Clerk Charles A. Chickering, of the last Assembly, and Rev. William S. Smart offered prayer. Notice of a contest in the Second district of Queen's county was made on behalf of W. L. Brownell (Rep.) on the ground of irregularities. The papers were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections when appointed, and P. T. Cronin (Dem.) was sworn in. Mr. Ainsworth moved the election of a Speaker. The motion was carried, and 123 votes were cast, 76 for Fremont Cole and 47 for W. F. Sheehan. Mr. Cole was declared elected. Mr. Chickering was elected clerk by 77 votes to 46 for C. T. Dunning. Captain Willard was chosen Sergeant-at-arms by 74 votes to 46 for Louis Schlam. H. B. Webb was elected doorkeeper over John Donovan; J. R. Harlow, first assistant, over D. J. Clark; W. B. Clark, second assistant, over Fred P. W. Elliott, and George H. Thornton stenographer, over Edward J. Murphy.

Pennsylvania's Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Legislature convened at noon yesterday. The Republican caucus slate candidates for the different Senate and House offices were all elected by a strict party vote. In the Senate, Russell Errett, of Allegheny, was elected chief clerk; John C. Grady, of Philadelphia, President pro tem; Allen E. Smiley, journal clerk; A. T. Baum, reading clerk. In the House, Henry K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, was re-elected Speaker; John W. Morrison, of Allegheny, chief clerk; J. W. R. Baker, of Mercer, reading clerk; A. L. Fetteroff, of Montgomery, journal clerk; Charles E. Voorhees, resident clerk, and Harry Huhn, Speaker's clerk.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Jan. 2.—Dominioc Lutz shot and fatally wounded Frank Carrello yesterday in a saloon quarrel at Avondale, and escaped by a passing train, but was arrested on arrival of the train here this evening. He was covered with blood and claims that the shooting was in self defense, as he had first been attacked and beaten.

Watchman Geraghty Is Missing.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—It is believed that Andrew Geraghty, night watchman in the Richardson drug house which was burned early yesterday morning perished in the flames, as he has been missing since the fire was discovered. His wife and daughter have remained about the ruins all day, begging the firemen to search for his body.

He Ought to Be Dead.

FOXCROFT, Me., Jan. 2.—John Butler an aged Frenchman, who set fire to the building he occupied, killed his colt and goats, stabbed himself four times, took paris green and fled to the woods is dead.

NEW YEAR'S IN NEW YORK.

Several Murders and a Large Number of Shooting Affrays.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cornelius O'Connor, a young laborer, while walking on Elizabeth street, was struck on the head and had his skull fractured with a brick thrown by some unknown member of the "Elizabeth street gang" of roughs, who were skylarking and fighting in the neighborhood. O'Connor is dying at a hospital. The gang had scattered before the police arrived. The officers found another young man, John Sweeney, suffering from bruises and cuts sustained in a similar manner. Sweeney was taken to a hospital. Three arrests have been made on suspicion.

John Neary, a laborer, while standing before the tenement 341 Tenth avenue, where he lived with his family, was shot through the heart and killed by some unknown person. A number of people in the neighborhood were firing pistols in the air. It is supposed that through accident or carelessness one of the shooters pointed his weapon toward the street, but it is not probable that the guilty person will ever be detected. Neary's elder brother William has been nearly dead of consumption and the shock of John's death will probably hasten his own. The brothers were standing side by side when the fatal shot was fired. John was the only support of the family, as William is unable to work.

Half a block away from where this tragedy took place, a shot fired in the same manner struck and wounded Alexander Christie, of 318 Eleventh avenue, but the wound is not serious.

There was a remarkably large number of drunken brawls between midnight and daylight, and the police in all parts of the city were kept busy making arrests, and attending to people who were shot, cut or bruised.

IT WAS PREMEDITATED.

The Murder of Anton Schilling by Jacob Schroop at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Closer investigation shows not only premeditation of the minutest character on the part of Jacob Schroop to kill his partner, Anton Schilling on Christmas day, but if the analysis of the intestines shall prove, as is suspected that it will, that poison as well as butchery was used in the murder, the chain of guilty participation will fasten all the more tightly about the miserable woman now in the Philadelphia hospital. She denies that she knew anything of the matter until Schoop was arrested.

The daughter of the murderer has fixed Dec. 10 as the day when the previous attempt which failed to kill the man by poison was made by Schroop at the instigation of the woman, and it is now thought that Schroop administered a dose of laudanum to Schilling on Christmas morning, and cut off his legs soon after the man became insensible. It is also thought that he struck the dying man on his face so as to produce an injury which might look as if a scuffle had taken place and that on the plea of a quarrel he might escape the gallows. The details of his confession, therefore, are not entirely believed. Dr. Formad, the coroner's physicion, has the intestines for the purpose of analysis. When he finishes his examination the inquest will take place, Coroner Ashbridge holding off the date until the police have fully made up their case.

The Eclipse of the Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Prof. Louis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, of Rochester, N. Y., telegraphs as follows from Nelson, Cal., where he took observations of the sun's eclipse: "As far as affording opportunity to search for intra-mercurial planets, it was a failure, on account of clouds and haze. All four contacts were well made, a chronometer watch previously set to Lick Observatory time, being used. Five very small colorless protuberances were seen, all having pointed apexes; near the point of one was another detached from the sun. Bailey's beads were seen at the second and third contacts, but entirely unlike those seen in 1878. No chromosphere was seen though looked for. Mercury, Venus, Vega and Alpha Cygni were seen. The corona could not be drawn but as seen through the telescopes was not very extensive."

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: fair, colder, followed by rising temperature, winds becoming southwesterly.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Actor John A. Mackay is missing.

Emperor William of Germany, replying to a congratulating deputation, predicted peace during 1889.

Josiah Knight's pickles and canning factory, at Needham, Mass., was burned with contents. Loss unknown.

Quite a large number of Socialists were arrested in Berlin yesterday for circulating inflammatory and seditious pamphlets.

The output of the gold and silver mines of Colorado during the past year is estimated at $26,061,546, of which $17,025,628 was silver.

Fire at 923 Broadway, N. Y., caused $30,000 loss to Watson Brothers, manufacturers of bedsteads, and $5,000 to the building, owned by the Smith estate.

Mrs. Mary Cronin, aged 23, was burned to death in her room at 242 West Tenth street, New York, her clothing having been set afire by the explosion of a lamp.

Osman Digna has 1,000 men and five guns at Handoub, where it is asserted by deserters, he intends to make another formidable stand against the Egyptians and blacks.

Adam Forepaugh has presented to New York city his elephant "Tip," second in size in America. President Robb, of the Department of Parks, received the gift on behalf of the city yesterday.

Congressman C. W. Gibson is confined to his room in Baltimore by an attack of erysipelas in the face and head. He will not be in his seat in the House of Representatives for some time.

It was determined last night beyond a doubt that small-pox existed in the Onondaga, N. Y. Penitentiary. Frank Clark, a tramp, having the disease in its worst form, and three other men showing symptoms.

Guyer Brothers' hat factory in Roxbury, Mass., was partly burned yesterday, and the forty employes had a narrow escape, losing hats, coats and other personal effects. The damage to building and machinery is $10,000.

Judge Ely, who held the inquest in the case of Margaret Mullen, who died from arsenical poisoning at Boston recently, find there is no evidence that death was caused by any person other than herself.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. F. Moon conducted the devotional exercises in Warren Mission chapel, on Sunday evening.

—Both the Potter and Scott Press Works have shut down, while an inventory of the stock is being taken.

—In a runaway accident on Somerset street, yesterday, a man was thrown from a horse and considerably injured.

—Who can remember such a New Year's day as yesterday was. Here's a chance for the "oldest inhabitant" to answer.

—The annual election of officers to serve the Gesang and Turn Verein Society will take place in the new hall to-morrow evening.

—The John Ulrich Guards of this city, are anticipating a trip to Washington, to attend the Inauguration of President-elect Harrison on March 4.

—Almost 300 were fed at Hope chapel, New Year's Day, upon the occasion of a big dinner in celebration of the first anniversary of the Mission.

—New Year's Day in this city was observed in the usual quiet manner. Nearly all of the stores closed early in the day, and the clerks found enjoyment in various ways.

—Travel over the Central Railroad, yesterday, was tremendous. Some of the regular trains were obliged to carry extra cars, in order to accommodate the passenger traffic.

—Boys with New Year addresses, yesterday, were as plentiful as Presidential candidates. Many of them were made happy, however, by the contributions they received.

—The January term of the Union County Courts convened at Elizabeth, before Judge VanSyckel and associates Harper and Hyer, this morning, when the Grand Jury was sworn.

—According to the stale *news* of Monday, twenty-one miles of roadway have been macadamized in this city during the past year. Whew! how the Street Commissioner must have hustled.

—The handsome Grand Division regalia presented to sister Sarah A. Mattox, last Friday evening, at the twentieth anniversary of Howell Division, No. 97, S. of T., was presented by sister Gertrude Rittenhouse, as a mark of esteem and love for the sister.

—John Nelsbeath, Wm. Sherlock and Wm. Rainey were gathered in by Officer Lynch for creating a disturbance on Somerset street. The former pleaded not guilty, and was fined $10. The other two pleaded guilty, and got off with a five dollar fine each.

The Lectures Will be Free.

Dr. Green, the well known physician of 35 West 14th street, New York, will give four lectures in Reform Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2, 3, and 4, and a private lecture to ladies on the afternoon of Friday Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock. All the lectures will be beautifully illustrated by the stereopticon and no admission whatever will be charged. The lecture on Thursday evening will be under the auspices of the Plainfield Reform Club. The subject for this evening will be Mental and Physical Culture, illustrated with elegant views in Rome, Florence, Pisa, Paris and London. All are cordially invited.

Business Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held in the rooms of the Union, on West Front Street, yesterday afternoon. Encouraging reports were made by the Superintendents of the various branches, concerning the work of the past year, and Mrs. Dr. Kimball read an able paper on the "Relation of Intemperance to Pauperism and Crime."

Stuck in the Mud.

A horse belonging to a Front street hardware dealer, ran away, on West Front street, this morning, and brought up in the mire on the low lands near Cadmus' saw mill. Considerable difficulty was experienced in extricating the animal from the mud, and a force of men were put to work digging out the wagon.

The Murder Case Called.

The trial of Morris Nolan for the murder of Farmer Race, was called in the Somerset County Court at Somerville this morning. The jury includes four North Plainfielders as follows: Geo. Collins, Abram King, L. R. Blackford and John Emmons.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lida Leigh of Clinton, N. J., is visiting friends on West Fourth street.

Mr. Fred Thorn of Craig place, entertained a few friends on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Thomas Hale of East Fifth street, has returned from an extended trip to Boston.

Miss Walters of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Nettie Allison of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stillman of New York city, spent New Year's Day with relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Chas. Powlison of North Plainfield, returns to Springfield today, to resume his course of training for a Y. M. C. A., secretaryship.

The members of the Tuesday Night Social Club were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Massett, on Crescent avenue, Monday evening.

Mr. A. Lutkins of North Plainfield, will start for Florida, this afternoon, to be absent a month or six weeks on a pleasure and speculating tour.

Miss Emma F. Martin of Somerset street, North Plainfield, left Monday afternoon for New York State, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Miss Ella Conkey and a few invited friends, witnessed the closing of leap year at the residence of Mr. N. W. French on West Fourth street, Monday evening.

A sociable was given at the residence of Mr. John Milliken at Dunellen, on Monday evening. Dancing and refreshments were included in the evening's programme.

The reception given to Prof. Miller in Assembly Hall, on Monday evening, was a pleasant affair. It was attended by High School graduates from the classes of '82 up to and including 1888.

Mr. Otto Arend of East Second street, on behalf of Mrs. E. Treft of Newark, last evening presented to the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, a New Year's Gift, in the shape of a $150 check.

Mr. Jesse H. Griffin, a resident of New York State, will deliver an address at the Friends' meeting house, on Peace street, under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, on Sunday afternoon next.

Miss Nettie Homan entertained a select few of her friends at her residence, West Fifth street, New Year's Eve, at which time the old year was danced out, and many pleasant greetings for the new year were exchanged.

Mr. Geo. Miller, one of the proprietors of Laing's Hotel, was the recipient of a handsome silver-headed cane, presented to him by Mr. R. W. Maxwell, on Monday evening. The inscription on the cane was: "To my boarding boss."

Mrs. Susan Stillman died of old age at her residence, 46 Central avenue, at midnight of yesterday, in the 81st year of her age. She was the widow of Thos. Stillman whose death occurred twenty-three years ago on the same day of the year.

Miss Fannie Sanson gave a "progressive angling" party at her residence on Broad street, Westfield, last evening. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Will Howe, and Miss Hart secured the "booby" prize. Refreshments were served in abundance, followed by dancing.

An evening sociable was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, No. 7 West Front street, last evening, that was heartily enjoyed by a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the host and hostess. Dancing was a prominent feature of the evening's enjoyment.

At two o'clock of Christmas morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca De Camp, widow of David S. DeCamp. She was within four days of completing her 79th year. Her sons who survive her, Messrs Alonzo and Hiram DeCamp, are well known in this city. She died at the residence of the latter in Chester, N. J.

Mr. John Crowley and Miss Emma Clifton both of this city, were married by Rev. T. Logan Murphy, at the residence of the latter, on New Year's Eve. The newly-married couple took up their residence near the Pond Tool Works. The bride is a sister-in-law of Assistant Foreman Charles Foerster of the Pond works.

He Got His Man, All the Same.

A young man named Blark, from Elizabeth, was unceremoniously bounced from a North avenue billiard parlor a few days ago, for making himself obnoxious to the owner of the place. He persisted in returning to the place, so that the proprietor, Mr. L. Apgar, swore out a warrant for his arrest. This morning Officer Lynch spied the young man and succeeded in capturing him after a long chase through lumber yards and over freight cars. He was held for the Grand Jury in the sum of $100 bail on a charge of assault, and Judge Suydam fined him $5 for attempting to escape from Officer Lynch.

An Unrivaled Production.

"Antony and Cleopatra," after months of preparation and rehearsal, will shortly be presented at Palmer's Theatre, New York, by Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau. Mrs. Potter will be seen as Cleopatra, Mr. Bellew as Antony; the remaining roles will be filled by competent actors. As a spectacle this production is expected to create a sensation. The scenery and costumes will be very elaborate, while Mrs. Potter's dresses will be found to be marvels of the art of Worth. It is the purpose of the management to make this production unrivaled in the history of the drama in New York.

REPEATING THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Tableaux and Those who Graced Them.

The very novel and pleasing Christmas entertainment given by the Seventh Day Baptists, in the Park House, last week, and reported exclusively in THE PRESS, was repeated at Reform Hall, New Year's night, before an audience that entirely filled the auditorium. The entertainment was even more successful upon its second presentation, and the high stage helped the effect greatly.

In addition to what has already been said in these columns, of the entertainment, the following description of the characters and costumes of the tableaux will not be without interest. Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Dream of Fair Women," was read by Miss Anna Titsworth, and illustrated as follows:

The first tableau was "Beauty and Anguish," represented by Miss Florence Titsworth, in a becoming dress of blue silk, draped with white, and Miss Nan Randolph in black.

Second—Helen of Troy: Miss Lulu Lewis, draped as a statue.

Third—Helen and Iphigenia: the Misses Lulu Lewis and Ida Spicer.

Fourth—Cleopatra: Mabel Potter in Egyptian costume, reclining on a couch.

Fifth—Jephtha's Daughter: Miss Mabel Maxson in Jewish costume, with tambourine in hand.

Sixth—Fair Rosamond: Miss Florence Potter.

Seventh—Queen Eleanor and King Henry: Miss Lou Clawson and Mr. Frank Clawson.

Final tableau—group.

At the close of the entertainment, the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and President John H. French, made addresses, the latter presenting to the Seventh Day people, the thanks of the Reform Club for their kindness.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Mr. Harry Woodruff Not Only a Successful Actor, but as Clever a Hotel Keeper as His Father.

A New York paper has the following to say of Mr. Harry Woodruff who was quite well-known in this city during the many years of his father's management of Hotel Netherwood.

"There is a particularly handsome young actor playing a boy's part in "Captain Swift" at the Madison Square Theater, but he is singularly enough, less handsome on than off the stage. He is still in his 'teens, and yet is a veteran actor, having been a child actor ten or twelve years ago. His name is Harry Woodruff, and he is a great favorite in the company.

"On Christmas night the company had its usual picnic behind the scenes, and young Woodruff volunteered to make a lobster salad. Miss Burroughs, who has just gone to housekeeping, and who studies cook books between the acts of the play, watched him closely as he prepared the dish, and in admiration of the dainty way of handling the ingredients, exclaimed, "Why, Harry, you are quite a cook?" "What should I keep a hotel for if I did not know how to cook?"

"It was only then the company generally knew that this energetic boy, after playing the whole of last season in one of the "Jim the Penman" companies, opened on his nineteenth birthday a model Summer hotel near Milford, Conn., and made money out of it from the start. He is as clever a young actor as he is a cook and hotel-keeper."

A Silver Wedding Surprise.

Mr. Jacob R. VanWinkle and his wife, of 19 Park avenue, were surprised by their brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces, Monday evening. The date was the 25th anniversary of their wedding, and the company enthusiastically celebrated it besides leaving more lasting tokens of their esteem behind them in the shape of a number of useful and ornamental presents.

The surprise was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, and was most successfully carried out. The guests numbered twenty-two. Mr. Jacob VanWinkle is a brother of ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle of North Plainfield, and of ex-City Treasurer Jeremiah VanWinkle.

Organ Recital at Westfield.

Prof. Minor C. Baldwin, organist in the Presbyterian church at Westfield, has been giving a series of Saturday afternoon recitals in the church, which are becoming quite popular. The programme for last Saturday's concert was as follows:

Organ prelude	Selected.
Theme—with variations in A	Hesse.
At Evening	Buck.
Grand Offertory	Batiste.
Gavotte	Wimphelmer.
Organ solo	Selected.
Waltz—La Tosca	Bogert.
Organ—The Storm (a. Shepherd's Evening Song. b. The Tempest. c. Hymn of Thanksgiving.)	Baldwin.

—Supreme Court Judge Magie was on the bench at Elizabeth, Monday morning last, at the request of Judge VanSyckel, for the purpose of adjudicating upon the Rahway assessment application. Judge Magie made an order appointing as Commissioners of said assessment Messrs James H. Durand and Nathan V. Compton of Rahway, and Judge Bartine of Somerville. The question of compensation was deferred for future consideration.

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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

FOR SALE—A cow and calf. Brittin's Hotel Scotch Plains, N. J. 1-2-2

WANTED—A cook, washer and ironer, white or colored. 80 East Front street.

A PROTESTANT woman wants a situation as cook and to do general housework. Apply at 6 East 5th street.

SITUATION wanted as Butler. First-class reference. Can be found at 38 Cottage place.

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DEDICATING THEIR NEW HALL.

The Germans Make Merry Over Their New Home—Visiting Societies Participate in the Dedication Exercises Yesterday Afternoon — A Lengthy Programme Successfully Carried Out—The Ball Last Evening.

Nothing shows the progress and importance of a community more pointedly and forcibly than the erection of buildings devoted to the spread of knowledge and intellectual culture, and it is, therefore, that we point with pride to the magnificent edifice just dedicated to the dissemination of moral, physical and intellectual development by the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society, wherein were held the dedication exercises, yesterday afternoon. The history of the Society has already appeared in these columns, and space today will not permit us to reproduce it. Suffice it to say that the Society's growth, since its organization in 1861, has been rapid; so that it now bids fair to become one of the leading organizations of the city.

The heroic struggles of the members have been fully rewarded, showing that indomitable perseverance will vanquish fate, and that organized determination will eventually win, in temporal as well as intellectual effort. The edifice just opened is a model of architectural skill, replete with everything that is needed for the convenience, exercise and instruction of the members, and an ornament to the public buildings, if, indeed, it can be classed among such. The building is equipped with a commodious hall suitable for balls or theatrical performances, a bowling alley, reception rooms, cloak rooms and kitchen. The whole is compact, and forms a pretty little structure.

Yesterday afternoon was the announced time for the formal opening of the new hall, and although the building is not yet completed, the main hall was gotten in readiness, and the exercises took place as advertised. Delegates from the various German Societies in Newark, Elizabethport, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy and other places, arrived in town early in the day, and were escorted to the Society's hall on East Second street. Soon after two o'clock, a short procession took place through the principal streets of the city, and preceded by the new city cornet band the members of the local Society and visiting delegates marched to the hall on Somerset street, where the exercises took place.

The new hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, many ladies, members of the City Council and other city officials being in the audience. The interior decorations were modest and neat, consisting principally of flags and evergreens. The exercises opened with an overture, Grotesque, by the orchestra, followed by an address by Mr. Martin Heubner, who spoke in German, with special reference to the new hall, its purpose, and the duties of the members towards the future prosperity of the Society. While the Society was assembled on the stage, Mrs. T. Smith in a few well chosen words presented to Mr. H. Liefke, President of the Board of Trustees, the key to the new building, and he responded appropriately. Calisthenics and horrizontal bar exercises by pupils of the training school followed, led by Mr. Fred. Becker. The Casino Maennerchor, Singing Society of Newark rendered a vocal selection, and a song by the Germania Quartette Club of Newark, fairly set the audience wild with enthusiasm. In response to the loud and continued applause, Mr. Wm. Fiable, one of the quartette, and a former member of the Plainfield Society, sang a delightful tenor solo.

Another pleasing feature of the entertainment was the acrobatic feats by the Leon Bros., of Newark, who did almost everything but tying themselves in a knot. Members of the Park Avenue Social Club contributed some vocal selections.

On account of the length of the programme some of the numbers on the same were necessarily omitted. Part Second opened with an overture, "Enchantment," followed by a song by the Plainfield Society, and an exhibition on the horizontal and parallel bars by the National Turn Verein of Newark, Elizabethport Turn Verein and by members of the Turning Section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein. The Aurora Society of New Brunswick, contributed a vocal selection, and Miss Emma Sucker of Newark, sang sweetly a soprano solo, "Forget Me Not," responding to an encore. Several other vocal selections, with piano accompaniment, brought the dedication exercises to a close.

In the evening there was a grand ball, which was also largely attended. Prof. Conde's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which was continued until an early hour this morning. The following persons composed the various Committees:

Floor Manager—Charles F. Meyer.

Assistants—Fred Becker, Willet Marsh.

Reception Committee — Hugo Weigmann, M. Menzenbach, H. Haurand.

Committee of Arrangements — Carl Maas, Chairman; Rudolf Kersting, Secretary; William Krause, Treasurer; Henry Haurand, Charles F. Meyer.

Young People's Sociable.

The members of the Young People's Society of the Congregational church held a sociable at the residence of Miss Hattie Burnet, on Broadway, Monday evening. The attendance was not so large as on former occasions, but a pleasant and profitable evening was had by those present. The programme included a well-rendered solo by Mr. Moon, entitled: "The Blue Alsatian Mountains."

—Now date your letters "January, 1889."

YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING.

Live and Clay Bird Shooting on the Middlesex Gun Club Grounds at Dunellen.

There was a large attendance of the sporting fraternity present at the Middlesex Gun Club grounds at Dunellen, yesterday, to witness and take part in the several events arranged for the day. Representatives were present from the Essex, Jersey City Heights, Suburban, Union and Scotch Plains Gun Clubs, and enjoyed the day's sport, personally conducted by Mr. S. G. Smith, the efficient President of the Middlesex Club. The shooting was from five Keystone traps, and according to the Keystone system.

In the forenoon there was a match for $50, between two teams composed of "Tee Kay" and N. Apgar on one side, and Clifford and D. Terry on the other. The match was at 25 blue rocks each. The two former broke 42 out of a possible 50, and won the match, their competitors scoring 41 points. The match was shot in fourteen minutes, showing the rapidity by which the shells can be delivered from the traps, under the Keystone system.

The afternoon was devoted to live and clay bird sweepstake shooting, and some excellent scores were made.

A Trio of Successful Brothers.

The Cleveland *Leader* has the following to say of Mr. J. T. Wann, brother of Mr. Charles Wann, of Washington Park, and a gentleman whose friends in this city and elsewhere will agree is entirely deserving of any honor that can be put upon him:

"Mr. J. T. Wann, secretary to President Layng, of the Bee Line, will be in receipt, at his office this morning, of many congratulations at his election, by the directors at their meeting in New York, to the office of Secretary of the Bee Line and of the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad companies.

"Mr. Wann was for many years connected with the Nypano road, but in 1880 he went to the Bee Line as private secretary to President Devereux and has since filled that position very admirably with Presidents Devereux, Burke and Layng successively."

These roads are a part of the Vanderbilt system. Mr. Fred A. Wann, of St. Louis, Asst. Gen'l Freight Agent of the Chicago & Alton R. R. Co., is another brother.

One For Plainfield.

Patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for this paper.

W. E. Andrew, Atlantic Highlands, combined trap and seal for closets. J. Austin, Long Branch, oil guard for sewing machine treadles. T. A. Edison, Menlo Park, circuit controller for dynamo electric machines. J. M. Griest, Bayonne, ruffler for sewing machines. J. E. Hale, Plainfield, combined cane, flask and drinking cup. H. A. Hughes, Rio Grande, diffusion apparatus for the extraction of sugar from sorghum. A. Johnstone Avondale, bracelet. W. E. Kelley, New Brunswick, grate bar. F. Motz, Elizabethport, calipers and dividers. A. Searls, Newark, whip socket. G. C. Shelby, Paterson, bustle.

Miss Claxton at Music Hall Again.

Miss Kate Claxton will repeat, next Monday evening, at Music Hall, her success of last season at the same place, and in the same play.

"The World Against Her" is the story of a faithful wife's nobility and fortitude through a series of domestic calamities, caused primarily by the stupidity of a too-busy husband, and incidentally assisted by a rejected lover of the good wife. The play is full of action; all the incidents are stirring, if improbable; the language is vigorous, if simple; some of the character sketches are vivid, and every climax is ingeniously contrived and thoroughly effective.

Efficient International Postal Service.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have here a proof that Europe is not so far off as it sometimes is thought.

Yesterday morning the carrier delivered a letter to me which was written in Zurich, Switzerland, the 21st of last month. It bears the post stamp of 4 P. M. of the same day. This time is corresponding with about 10:30 A. M. of our time.

So it took exactly 10 days, less 30 minutes, from the moment the first stamp was imprinted on it in the postoffice in Zurich to come in my hand, and that is all that can be expected.

F. KOECHLI.

The Return of the Missing.

Mr. Abram Vail, of 22 Peace street, returned home on the morning of New Year's Day, after an absence of twenty-two days during which his whereabouts were unknown.

Mr. Vail states that he has been to San Francisco, which is the destination suggested by the reports in THE PRESS of his disappearance and the circumstances surrounding it.

Considering Pigeon Shooting.

Representatives from all the gun clubs in the State are holding a meeting in the Astor House, New York city, this afternoon, to consider matters of vast importance to crack shooters and other members of the sporting fraternity. The Middlesex Gun Club is represented at the meeting.

The gay young bicyclist he's in his bed,
Not for him is the Spring sun shining,
He has been flung and is sore in body and head,
But Salvation Oil will make him smiling.

"I've got it last," said the fellow who found his cough subdued by a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

OLD-FASHIONED SIGNS.

Old Announcements to Be Seen in English Towns and Villages.

Among the oddities of tavern signs in England those that contain the names of the apostles are not uncommon, says the Detroit *Free Press*. There are several "Luke's" taverns—the district or ward probably bearing the saintly name. Once the writer came across "Peter's Finger," the sign-board bearing a figure with pointed finger, evidently representing the saint in discoursing.

In the line of quaint instances, however, may be named the following: "Honest Lawyer" and "Silent Woman," who are humorously depicted as having attained that state of perfection or discretion when the head is cut off and carried under the arm. "Pig and Whistle," "Cock and Bottle" and "Lamb and Flag" are somewhat strange combinations, but "Horse and Groom," "Fox and Lamb," "Coach and Horses," and such like, call for less comment. In London the "Hole in the Wall" probably contains an aperture through which supper beer is served to customers who come by a side entrance. I remember one hotel which in exterior rhyme gave "good advice," though scarcely appropriate, and may be deemed savoring of cant, commencing:

"Let moderation be your guide,
And never from its precepts slide.

While another country inn, called "The Wheel," has this bidding:

"Stop, friend, stop, I make no doubt,
You'll help me turn the wheel about."

There was a tavern in London where if one entered and deposited a farthing on the counter without speaking, a glass of ale would be served, but whether more than once a day, or the origin of the singular custom, I did not learn.

Some hostelries claim in the name of the owning brewer such a distinction as "Brown's Entire," meaning, I believe, that its liquors are exclusively supplied by him.

In the Isle of Man was to be seen the following effusion on an inn on a hillside:

"My name is Abraham Low,
I'm half way up the hill;
If higher up I go,
That will be better still;
Then come and take a swill,
Take whatever you will,
The prices like me are *low*."

In addition to being a tribute of affection, the wife of a certain "Landlord of the Lion" did a little advertising for herself (like the widow of the sculptor who added a sort of postscript to her perpetuation of his memory, viz: "Monuments of this kind, $250"), as follows:

"Beneath this stone, in hopes of Zion,
Doth lye the Landlord of the Lion;
(His wife keeps on the business still),
Resigned to the Heavenly Will."

There are other businesses or "professions" that have been announced in an odd way. Over the door of an aspiring chimney sweep in Manchester I once read:

"Joseph Doe, fire extinguisher, he lives here,
Seeks for orders far and near;
With his brush, scraper and machine
He sweeps chimneys very clean."

A PRINCELY HOST.

The Disinterested Hospitality of Duke Ludwig of Bavaria.

One of the most lovely of Alpine health-resorts is Bad-Kreuth, a hamlet of some half-dozen houses built by the side of a spring of mineral water. The charm of the resort is not, however, due to its loveliness, nor to its healing waters, but to the fact that its landlord is Prince Ludwig of Bavaria, a courteous host, who in his management of the place combines a lucrative business with a most generous charity.

The Prince, the elder son of Duke Maximilian and the brother of the Empress of Austria, surrendered to his younger brother, Karl Theodor, all his rights as the head of the family, because he wished to marry a lady of inferior social position, with whom he had fallen in love.

The marriage proved to be a happy one, and to this day, though more than thirty years have passed since they were united, the Prince's manner to his wife is more that of a lover than of a middle-aged married man. They have no children, and live for the greater part of the year in a simple suite of apartments at Bad-Kreuth, where, according to a writer in the *Cornhill Magazine*, she diffuses brightness and happiness around her, and he shows how a Prince may earn an honest livelihood, and be the first not to receive, but to render aid.

The whole of the health-resort belongs to the ducal family. The servants are theirs, and the entire management of the place is under Prince Ludwig's superintendence. He is his own butcher, brewer, dairyman and baker.

During June, July and August, Kreuth is filled with Southern Germans who pay liberally for their rooms and board, and make these months the Prince's harvest-time. During May and September the Prince receives no paying guests, but fills the house with those he calls his "friends." They are those who are too proud to ask for charity, but need a little help—officers depending upon their pay, university students, poor professors, struggling literary men and artists.

Two or three hundred of these "friends" are housed, fed and tended at the hotel, during May and September, as carefully as the wealthiest guests, and that, too, without its costing them one penny. If at the height of the paying season a room is left vacant, some poor invalid is invited to occupy it, and no one can tell from the manner of the host or his servants that the new arrival is not a millionaire.

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Some Statistical Facts.

Arkansas was settled in 1685 at Arkansas Post, and admitted into the Union June 15, 1836. Its area is 53,045 miles.

Maine contains 29,895 square miles; was settled in 1635 at Bristol, and was admitted into the Union March 15, 1820.

Alabama was settled in 1711 at Mobile; admitted into the Union December 14, 1819, and contains 50,540 square miles.

Nebraska contains 76,185 square miles; was settled in 1854 at Omaha, and was admitted into the Union March 1, 1867.

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Ohio contains 40,760 square miles; was settled in 1788 at Marietta, and was admitted into the Union November 29, 1802.

Nevada contains 109,740 square miles; was settled in 1860 at Washoe, and was admitted into the Union October 31, 1864.

Michigan contains 57,430 square miles; was settled in 1670 at Detroit, and was admitted into the Union January 26, 1837.

Iowa contains 55,275 square miles; was settled in 1788 at Dubuque, and was admitted into the Union December 28, 1846.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Senate was called to order at 1.25 yesterday by Lieutenant-Governor Jones. Mr. Lewis was absent, and the fact of Mr. Low's decease was noted on roll call. Mr. Hendricks moved that Mr. Fassett be president pro tem to succeed the late Mr. Low. Mr. Ives moved to substitute the name of Mr. Cantor. The amendment was lost, and Mr. Fassatt was chosen. On motion of Mr. Laughlin it was decided that the adjournment would be until January 9.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—It is rumored here that C. P. Huntington is trying to get control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system. The fact that Mr. Ingalls is on the bonds of both receivers of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore road has given rise to the story, and this is regarded by well-informed railroad men to be the first step of the Huntington people to control the Western connection of the Baltimore and Ohio and ultimately to get possession of that road.

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The Last Presidentinl Election the Most Corrupt In Years.

MONEY IS TOO FREELY USED.

Several Recommendations for the Correction of the Evil—Favors the Weekly Payment of Employees and the Employment of Convicts at Labor that Will the Least Compete With Outside Industries.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—The following are the main points in Governor Hill's annual message:

To the Legislature:

In entering upon the fifth year of my service as Chief Executive of the State, and at the beginning of your one hundred and twelfth session, it seems proper that we should recall with thankfulness the material progress and continued prosperity with which as a State we have been favored.

FINANCES.

The favorable condition of the finances of the State remains substantially unchanged. The debt has been reduced $601,650 during the past fiscal year. On the 30th day of December, 1888, the total funded debt was $6,965,354.87; the aggregate Sinking Fund, $5,076,289.39; total debt unprovided for, but not yet due, $2,889,065.48.

The tax rate for the current fiscal year is two and sixty-two one hundredths mills, (2 62-100), which, on the present assessed valuation, will yield $9,089,303.86.

There has been received during the last fiscal year from the "pool tax," so-called, the sum of $23,179.99, which is to be disbursed by the State Agricultural Society in the form of prizes for improving the breed of cattle, sheep and horses, at the various county fairs throughout the State, under Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1887.

REFORM IN ELECTION METHODS.

The necessity of some change in our election laws, whereby the increasing corruption which has become incident to our elections may be prevented, is imperative.

It is believed that the recent Presidential election was the most corrupt of any in the history of the country, so far as the direct use of money was concerned in influencing the electors; and public sentiment is naturally awakened to the desirability of some relief. The peculiar causes induced this immense corruption are apparent. It was adroitly proclaimed that the success of one of the political parties would endanger certain of the manufacturing interests of the country, which had heretofore been accustomed to receive the fostering aid of the government at the expense of the masses of the people; and for the avowed object of protecting their business, persons and corporations interested in securing a continuance of such favors caused vast and unusual sums of money to be raises for the purpose of debauching the electors and defeating the party supposed to be inimical to such interests.

The anxiety to subserve selfish and private advantage, rather than the general interests of the public, naturally led to the campaign being conducted upon alleged "business" principles, whereby it is asserted that electors were bought and sold like goods and chattels in the open market.

So successful have been recent efforts at corrupting the ballot-box, that good citizens are led to doubt whether the free and unbiased sentiments of the people may not continue to be nullified through corruption whenever and as often as it appears that the interests of the people conflict with those of interested monopolists, who profligate of their moneys, are intent upon resisting all interference with their selfish and arrogant demands.

It is clear that some change in existing laws is required to prevent or check the evils in question. It may be difficult to prevent all corruption pertaining to elections, but it would seem as though much of it can be abated. I invite the earnest co-operation of the Legislature in an intelligent and conscientious effort to devise an honest practical measure designed to purify our elections.

In the first place, it is important to inquire what is the precise or principal abuse complained of, and to consider a proper remedy therefor. The present system of elections in this State has existed for a long period of years, and in the main has proved satisfactory. It has been tested in nearly all its details in many important contests, especially in 1884, and, having proved reasonably sufficient, there is no necessity for its being wholly overturned. There is no real demand for the hasty adoption of an entirely new or untried system. It may be safely asserted that the election laws of this State as a whole are not excelled by any in the country, and while they may be improved in several particulars, any proposed amendments thereto should be most carefully prepared and thoughtfully considered.

It is evident that the improper use of money in the bribery of electors is the great evil pertaining to our elections, and one which the honest people of the State desire to have remedied. Bribery is forbidden, and adequate provision is made for the punishment thereof under existing laws, but the chief difficulty is that such laws are nowhere enforced. What is needed is some amendment preventing or making more difficult the act of bribery, and affording less opportunity for the successful consumation thereof at the polls.

It is suggested that the existing election laws be amended by providing that a reasonable distance from the polls be set aside or reserved by ropes, or barriers of some kind, behind which no one except peace officers and one elector at a time should be permitted to enter, and that all electioneering should be done outside of such reserved distance, and that each elector should be required to pass behind screens or within compartments or booths situate within such reserved boundaries, and there, alone, prepare or assort his tickets, and then proceed directly from such place to the polls without any one accompanying him or any opportunity being afforded for discovering what ticket he votes.

The value of such a provision consists not in permitting the elector to cast a secret ballot, but in compelling him to do so. Under such circumstances the elector is not so liable to be bribed, because the bribers would not be likely to pay their money for a vote when they cannot be positive which way that vote has actually been cast. The opportunities and probabilities of corruption would thereby be greatly diminished, and a pure election rendered more certain. Such a provision, plain, simple, and easily understood, would tend to prevent or at least restrict corruption at the polls, and it is difficult to conceive of any reasonable objection thereto.

Another decided advantage to be derived from such an innovation would be its effect in preventing employers from so successfully influencing or intimidating their employees at the polls. I am advised that at the recent election, in many places, employers or their principal foremen stood all day at the polling-place windows and handed their employees their tickets as they approached to vote, thus compelling them to vote in the presence of their employers or their foremen, and thereby coercing the workmen and controlling their votes. Such a result would be impossible if the presence of outsiders near the polls could be absolutely prohibited, and every elector permitted to select and cast his own ballot substantially in secret.

It is also suggested that it be provided that ballots for all elections be furnished at public expense, under suitable and proper regulations. The necessity or wisdom of this change is not entirely clear, and it may well be doubted whether of itself it will prove of much benefit or be productive of any very essential reform; but, having no special objection to it, I am disposed to recommend its adoption as an experiment fairly entitled to a reasonable trial.

The English or Australian system of voting (which is being much discussed by those who apparently know little concerning it), requires every candidate to pay his fair and just proportion of the expenses of the election, including the furnishing of ballots. If the Australian system is to be departed from in this particular, and ballots are to be furnished for candidates gratuitously, it is important that the number of such candidates should be properly restricted under some appropriate regulations.

Grave objections exist to any provisions vesting the exclusive power of furnishing ballots in the State, county or city. That power should be concurrent with parties, candidates and individuals. While the State, county or city may furnish ballots, and thereby always ensure a sufficient supply for the convenience of voters, and thus tend to relieve candidates from the necessity of large political assessments for such purpose, yet no good reason exists why parties, candidates or private individuals may not themselves be permitted voluntarily to furnish their own ballots in case they desire to do so. Provision should be made for the selection of ballot clerks, who should have charge of the ballots thus furnished at public expense, and these clerks should be stationed inside the reserved boundaries, behind a desk or counter, and should furnish the electors upon request a full set or sets of all the printed ballots. Electors should not, however, be obliged to ask or receive their ballots from such clerks but should be permitted to supply themselves in advance from candidates, their friends, or in any other manner they choose at their own residence, or elsewhere, and being thus supplied, should have the privilege of casting their ballots just as they have prepared them, without the assistance or intervention of any ballot clerks.

Many unanswerable arguments can be adduced why the power or privilege of furnishing all the ballots for a county or city should not be vested exclusively in a single public official. Such a power is unprecedented in this country, is unnecessary, and dangerous in the extreme. The great value of our present election laws has consisted in the fact that powers are largely diversified, and that it is practically impossible for any single election official by his sole inadvertence, negligence, cheating or crime, to inflict any material injury or consummate any extensive fraud. But if the sole custody of all the ballots for a county should be vested in a County Clerk, and those for the city of New York in the Clerk of the Bureau of Elections, then there is placed in the hands of a single official vast opportunities for fraud and deception. His carelessness, corruption or crime in the printing or manipulation of the ballots, in the delay or withholding thereof, or in the entire loss or destruction, might virtually disfranchise the electors of a whole county or city, and control a State or Presidential election thereby.

Neither should there be permited any marking of the ballots by the ballot-clerks by placing their initials thereon, or otherwise. Such identification is unnecessary, and virtually destroys the secrecy of the ballot, so essential for the prevention of corruption and intimidation besides it is quite clear that any such provision is in violation of the Constitution of this State.

For the purpose of further facilitating pure elections it is recommended that election districts throughout the State be made much smaller, and that the division of large districts be made more compulsory and a more effectual remedy provided for the prompt enforcement of such division. It is obvious that if it should be provided that where any district has polled over a certain number of votes—for instance, over three hundred—at a previous election, its vote should not be counted at the next election unless the district shall be divided; such a provision would have the wholesome effect of compelling officials, political committees, or citizens generally to see that the duty of division is performed.

Another suggestion is pertinent at this time. Our elections should be free from intimidation as well as from corruption. The evil of bribery is fast undermining our institutions and is the disgrace of the age, but the wrong of intimidation and undue influence is also becoming common and is likewise dangerous.

The use of "pay envelopes" with political mottoes, devices and arguments printed thereon, intended to influence the workmen, is condemned, and a recommendation that the use of any such envelope be declared unlawful and punished as crime.

It is submitted to your attention whether it may not be expedient to require each candidate for a public office at a general election to file with the Secretary of State within ten days after the election a verified statement of all moneys expended by him in aid of his election during the canvass, showing somewhat in detail the purpose and nature of his disbursements, and providing a proper penalty for his failure so to do.

It might be advisable to declare that the failure of any successful candidate to file such statement should work a forfeiture of his office.

Last year there was passed in the State of Massachusetts an act, which provided that on any day on which any State or National election occurs there should be a period of two hours after the opening of the polls when any employe in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment in the State should have the privilege of ceasing work and going to the polls to vote, in case he is a legal voter and has made application for such leave of absence; and prohibiting any employer from having any work done by any such employe during such period of two hours. The propriety of some such enactment in this State should be thoughtfully considered.

I have thus briefly outlined the substantial features which in my judgment ought to characterize whatever measure shall be proposed reforming our election laws, indicating some of the provisions which it should contain as well as those which it should omit. It is submitted that radical changes should be avoided, unless deemed absolutely essential. It is wise to constantly bear in mind that all change is not reform. It is believed that what the people of the State desire is a plain and simple measure amending the present election laws in a few particulars, by lessening the opportunities for corruption, intimidation, and every species of fraud. If too much shall be attempted, it is to be feared that nothing at all may be actually accomplished.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

That it is the duty of every citizen to take an interest in public affairs, and to exercise the elective franchise at each general election, seems reasonably clear. Whether that duty ought not to be made compulsory by statute is a subject worthy of respectful consideration.

It has been suggested that it should be provided by statute that every elector who fails to vote at each general election without lawful excuse should be subjected to a fine or imprisonment for each offense. Large sums of money are expended at each election, especially in the rural districts, for the ostensible and avowed purpose of "getting the vote out." Money is disbursed under the thinly-disguised claim that it is paid and exacted for teams, time of men, and other services in getting electors to the polls, when in fact its real design or effect is to influence the man whose teams or services are nominally employed, and thereby secure his vote and the votes of his neighbors who accompany or assist him. The political committees of each party report that all over the State many electors, for the purpose of exacting money, assume a disinclination to vote, and oftentimes assert that they will not vote unless they are paid for their time and expenses in getting to the polls, and both political parties are thus compelled to hire their own adherents to come out and vote their own party tickets.

It is argued that if every elector were compelled by law to vote, under a proper penalty for a failure to do so, a full vote would thereby be insured, and the necessity or pretense for the expenditure of money to "get the vote out would no longer exist, all the opportunities or excuses for corruption would be greatly lessened. The argument is not without considerable merit, and the proposed change may be regarded as deserving of a fair trial.

An enumeration is necessary for the purpose of basing thereon a reapportionment of the Senate and Assembly districts of the State, and no re-apportionment can take place until an enumeration has been had. Justice, honesty, fair play, all sense of propriety, the best interests of the State, and particularly the interests of its growing counties unite in demanding such enumeration and re-apportionment is again illustrated in the recent election. In five of the interior counties of the State there was actually a decrease in the total vote as compared with 1884. In the whole State there was an increase of 152,878 votes over the votes of 1884, but over half that increase was in three counties, to wit: New York, Kings and Winchester. Over two-thirds of the increase was in these three counties, together with the counties of Erie, Monroe, Queens, Onondaga, Rensselaer and Albany. Erie county alone shows an increase of 9,923 votes, being the largest increase outside of the counties of New York and Kings.

These figure demonstrate that the demand for equality of representation is not a partisan matter, but arisies in behalf of the sections of the State as against the sections which are either decreasing in population or increasing very slightly, and is based upon plain principles of justices and common fairness which can not much longer be resisted.

The whole subject is commended to the careful and dispassionate consideration of the Legislature.

THE PRISON LABOR QUESTION.

It is of vital importance that some permanent system for the employment of prison labor should be adopted.

This much is clear—the convicts shall not remain in idleness. They should be employed at hard labor. Their employment should be regulated and restricted so as to compete with outside labor as little as possible. If the prisoners are to labor at all, of course there will be some competition, however slight, and it is impossible to avoid it. Therefore the prisoners should be employed in such manner as will afford the least possible competition, under suitable restrictions. Various employments have been suggested whereby this result can be practically accomplished, and the Legislature should carefully consider them and adopt some plan intended to be permanent. The taxpayers, the mechanics, the farmers and all the people desire that this should be done.

RENEWAL OF FORMER RECOMMENDATIONS.

I renew generally all the various recommendations contained in my previous messages which have not yet been acted upon by the Legislature. I specifically suggest the desirability of abolishing the Board of Regents and transferring its principal powers to the Department of Public Instruction; of abolishing the State Board of Charities and State Board of Health and vesting their powers in single officials, and thereby concentrating responsibility; of limiting, regulating and further restricting the power of corporations in the issue of stocks and bonds; of creating a State Commission which shall include supervisory powers over gas, telegraph, electric light and telephone companies; providing for a special labor commission to suggest measures in the interests of labor; of providing for a Constitutional Convention upon a just and proper basis of representation; of abolishing the confirming power on the part of the Senate, except where expressly required by the Constitution; of a revision of the tax laws, whereby real and personal property shall be placed upon an equal footing for all purposes of taxation, and personal property be compelled to bear its just share of the public burdens.

WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES.

The propriety of exacting in this State a measure similar to the Massachusetts laws which provide for the weekly payments of employees of all concerns under penalty of punishment by a fine is submitted for consideration.

EXCISE LEGISLATION.

The propriety of a thorough revision of the excise laws is conceded by all interests. The present laws are confused, contradictory and fragmentary, and should be codified and embraced in one general statute; plain, simple and easily understood.

The variety and conflict of laws relating to marriage and divorce in the different States have within recent years received the attention of many of our most able jurists and citizens. Under existing laws and decisions very different rules prevail as to what constitutes a marriage, and, while a certain divorced person may legally marry in some States, to do so in others, perhaps adjoining, would be a crime, even though no criminal intent existed.

Such anomalies ought not to exist. It would be difficult indeed to enumerate the multitude of evil results, complications and injustices that flow from the present deplorable conditions of these laws, affecting, as they do, the most sacred of our domestic institutions. While the correction of these evils and the reduction of these laws to uniformity is surrounded with many difficulties, such a desirable result is not impossible of achievement. In order, however, to obtain as far as possible the end desired, it is necessary to secure a voluntary concert of action among the States. It is suggested, therefore, that some motion should be made at this session toward a conference of representatives of all the States, or of such as may choose to be represented, to consider the question of uniform marriage and divorce laws.

PRESIDENTIAL TERM AND PROVISION FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Except in the matter of sea coast defenses, wherein New York City was largely if not chiefly interested, I have heretofore in my messages studiously avoided any discussion of Federal legislative topics or the recommendation of instructions to our Senators and representatives, relative to Federal concerns. That policy so far as mere legislation is concerned, I still deem it wise to observe, notwithstanding urgent requests to do otherwise, which come from reputable and public-spirited citizens, who are active in the furtherence of projects intended to promote the commerce and advance the manufacturing and agricultural interests of our State. The present time, however, seems peculiarly opportune for our consideration of certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States having relation to the office of President. Such amendments, if proposed in Congress by authority or approval of the State of New York and advocated by its Representatives at Washington, would command and receive the immediate and respectful attention of all the States. The probability also of their incorporation into the Constitution would also be much greater now than if their proposal and discussion should be delayed until nearer the next Presidential election. If the suggestions I make commend themselves to your honorable bodies, I recommend that by joint resolution or otherwise, some formal expression of your views should be communicated to Congress. The amendments which I commend for your consideration are briefly stated as follows:

First. That the term of the President and and Vice-President shall be six years.

Second. That the President shall be ineligible for re-election.

Third. That the President shall immediately upon the expiration of his term become a member of the United states Senate for life, and receive an appropriate salary. This amendment shall apply to all living ex-Presidents.

DAVID B. HILL.

Philadelphia's Unknown Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A man whose identity it was impossible to discover, committed suicide in a room in the Girard House some time between 10 o'clock on Monday night and 5 o'clock yesterday, by shooting himself in the mouth.

Before killing himself the man destroyed everything about his person likely to establish his identity, even scratching the name of the maker off a pair of spectacle cases he carried. The body was removed to the morgue. The man had forgotten his hat, and in it was stomped the name of the dealer, "Henry G. Spellissy, 1,113 Passyunk avenue." This is the only thing that is likely to lead to his identity.

FROM CHURCH TO DANCE.

How Mexican Women Mingle Devotion with Worldly Pleasures.

The last strains of a dying hymn, chanted in a sort of jerky monotone, had scarcely ceased vibrating among the ponderous, rough-hewn, web-covered beams of the little adobe church, when the congregation, principally women, true to a habitual failing, began an animated conversation, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press from Grants, N. M. Whether their comments related to any particularly impressive point of the past service, or were devoted to conning over interesting bits of domestic affairs is not known, but it surprises the stranger, while waiting a few moments at the entrance of the church watching the people, to receive pressing invitations to attend a "baile" or Mexican dance.

A baile is, of course, a most harmless recreation, but to fly to the opposite extreme, with the lights in the church yet burning and the priests still shrouded in sacramental robes, impressed one as being just a trifle sacrilegious.

Women so lately sitting with uncovered heads in silent devotion now tripped lightly through the gloomy streets, moving in and out between the darkened structures, chatting and laughing each with the other, apparently in the very transports of merriment.

Reaching a long row-roofed building, where a small, dingy window emitted a flickering, uncertain light, and shrill strains of music floated out into the night through an open door, the casual visitor allowed himself to be hustled rather unceremoniously into the very midst of a Mexican dance.

The dancing apartment consisted of one long, narrow hall, along either side of which, for the accommodation of ladies, several rough, wooden benches were strung out, each set closely against the wall. Upon these sat women of all ages, in all imaginable toilettes, with hands crossed demurely in front of them, but intent upon watching the movements of those upon the floor.

A number of tallow candles stuck into wide wooden crosses and suspended at various places from the ceiling imparted a dim and almost religious light, that cast a weird, peculiar glow upon the dusky occupants of the room. Upon the wall, which had received a fresh adornment of whitewash for the occasion, arranged in an odd, fantastic fashion, were groups of vari-hued muslins and calicoes made up with complicated loops, bows and circles and neatly pinned together by means of green cedar boughs.

These simple green leaves and bright-colored muslins combined in making a noticeably pleasing effect, and greatly relieved the dull, dead white of the walls.

To assist the passage of sound two soulful musicians were accorded a seat high above the crowd upon a mammoth dry-goods box, where they played on a violin and guitar. However, the dancers were favored with additional sounds, very hollow, however, that issued from the depths of the resonant dry-goods box, and occasionally by four well-soled boots keeping up a continual tattoo.

Women of all ages and girls not yet in their teens eagerly await a request to be led out upon the floor, yet upon the face of those neglected and who wait, unasked, for hours upon the hard wooden benches, I have never noticed an expression that would denote envy.

The old crone of fifty accepts an invitation as promptly as the blushing young damsel of sixteen. She perhaps does not feel the same thrill of pleasure of her younger sister, but she certainly brightens up on "dance nights," and goes through the regulation moves to the best of her ability, which, considering her advanced years, is very considerable. The principal charm, if any there be in Mexican dances, is their simplicity. Each dancer, from reason of being taught from early childhood, has all the required steps down to a science, which obviates the necessity of any "calling off" or "prompting."

Such simplicity, however, does not prevail throughout the entire performance, as other very undesirable and highly incongruous features strike one as being extremely vulgar, if not wholly barbarous. For instance, a male gallant during intervals between sets amused himself, if no one else, by stalking up and down the floor, leering his body to and fro with an air of bravado and by pounding his feet vigorously upon the boards made a harsh, discordant noise with the clashing of two monster spurs, one of which he wore buckled to either boot.

Another young man, tall and exceptionally fierce-looking, swung a pretty young girl through the delights of a waltz, while the polished end of a huge six-shooter at each turn gleamed bright and formidable from beneath his coat.

At the completion of each set, the gentleman conducts the lady to an adjoining room where refreshments are served. The refreshment stand, over which an elderly woman in a white apron presided, is worthy of note. The upper surface of the stand upon which the delicacies were served measured about four feet square; directly in the center stood a dozen or more large black bottles, some full, others partially filled with liquor. Around the bottles, arranged in a circle, were a number of saucers.

The men for the most part took liquor, but the women regaled themselves each time with the contents of a single saucer, and the price for the combination of liquors, fruit and confections amounted to the modest sum of twenty-five cents. As the hours waned, the more careful parents took their children home. Others left in small numbers; the candles one by one fluttered out gradually, darkening the room, and finally the revelers were followed into the darkness by the two very much-fatigued musicians.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.35, 10.10, 12.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 6.15, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.55, 7.55, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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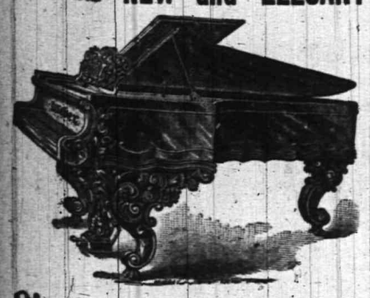

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A scheme by which General Legitime hopes to fill the ranks of his dilapidated army with New Yorkers has been accidentally discovered. A number of reckless daredevils had already enlisted, and the money to pay their transportation and wages is now being raised. At least $150,000 will be needed for this purpose, and Legitime's agent in this city is making every effort to raise this amount.

The United States Trust Company, and several other trust companies, have been asked for a loan of this amount, and it is said that they have consented to consider the application. It is most probable that the loan will be obtained in a few days, as it is understood that the widow of a Haytian coffee planter has consented to give a bond for its paymedt.

The same little light-colored Haytian who engaged the "waiters" for the steamers Alvo and Adirondack a few days ago is in charge of this scheme. Several New Yorkers and the widow of the coffee planter, who is at present stopping at an uptown hotel, are also interested. The latter's husband, who was an intimate friend of Legitime, died some time ago, and she came to New York, leaving her plantation in charge of her son, who inherits the title of Marquis.

Those willing to enlist will be well paid, and will be taken in gangs of thirty and fifty to Jersey City. From there they will be shipped by the different railroads to Baltimore. It is said that Legitime hopes by this scheme to speedily crush Hippolyte and place the whole country under his rule. One regiment of white soldiers, shipping merchants say, is equal to half a dozen regiments of Haytians, and perhaps Legitime thinks the same. At any rate, he is endeavoring to enlist all the white men he can, and probably in a short time he may have a full white regiment under his command.

Evictors Warmly Received.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—A series of very exciting scenes attended an eviction from the Olphert estate in County Donegal. A blacksmith named O'Donnell had strongly barricaded his house and the bailiffs and police attempting to effect an entrance by storm were several times repulsed. In one of the attempts Sergeant McCombe received severe pitchfork wounds in the cheek and leg, and serious injuries about the head from the stones with which the attacking party were pelted, and was carried away entirely disabled for further duty. Ringing cheers from the bystanders greeted each successive repulse of the police and bailiffs. Finally, when the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the house, the besieged party were advised by Father Stephens to surrender and they did so. Ten persons were arrested including Father McFadden, amid the cheers of the crowd.

Our National Debt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The reduction in the public debt during December past, amounted to $14,427,595, and for the first half of the current fiscal year $31,522,398. The total debt less cash in the Treasury on Jan. 1st., 1888 was $1,225,508,402 and on Jan. 1st. 1889, it was $1,134,065,258, showing a reduction during the calendar year just closed of $91,536,144. During the previous calendar year the debt was reduced $116,386,093.

For a Census of War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Mr. Hale has presented to the Senate the Memorial of Henry Hall, of New York, urging legislation that shall incorporate in the next census, provisions for taking a complete enumeration of the surviving veterans of the War of the Rebellion, including name, age, residence, length of service, and the command under which they served.

Smallpox Spreading in New York State

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Communications which are received at the office of the State Board of Health, indicate that there is a possibility of a smallpox epidemic this winter. The disease seems to be spreading from Buffalo eastward. While there is as yet, no occasion for great alarm, it would be advisable for all who have not done so to be vaccinated.

The Chinese Treaty.

WASAINGTON, Jan. 3.—The President has sent to the Senate an executive communication on the question of the Chinese Treaty. It contains an elaboration of facts made public heretofore by the administration and a copy of a dispatch from the Chinese Government refusing to satisfy the treaty unless given further time to consider it.

Nominated to Fill Ex-Senator Low's Place

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Hon. Peter Ward, ex-Mayor of Newburgh, has been nominated by the Democrats of Orange and Sullivan counties to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Low. The nomination was made by acclamation.

A Verdict For Mrs. Cheney.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 3.—In the case of Miss Emily Cheney against Dr. Calderwood, asking $1600 for breach of promise of marriage, the jury has found for the plaintiff in $800 and costs. The case will go to the Supreme Court on questions of law.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

The Last Year Has Not Been Particularly Prosperous—There Was a Falling Off.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A summing up of the iron and steel trade of the United States during 1888, shows that this has not been a particularly prosperous year for the iron trade and in many respects fell below 1887 and 1886. The total production of pig iron during the year is estimated at 6,000,000 tons, and of Bessemer steel rails at 1,350,000 tons. The production of bar iron and plate and sheet iron did not vary much from that of 1886, while that production of structural iron and steel has been greater during 1888 than in 1886 or 1887. The consumption of iron and steel during this year has fallen below that of the two preceding years. The total importations are estimated at 900,000 gross tons. It is believed that the consumption of pig iron has fell about 600,000 tons as compared with 1887, and the consumption of steel rails about 800,000 tons. Prices during 1888 are shown to have declined, this being presumably due, to a certain extent, to the reaction in the building of new railroads, which set in in 1887. The prices for bar iron and rails were very low throughout the year.

AMERICANS IN HAYTI.

Reports that Several Have Been Put in Jail—Other Abuses Mentioned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—An afternoon paper in an extra edition prints a despatch from Port au Prince, dated Dec. 31, stating that the Haytian newspapers treat Mr. Thompson, the United States Minister to Hayti, in a very violent manner, and that several Americans have been placed under arrest. The despatch also states the American Consulate is filled with refugees. Legitime is said to have announced that he will, if necessary, shoot foreigners who interfere in the politics of Hayti.

Haytian Minister Preston when shown the dispatch from Port au Prince said that that he had received no information confirmatory of such report, nor had he heard of any complaints about foreign interference and that he therefore did not believe the story.

Removed to a Private Asylum.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—William L. Palmer has been released from the criminal insane asylum of this city. He will be remembered as being the man who shot a police officer in the Metropolitan Hotel, New York city, some eight years ago, while temporarily insane. Two brothers—Charles P., and A. D. Williams—came to this city with an order from the courts granting his release and annuling the indictment on which he was incarcerated. He has high social connections in the metropolis, and the object is to take the insane man as secretly as possible to a private asylum at Middletown, N. Y. Palmer has not taken any food in two years only as it has been forced down his throat. He said that if he was taken to a private asylem he would eat. He was taken away on a special palace car.

Improving the Lehigh Valley Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company is making extensive improvements at various points along the line. The company is now building five peers at its new terminal at Jersey City, adjoining on the north the new passenger station of the Jersey Central road. They will each be 600 feet long by 75 feet wide. All will be covered with corrugated sheet iron and will have tracks upon them in order that cars can be run upon floats at the ends and be carried across the river to New York. The floats and docks near the piers have been rifed in. The Lehigh Valley has built a double track road from Roseell to Jersey City, which has just been opened, and now contemplates laying tracks at grade across two of the principal streets in Jersey City to enable the line to reach the river. The company now has the right to the made land of Communipaw south of the girp.

Christopher Columbus' Bones.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—San Domingo newspapers just received confirm the report that an offer was made through United States Consul H. C. Astwood to the Dominican Government of $200,000 for permission to exhibit the bones of Columbus in the United States for for years. The Government promptly refused the offer, and the papers express great indignation that Mr. Astwood should have lent his aid to the scheme. They suggest that he should be recalled.

Attackted by "Q" Strikers.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 3.—A Burlington fireman named Moffatt, and a lady friend, were insulted by strikers at a dance given at the Opera House. As Moffatt started to leave the building he was knocked down, and would probably have been killed had he not drawn a revolver and kept the strikers at bay until officers were summoned to escort him out in safety.

Annual Report N. J. & N. Y. R. R.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The annual report of the New Jersey and New York Railroad Company shows: Gross earnings, $227,989.07; operating expenses, $156,331.98; net earnings, $71,607.09; interest and taxes, $75,393.49; net deficit, $3,786.40; number of passengers carried, 673,355; number of tons of freightage carried, 102,065.

Nearly Buried Under a Landslide.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—There was an extensive landslide at the Iowa approach of the new Missiouri bridge early yesterday morning, burying a freight engine nearly out of sight. The crew of the engine had a narrow escape. A large force is at work repairing the damage, but it will be several days before traffic is resumed.

The Strike on the Erie Ended.

LIMA, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The strike of the freight brakemen and yardmen on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad has ended. The strikers returned to work on a compromise. Yardmaster McCarthy was reinstated.

The All-Americans Defeated.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 3.—The baseball game played here yesterday between the All Americans and the Chicagos resulted in a score of 14 to 7 in favor of the Chicagos.

Senator Frye to Succeed Himself.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The Republican Joint Legislative Caucus last night named Hon. William P. Frye for renomination for United States Senator.

WANT THEIR FARMS.

Whites Still Killing Negroes Down in Mississippi.

SHUQUALAK, Miss., Jan. 3.—Three bands of five men each, headed by William Hare, one of the men slightly wounded in the attempt to kill the negro Maury, Tom McClure and Frank, have never given up the hunt among the mountains for the fugitive negroes concerned in the Wahalak "massacre." They have made their rendezvous at a place called the White House.

The vigilantes have sent into Shuqualak for supplies, and it is thus learned that the man-hunters have murdered four negroes—Wide Cheatham, Anthony Wilder, Zack Maury, and Stiles Stennis. Zack Maury was shot while the white men were talking to him in his cotton gin and while he was protesting that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of his brother George. Cheatham was shot in the backyard of his house, after he had got down on his knees to the white men and begged for his life. Anthony Wilder, a Union soldier, who was with Grant at Vicksburg, was met by the desperadoes in the road as he was going with a load of cottonseed to Wahalak. The men shot him and buried his body as they had the two others, by digging shallow holes and putting stones upon the dirt after the corpse was covered. They caught Stiles Stennis, who had been hiding in an old gin-house for nearly two weeks. Stennis tried to defend himself with an ax, and was shot three times before he fell. His daughter, in terror, told the hunters that George Maury had escaped from the country, but that Walter Crook, the other leader of the negroes, had been with her father three days before, and had left to go with a negro in the country, whose name she did not know, and borrow enough money to take him north.

The merchants of the country have begun to write letters to Sheriff J. R. Key, at DeKalb, intimating that it is time for him to stop the bloody work.

WARNED BY WHITE CAPS.

Excitement Among the Ferndale Catasauqua Mill Employes.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 3.—The White Caps or a party styling themselves as such, made their appearance at the village of Ferndale, two miles above this city, and in the mill of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company posted notices warning some of the employes to leave by January 5, or take the consequences. Some of the men notified affect not to be at all scared, but others feel uneasy, and are taking means to defend themselves in case the White Caps put in their appearance.

The notices have caused the greatest excitement among the men, many of whom attach considerable importance to the doings of the mysterious visitors. The company has offered a reward of $25 for information that will lead to the arrest of the parties concerned in putting up the notices.

He Wants His Son.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—Dr. L. M. Denslow, of St. Paul, formerly connected with Bellevue Hospital, New York, has applied through habeas corpus proceedings for the custody of his young son, now with Mrs. Denslow, who left her husband last summer to return to her father's home in Milford, Conn. Mrs. Denslow, who is the daughter of E. W. Smith, a wealthy sugar merchant of New York, accuses her husband of cruelty and intemperance, and Dr. Denslow alleges that she is an opium eater and unfit to care for the boy.

Flour Mills Shut Down.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—In accordance with the agreement entered into at the Milwaukee convention of millers all the flouring mills in this city save one, the Anchor Mill, have closed down. The Anchor Mill will shut down as soon as it fills two or three important orders it has on hand. Under the Milwaukee agreement 250 mills in the fall wheat belt will either close down or run on half time during the present month.

Not Emanuel Kline.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The Girard House suicide is not Emanuel Kline, of Trenton, N. J. The remarkable coincidence of the letter "J," tattooed in blue ink on the right forearm of the dead man, and the bullet scar on his leg, which answer exactly to distinguishing marks on Mr. Kline led to the deduction that it must be him but relatives of Mr. Kline failed to identify the body. The body is yet unidentified.

Crime in New York State.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Secretary of the State Cook will transmit to the Legislature when it re-convenes, a report on statistics of crime compiled from statements of Clerks of Courts and reports of Sheriffs for the year ending Octor 31, 1888. The reports show a slight decrease in the number of convictions in courts of record and a slight increase in convictions in courts of special sessions. No recommendations looking to the establishment of a criminal bureau are made.

Descended the Rapids in a Row Boat.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 3.—A party consisting of Big John, Canadian Lazare Stacy, Joe Reed and Cross the River, all Indians, together with 21 newspaper reporters, descended Lachine Rapids in a rowboat yesterday. Big John performed the same feat on New Year's Day, 11 years ago. The boat used was 30 feet long by 5 feet wide.

Carruthers Was Collared.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 3.—John M. Carruthers, a receiver and clerk for the Philadelphia Traction Company, was arrested charged with the embezzement of $5,000 from the Company and with altering books and accounts belonging to them. He was taken before Magistrate Lennon, where he waived a hearing and was held in $10,000 bail.

For Trying to Wreck the Czar's Train.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—It is reported that several railway officials and Nihilists have been arrested on suspicion of having plotted to wreck the Czar's train at Borki.

Death of Dr. Bodine.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Dr. Joseph L. Bodine, the most prominent physician of this city, is dead. He has held a number of positions under the State Government.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The week of prayer begins on Sunday next.

—The Board of Freeholders are in session at the Court House, Elizabeth, this afternoon.

—The weather today has been quite Spring-like, and heavy overcoats were burdensome.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club, will be held in Reform Hall, this evening.

—There are seventy-five prisoners in the county jail, the largest number in several years.

—Mamaroneck, N. Y., with a population of less than 2,000, is erecting a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

—A cuff of monkey fur was found on the street, yesterday, and is awaiting an owner, at THE PRESS office.

—Mr. C. E. Boss will meet the class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. Visitors welcome.

—The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society will realize several hundred dollars from their entertainment and ball on New Year's night.

—At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., this evening, the officers elect will be installed by District Deputy P. H. Bennett of this city.

—It is stated that the United States Government has paid more money in the investigation of the diseases of hogs than it has for all the diseases affecting the human race.

—The prognostications of those who predicted mild weather because the first three days were moderate, seem to be verified, as the month of December just past had very few cold days.

—A force of upwards of a hundred men have begun the grading of the Baltimore and New York Railroad, near the farm of Mr. Nick, at Cranford. Much speculation is indulged in as to what route the road will take.

—The North Plainfield Council held a private session in Warren Engine house on Wednesday evening of last week, to consider matters pertaining to the Borough Fire Department. The result of the meeting was not stated.

—The ball given by the Crescent Drum Corps in Dunlap's Hall, on New Year's Eve, was a great financial success. The hall was densely filled, and dancing was continued until a late hour. Mr. Chas. Wyckoff and lady led the grand march.

—The New Jersey Division of the Imp'd Order Whitecaps have begun business at Asbury Park, by ordering several worthless characters to either go to work or leave the town. It is said that three organizers are establishing branches in every town in the State.

—Parents should carefully consider the excellent advantages offered to their sons and daughters in THE PRESS. As the large majority of young people must go into business or some of the practical walks of life, why not give them a practical idea how to make money.

—Another class in Stenography will be formed at Rodman Seminary, 25 East Fifth street, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. All who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of learning the art should make application at once as there will be no more classes formed this season.

Another Woman Stopped on the Street.

A married woman who resides on East Sixth street, was on her way to Mrs. Moore's fancy goods store, at the corner of Fifth and Richmond streets, a few evenings since, and had nearly reached the store, when a strange and large proportioned man came up behind her, and grabbing her by the arm, remarked: "Come along with me." The woman raised an alarm and the fellow decamped. The lady kept the matter a secret until a day or two ago, when she related her experience to a special policeman, who in turn told a PRESS reporter. The woman declared that if she had seen the fellow approaching her she would have held on to him and cried for assistance, but he came upon her so unexpectedly that she could not collect her thoughts.

Boys Elect Officers.

Members of the Old Boys' Senior Society of the Y. M. C. A., and others interested will meet at the Association rooms this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of effecting a new organization.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

The Marriage of Estelle Van Zandt and Herbert Lowell Montague.

'Twas a charming Christmas wedding that was consummated in Grace church, last evening, and a large audience that included most of the best people of Plainfield, gathered to witness the impressive ceremonies.

The bride, Miss Estelle Van Zandt, was undeniably the belle of the season, and the groom, Mr. Herbert Lowell Montague, was as handsome as aristocracy of features and refinement of manners, can effect. The admiration the couple received, was general and sincere.

Preceded by the choir boys singing the Lohengrin nuptial march, the bridal party passed up the aisle to the altar steps where the groom awaited with his best man, Mr. J. H. Ridenour, of New York. The bride was on the arm of her father, Mr. Thaddeus Avery Van Zandt, followed by the maids of honor—Miss M. Louise Van Zandt, sister of the bride, and Miss Jennie L. Montague, of Holyoke, Mass., sister of the groom.

The bride's dress was of rich white, corded silk, trimmed with duchesse lace that was caught up with diamond pins. She carried a loose bunch of long stemmed Bride roses. The maids wore white tulle over white silk and carried white ostrich-feather fans. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Messrs Edward and Ernest Van Zandt, Mr. M. E. Dailey of New York, Mr. J. Parker Ford of Brooklyn, Mr. Frank Smith of Bergen Point and Mr. Albert Wright, Jr., of this city.

The ceremony was performed by Archdeacon Rodman. The church decoration was especially extensive and elaborate. Besides the massive hangings of Christmas tide, additional trimming had been added in the way of growing lilies and pots of exotics. The singing of the choir boys evidenced continued improvement, and was particularly pleasing and effective. Their vestments were kindly loaned for the occasion, by the Church of the Holy Cross. On entering they sang the Barnby Processional, and accompanied the departing couple with Messiter's "Rejoice ye pure in heart." Mrs. Freeman's organ selections were; MacFarren's Offertoire, Randegger's Wedding Hymn, Bohm's Huntsman's Greeting, and Smith's May Pole Dance.

No formal reception was held, but a few of the closer relatives gathered at the home of the bride's parents, on Crescent avenue, and said their farewells. Mr. and Mrs. Montague left for New York early in the evening. After a short trip, they will live permanently in N. Y. City, where the groom is in business as one of the firm of Dailey & Montague.

Among the invited friends and relatives were: the Rev. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. George Montague, of Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Brewster, the Misses Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. M. Bliss, Mrs. E. Hendrickson, Mr. and Miss Hyer, Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. O'Flyn, Mrs. S. Vanderveer, Mr. and Mrs. John Englis, Miss Jessie Ridley, and Messrs Rapelye Boerum, G. A. Powers, Jr., Thomas Powers, and Col. J. Browne, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Bedlow, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley R. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. George VanZandt, Dr. and Mrs. Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanZandt, Mrs. L. P. Hartt, Col. G. L. Montague and Mr. Herbert Deane, of New York.

Those invited of this city, included, His Honor, Mayor Male, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, the Misses Bass, the Misses Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Miss Corlies, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Mr. and Miss Cock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dumont, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Du Flon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halleck Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. Harberger, and Miss Harberger, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Herring, Mrs. Harriott and the Misses Harriott, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ivins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mulford, Miss Martin, the Misses Martine, the Misses Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Opdyke, Miss Opdyke, Miss Potter, the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Roome, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. John Stimpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stover, the Misses Tweedy, Mrs. Tiffany, Miss Titsworth, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, Miss Wilkisson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, Miss Yates, General and Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines, Col. and Mrs. M. W. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Arens, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beals, and Dr. C. M. Field, Dr. E. W. Hedges, and Messrs F. Kirchoff, F. L. C. Martin, P. B. Matthews, D. O. Tiffany and F. VanBuren.

Nothing to Brag Of.

The Thursday Night Club of Westfield, defeated the Recreation Bowling Club of Brooklyn, at Westfield, last Thursday evening, by a score of 1,332 to 1,248.

—The work of taking an inventory of the stock at the Potter Press Works has been completed, and the works are again running on full time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Nolan murder case was continued in the Somerset County Court, at Somerville, today.

Mr. C. L. McBride, of Kingston, N. Y., has connected himself with the pharmacy of Mr. H. P. Reynolds.

Miss Carrie Pike, of East Front street, sails this week for San Francisco, on the Steamer, "City of Para."

Borough Councilmen, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of North Plainfield, will leave this evening for a two weeks' trip through the West.

Mrs. A. P. Gray of Central avenue, has been confined to the house for the past three weeks, suffering from rheumatic fever.

The remains of Ephraim H. Depew who died of paralysis, at Milwaukee, were interred in this city, yesterday. The funeral was private.

Mr. E. L. Suffern will meet the Ladies' Workers' Training Class as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 3:45 P. M. Visitors will be welcome.

Yesterday in this city, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck united in marriage Miss Kate TenEyck, of White House, and Mr. Robert Bruce Hall, of Milltown, N. J.

Colonel Morris R. Hamilton who has occupied editorial positions on leading New York and Philadelphia papers, was yesterday reappointed State Librarian at Trenton for a term of five years.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Richards received on New Year's Day. Mrs. Richards was assisted by Mr. Richards' mother, his sister Miss Anna Richards, and Mrs. J. K. Myers. Mrs. W. B. Ostrom and Mrs. E. L. Walz.

Miss Ella Conkey, niece of Mrs. N. W. French of this city, is visiting in New York her uncle, Prof. VonBelow, of Saratoga Springs, who, with his wife, is a guest at the Grand Union hotel. Miss Conkey will remain over Sunday.

The funeral of the late Susanna Stillman, who died during Tuesday night, will take place from the late residence of the deceased, No. 46 Central avenue, to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Charles S. Cook, carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, returns thanks to those who kindly remembered him on New Year's Day. Those who were not at home will please remember him on Friday, when he makes his weekly call with THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Ex-Mayor VanWinkle, of North Plainfield, is now suffering from a very annoying casualty that has confined him to his house for a day or two. While reading, one evening recently, a blood vessel bursted in his eye, and he has not been able to use it since.

A very handsome photograph has just been finished of the group of fine looking gentlemen who were the committee that purchased St. Mary's Hall, for the T. A. B. Society. It includes Peter Flynn, John Walsh, Patrick Kiely, John Harding, Joseph Dunn, John McNally and John McCarthy.

It is understood that a mutual separation has been agreed on by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hobby, and their property has been sold and equally divided. Mr. William Debele, of Duer street, was the purchaser of the house, corner of Vine street and Park place, which he is having thoroughly renovated and put in complete order.

Game Hunters in Council.

A conference of the delegates from the various shooting clubs of the State of New Jersey was held at the Astor House in New York, yesterday. W. Fred Quimby of the Middlesex Gun Club, presided, and Mr. Mason of the *Forest and Stream*, Secretary.

Those present were William Lindsley, George B. Eaton, Albert Heritage, Jersey City Heights Club; T. H. Keller, W. L. Force, S. G. Smith, R. H. Brientnall, Middlesex Gun Club; A. D. Bailey, Midway Club; William Siegler, Montclair; E. D. Miller, Union Gun Club; A. R. Kuser, Mercer Gun Club; Charles Richards, A. G. Sanford, F. J. Richards, New York Suburban Club; Percy C. Ohl, N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society, and Phil Daly, Jr., West End Gun Club.

A committee of three—Messrs Bailey, Gomeraux and Force—was appointed to promote the interests of the clubs in the State in the matter of trap shooting.

It was also determined that the game laws of New Jersey should be amended so that the open season for the killing of quail, grouse and rabbits should be from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive, which would do away with the present ridiculous law of dividing the State into two game sections.

A full discussion ensued regarding a Congress of the sportsmen of New Jersey for the purpose of protecting their own interests. It was announced that there already existed such an organization, known as the N. J. State Sportsmen's Association. It was therefore resolved that the President of the same, Mr. Pindell, call a meeting at an early date.

—Testimony was taken before Counsellor N. Runyon, in this city, yesterday, considering the character and reputation of one Charles Hodges, in his suit for $25,000 damages against the New York *World* for libel.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON, WITH THE PLEASANT CUSTOM OF GIFT-MAKING IS NEAR AT HAND, THE QUESTION IN MIND IS—WHAT SHALL WE BUY? WE HAVE ARTICLES SUITABLE AS PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR PARENTS, AND EVERYBODY. A FEW SAMPLES OF THESE MAY BE SEEN IN OUR WINDOWS AT

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-12-y

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 26, 1888.

Angle, D A	Lotune, Patrick
Antize, Mrs	Lewit, Mart
Bergren, Miss Alia	Malin, Alfred
Burdick, Mrs	Manning, Sam'l
Boughton, S E	Miller, Miss Alice
Cock, Mrs Dr	Mattin, Mrs Bettie
Coventry, Mrs Eva	Nicoller, Julie
Clark, J B	Nevius, Miss Marion
Day Fred	Phillips, S S
Darling, A M	Randolph, Mrs Jessie
Ebbes Miss Jennie	Reilly, Miss Jennie
Engstrom Gustaf	Shepard, Mrs Joanna M
Greenhalgh Jessie	Smith, A
Haviland, Miss Emma	Smith, Bertrum
Haviland, Miss Cora	Van Zand, Miss Ellen
Johnson, Mrs Emma	Wann, Miss Fannie
Lambert, Mrs John	Wilson, Miss Emma
Lang, Alfred	Wyckoff, Robt
Lang, A	Wools, Miss Sarah

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

CROWLEY—CLIFTON—On December 31, 1888, by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, John Bland Crowley and Emma Clifton, both of Plainfield.

HALL—TEN EYCK—In Plainfield, Jan. 2, 1889, by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mr. Robert Bruce Hall of Milltown, Somerset Co., N. J., and Miss Kate Ten Eyck of White House, N. J.

DEATHS.

STILLMAN—In this city, Jan. 2, 1889, Susanna, wife of the late Thomas B. Stillman, in her 82d year.

Funeral services from her late residence, No. 46 Central avenue, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at half-past two. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

A PROTESTANT woman wants a situation as cook. Has good references. Apply at 6 East 5th street.

GIRL wanted for general housework in a small family. Apply at PRESS office.

WANTED—Protestant girl for general housework in a family of two. Mrs. Leader, 63 Duer street, corner Mercer avenue

FOR SALE—A cow and calf. Brittin's Hotel, Scotch Plains, N. J. 1-2-2

WANTED—A good Swede girl for general housework. Must speak English and understand cooking, washing and ironing. Call at 31 West 2d street. 1-2-2

CARPETS sewed and laid down by Mrs. Stace, No. 9 Muhlenberg place. 12-31-5

TO LET—from April 1, dwellings Nos. 9 and 11 East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

WANTED—Situation by an intelligent, competent and industrious young man of 21. Good references. Address, "WORK," Press Office, Plainfield, N. J. 6h tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. Mrs. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

One Night Only. Monday, Jan. 7.

The distinguished Artists,

MISS KATE CLAXTON and MR. CHAS. A. STEVENSON.

accompanied by Mr. Arthur H. Forrest and their own Company, in an elaborate production of the great London and New York success,

"The World Against Her."

A wealth of Magnificent Scenery—Wonderful Settings.

Tickets on sale at usual places Friday, Jan. 4. PRICES—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 12-31-td

Take Warning.

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law.

MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SONS. 12-31-6

Holiday Specialties

FOR THE TABLE.

TANGERINE AND FLORIDA ORANGES.
NUTS (of all kinds),
CHOICE RAISINS,
WHITE AND RED GRAPES,
PEARS, LADY APPLES,
And other SEASONABLE FRUIT.

ESTELLE & TAYLOR,

GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,

79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 7-24-tf

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions.

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

LOOK AT THE

New Embroideries!

AT PECK'S!

From January, this store closes at 7 P. M.

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

We have a new line of

Music Boxes,

Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

Guns and Gunners' Materials.

"Take a day off" and come and see us.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(Successors to A. Vanderbeek.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

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JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

13-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to B. H. Bockmer)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

(Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-19-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—31 W. FRONT St.,

Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 32 Piano moving a specialty. 1-1-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.

8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-4-tf

Concerning the Late Henry Borst.

Messrs Drake and Carney, constituting the delegation appointed by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city to go to Wellsboro, Pa., and meet the remains of the late Henry W. Borst, who was killed in a railroad accident in the far West, about ten days ago, returned on Monday after fulfilling their mission. The body of the unfortunate young man arrived at Wellsboro on Saturday at 10 A. M. and was interred on Sunday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, with Pythian honors, a delegation from a Knights of Pythias Lodge driving thirty-five miles in a carriage to attend the funeral.

A letter addressed to "Miss Anna L. Borst, No. 15 East Third street," was received by a sister of the deceased in this city, a few days ago, from Mrs. S. E. Allen, of No. 601 East B. street, Pueblo, Col., where the young man boarded. The letter was evidently written by a Christian woman who condoled the grief stricken family. It stated that the deceased went to brake on the South End of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, much against his will. At the time of the accident the train was running rapidly on a down grade, when young Borst and the conductor attempted to set the brake. The brake staff broke, throwing both from the train, instantly killing the former, and fracturing the skull of the latter so that he died soon afterward, leaving a widow and four children. Mrs. Allen says in the letter that she was instrumental in securing from the Coroner the key to the young man's trunk, which resulted in establishing his identity.

Among the dead man's effects the following note was found, showing that the writer had evidently anticipated an accident or death:

PUEBLO, Col., Nov. 1, 1888—My home is in Plainfield, New Jersey, No. 15 East Third street. In case of accident direct to Anna L. Borst. She is my sister."

Library Directors' Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading room, held last evening, there were present Messrs Male, Babcock, Tyler, Tracy and Dumont. On motion Mr. Dumont was appointed Secretary pro tem. Treasurer reported funds from librarian for Nov. and Dec. $35.19.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be tendered to Rowland Cox, Esq., for the extremely interesting and instructive paper on "The First Napoleon," read by him for the benefit of the Library on the fifteenth day of November last.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of the general fund:

W. L. Force & Bro.	$12 00
John Morton	5 60
Emma L. Adams	47 21
E. M. Odam	41 66
T. W. Morrison	29 50

Also out of the special fund:

McHale, Rohde & Co.	$128 58

Reports of the librarian for Nov. and Dec. were presented and ordered on file.

Report for Dec. is as follows:

Vols. on Accession-book, Nov. 30, 1888	7,317
Vols. added by purchase	38
Vols. added by gift	5
Vols. now in Library	7,360
No. of Card holders	1,315
Cash received from fines	$15.20

CIRCULATION:

Fiction	859
Juvenile	354
Biography	37
Travel	51
Philosophy	3
Religion	24
Sociology	20
Philology	1
Natural Science	33
Useful Arts	8
Fine Arts	19
Literature	93
History	83
Total	1,585
Visitors to building during month	2,327

E. L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Real Estate Transfers.

[*From the Somerset Messenger.*]

Transfers of real estate have recently been effected in North Plainfield Township, and the deeds for the same have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Dec. 5—P. M. French et ux. to Gertrude F. Haviland, property in North Plainfield, $2,000.

Dec. 8—R. A. Boyce et ux. to Catharine Ruppert, property in North Plainfield, $350.

Dec. 10—Frances A. and Charles B. Brown to C. Zabriskie, property in North Plainfield $3,700. C. Zabriskie, et ux. to Charles B. Brown, same property and consideration.

Dec. 13—Jeremiah Manning et al. to Louise A. Curtis, property in North Plainfield, $5,900.

Dec. 15—Mary J. and Charles E. Hobby to W. G. Debele, property in North Plainfield, $2,050. H. N. Spencer, Coll., to North Plainfield, tax sale property in North Plainfield, $124 88.

Dec. 18—W. C. Stanbury et ux. to J. T. Johnston, property in Fanwood and North Plainfield, $1 and exchange. Patrick Mc Gonnell et ux. to P. E. Bergen, property in North Plainfield, $1,100. Mary A. Evans individually and as executrix, to Galtonio Mille, property in North Plainfield, $470.

Postponed a Week.

The trial of Frederick Baldwin, of Westfield, for the murder of Edward Miller, of that town, is set down for Monday of next week, at Elizabeth. But it is probable that by an agreement between the prosecution and the defense, the trial will not begin until the following Monday, the 14th inst.

As THE PRESS has said before, the result will not be the conviction of the accused. There was not sufficient evidence before the Coroner's jury to justify it in holding Baldwin, and there is still no evidence to put forth that will convince an entire jury of the accused's guilt.

The Local Option Law.

To the Friends of Practical Temperance Reform:

At a conference of the representatives of the various Temperance organizations in New Jersey, held recently in Trenton, the undersigned were appointed a committee to carry out the conclusions of the conference, which were, that efforts should be made by petition and by a public hearing before the Legislature to have the Local Option High License law retained on the statute book "without any amendment which shall weaken its provisions or lessen its penalties."

The committee suggest that all Temperance, Law and Order, Sabbath and other organizations favoring the present Local Option High License act, appoint representatives to attend a legislative hearing in Trenton at such time as the Legislature may appoint, to present reasons for the retention of the act.

The committee call attention to the fact that the movement which resulted in the passage of the Local Option law was entirely non-partisan and non-sectarian; that members of both political parties voted for it in the Senate and in the Assembly; that if it was a Republican Legislature which passed it, it was a Democratic Court which pronounced it constitutional, and that in all elections held under it partisan and sectarian interests have been sunk out of sight. It was a people's movement which secured the law; it is the people who welcome the law, and it is for the people to ask that it be retained. Under it elections have been held in Cape May, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Warren counties; and it was received with as much favor in Democratic Warren as in Republican Cumberland. In nearly all the remaining counties preparations are being made to hold elections, or to secure orders for elections. Hunterdon votes early in January, and other elections follow.

The demand for repeal comes, not from the people, but from the saloons. Let those who do not wish the saloons to sweep so good and equitable a law from the statute book, and take from the people a right which they have long craved and are faithfully using, send their protest at once to the committee through Rev. A. E. Ballard, of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, so that these protests may be collated and presented to the Legislature.

(Signed by the Committee),

H. K. CARROLL,
Plainfield, Chairman.
A. V. D. HONEYMAN,
Somerville, Secretary.
A. E. BALLARD,
Ocean Grove.

A Night School for Girls.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Franklin School building, last evening, with all the members present except Mr. Babcock. The Board reappointed Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut City Superintendent. It was also decided to open a night school for girls. Sessions to be held on Monday and Friday evenings. The first session will probably be held to-morrow evening. This is a commendable act of the Board of Education, and one which is likely to be liberally patronized.

A New Apartment House.

The "Chotola" apartment house will soon begin building on North avenue, opposite the station, from plans by Architect Clum. The front is remarkably handsome and the interior arrangements very complete.

There will be two large stores on the first floor—one each side of the main entrance. The three stories above will contain six suites of apartments, each suite consisting of six rooms besides the bath room.

Contributions Coming In.

A few days ago THE PRESS told of the misfortunes that had overtaken the family of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mercier of Union Village, in the loss of their four children, and the dangerous illness of the parents themselves. Yesterday, Mrs. P. Duryea of West Seventh street, called at this office and left a five dollar bill for the Mercier family, which was forwarded at once.

—Have you turned over a new leaf?

THE WRONG MAN.

A Story of Macready, a Muscular Man and an Innocent Stranger.

Macready used every agency "that nature put in his power" to make his acting tell. He neglected no aid of light and shade, no study of position, no minute attention to detail; indeed, no artifice whatever that would heighten the effect.

The storm scene in "Lear" was one of the most powerful representations. An old man, tottering and exhausted, raving at the elements, and defying thunder, lightning and hail, is a touching spectacle. To get himself up in style for this scene he employed a strong and muscular friend to spend a few moments in shaking him vigorously, first right and then left, then forward and back, as a dog shakes a rat, till his hair was every way, and his general condition so mixed up that, when the muscular man gave him the final shove onto the stage, he was the very picture of a reeling, worn-out, used-up old man, and as he vented his rage on the stormy forces of nature the impression was tremendous.

One night the strong man was somewhat late, and fearing that he would be behindhand in his part as "shaker," he rushed in hurriedly to what he supposed was the right place, and, seeing an elderly-looking man with long, white hair peering about as though he expected somebody, he went forward and shook him—shook him powerfully—shook him to make up for lost time—"shook the daylight out of him, and then flung him headlong on to the stage."

The pit saw it in a moment, and they hooted as only the pit of the old days could hoot. The victim, scared almost to death, slunk back as quickly as possible to private life, and the stout party didn't quite take in the situation till the enraged Lear, indulging in a tall kind of rhetoric not found in Shakespeare, impressed upon him that he had manipulated the wrong man.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ENCROACHING UPON US.

The Attention of Congress Called to the State of Affairs in Samoan.

WASAINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—M. Morrow, of California, has presented to the House a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, calling the attention of the House to the aggressive action of the German Government in the Samoan Islands, which it characterizes as destructive to American interests; cruel and unjust to the native inhabitants and hostile to the United States.

It states that the German Government intends to subjugate the Island, and as such is the evident intention, the Chamber of Commerce, in the name of Pacific Coast, calls upon Congress to take such decided action in Samoan that American interests may be considered, American citizenship respected, and the agreement by Germany with Great Britain and the United States in regard to the independence of Samoan Islands, held inviolable.

It further says, it is well understood that a policy of inactivity by the American Government in the Samoan Islands, will be followed on the part of Germany by the same aggressions in the Hawaiian Islands.

She Prefers to Be Hanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Harriett Burrow, who is charged with the murder of her husband, William Burrow, by disemboweling him with a razor in August last, prefers the gallows to the insane asylum. She claims that she is not insane and has revoked the authority of Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore to act as her attorney, on the ground that she would present no defense except the plea of insanity. The case was fixed for trial yesterday, and Mrs. Burrow was given a seat in the dock. Mrs. Kilgore then stated to the Court that she had been engaged to defend the woman and had subpoenaed witnesses and made every preparation for trial, but that on Friday last her authority to act in that capacity was revoked. As the prisoner had no counsel it was arranged for a postponement of the case until further notice.

Senator From Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 3.—The Republicans of the Michigan Legislature placed James McMillan, of Detroit, one of the wealthiest manufacturers of the State, in nomination for the United States Senatorship last night to succeed Thomas W. Palmer.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Enormous damage has been done by floods in Southern France.

Bowler and Hall, cigar manufacturers of Boston have failed, and Mr. Bowler is missing. Liabilities, $25,000.

The Opera House, at Hicksville, Ohio, was burned Tuesday, entailing a loss of $20,000. The fire is said to be of incendiary origin.

At a dance at Augusta City, Wis., August Shudda fatally stabbed Nathan Butler in a quarrel over a collection to pay for the music.

The Buffalo *Express* announces the organization of the firm of Geo. E. Matthews and Company, by which the paper will hereafter be owned.

Mr. Cornell T. Hawley, of Half Moon, Saratoga county, N. Y., has been appointed Typewriter and Clerk of Statistics of Crime to succeed Randolph Betts, resigned.

Miss Mary B. Sherman, of Wakeman, O., a student of Oberlin College, committed suicide yesterday by shooting herself with a pistol. Overstudy is assigned as the cause.

The House has passed a bill granting an annual leave of absence of thirty days to employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. At present they are allowed fifteen days.

Mr. Gladstone visited the Municipal Palace at Naples and was warmly received. The whole council assembled to welcome him and he was greeted with military honors.

Louis Horner, who arrived at Montreal with his wife the other day, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling $19,000 from Chicago parties. He will be extradited.

B. E. Cole & Co., the shoe manufacturers who were burned out in Marblehead, Mass., have decided not to rebuild there at present. They employ 400 hands and their weekly pay roll is $4,000.

At Higginsport, Ohio Gus Spies, a noted tough undertook to clean out the town. Marshal Halfeill tried to arrest him. A general fight ensued in which Spies was mortally wounded.

Jennie Henault, daughter of wealthy parents in Brooklyn, N. Y., attempted suicide at Montreal last night. She eloped two weeks ago with a drug clerk, who after spending all her money, deserted her. She will recover.

At a largely attended reception given by General Boulanger the General said in reply to an address from a Patriotic League, that he expected to be returned to the Chamber fo Deputies for the Department of the Seine.

At Ballinasloe, near Dublin, a farmer named Brown, who occupied a farm from which tenants had been evicted, was killed by four men with whom he was disputing over his occupancy of the farm.

George Dillon, a well-known stone mason of Albany, N. Y., shot and killed Lottie Lyons at her apartments. The murderer then shot himself in the head, but it is believed he will recover. The couple had formerly lived together, but had quarreled and separated.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: fair, slightly warmer, variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 32.—Money on call to-day, 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	127¾	128¾
5s, 1907, coup.	128¾	128¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	53½	53¾
Central Pacific	33⅞	33¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109¾	110
Delaware & Hudson	131¼	132¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	144½	145¾
Erie	26½	27¼
Erie, Pref.	27½	31
Lake Shore	104½	103¾
Louis. & Nash.	57⅜	57¾
Michigan Central	87⅜	88¼
Missouri Pacific	70¾	72¾
New Jersey Central	94½	94¾
New York N. & H.	107⅜	108¼
New York & New England		
Northwestern	105¼	107¼
Oregon Navigation	82¾	82¾
Pacific Mail	38¼	38¼
Reading	49	49¾
Rock Island	98	98¾
St. Paul	61¼	62
Union Pacific	64¼	65¼
Western Union	83⅝	83¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	99¾	100	103
Corn	47	34½	37
Oats	31	31⅜	

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—eastern, 30c. a 32c.; western, 28c. a 31c.; Elgin, 33c. a 34c. imitation, 23c. a 26c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 25c. a 28c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 26c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 18c. a 22c. Eggs—

The Sullivan-Kilrain Backers to Meet

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The backers of Sullivan and Kilrain are expected to hold a meeting in this city next Monday, when it is expected they will come to an understanding regarding a fight between the two men, which has been talked over so much for the past few months.

New Jersey's State Librarian.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3.—Colonel Morris R. Hamilton, who has occupied editorial positions on leading New York and Philadelphia papers, has been reappointed State Librarian for a term of five years.

Shot Himself Through the Heart.

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 3.—Charles Banks, an old and prominent citizen of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He had been afflicted with nervous diseases for several years and recently retired from the mercantile business.

Small Pox at Rome, N. Y.

ROME, JAN. 3.—Thomas Meere, who came here from Syracuse with small pox, was immediately quarantined at the pest house, and every precaution was taked by the health officer against the spread of the disease. This is the only case here.

Beals-Thompson Case Reported Settled.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 3.—The case of Mrs. Myra Beals of Boston against Dr. Thompson for alienating her husband's affections is reported to have been settled for $5,000. The verdict awarded the plaintiff was $30,000.

Killed on the Elevated Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Daniel Lanigan, aged 47, a brakeman on the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad, was killed by his head striking against a platform post at the Chatham Square station.

John Bright Much Improved.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mr. John Bright is much better now, and has fair prospects of recovery from his illness.

The surprise of Rip Van Winkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumptive's upon finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

A pretty picture—A sunny-haired child airing the Newfoundland's cut foot with Salvation Oil.

—The State Legislature will convene at Trenton on Tuesday of next week. The coming session promises to be an exciting one.

In Delicacy of Flavor

And the efficacy of its action have rendered the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, immensely popular. It Cleanses and Tones up the clogged and feverish System, and dispels Headaches, Colds and Fevers. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Has the Tariff Bill Under Consideration.

THE DUTY ON COTTON THREAD.

The House Devoting Its Time to Rivers and Harbors.

BIG INCREASES ASKED FOR TEXAS.

Mr. Crain's Efforts to Secure Larger Appropriations for the Lone Star State. His Several Amendments Rejected by the House—Senator Hiscock Goes to Indianapolis to Confer With General Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Senate continues its consideration of the Tariff bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Allison reducing the tariff on chains "less than ⅜ of an inch in diameter" from 3 to 2½ cents per pound, was, after some discussion adopted.

The bill was next taken up where it had been left when last before the Senate the question being on the amendment of Mr. Vest to reduce the duty on cotton thread, yarn, warps, etc. "valued at not exceeding 25 cents per pound" from 10 cents per pound to 35 per cent. advalorem. Mr. Vest made a long speech in support of his amendment. He was followed by Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Allison and Mr. Vance. Mr. Vest read at length from the testimony of Robert Heward, Secretary of the Male Spinners organization taken by the Blair Committee. This testimony was to the effect that the condition of spinners in Englond was better than the condition of spinners in this country. Mr. Aldrich said that Howard was a professional politician who had done nothing except as a free trade agitator for many years.

Mr. Stewart said that he found the tariff question intimately connected with the question of money. He would therefore consider them briefly in connection with each other. He thereupon proceeded to read a long speech on the subject of silver coinage.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, read a statement of a Southern cotton manufacturer that his mills had been earning an average dividend since 1870 of 17 per cent. per annum; that he was an anti-tariff man; that if he could make the class of coarse goods sold in England he could sell them in England and make a profit on them.

Mr. Aldrich said that the reason the Southern mills paid such large dividends was that they did not pay half or at most two-thirds the wages paid by New England mills.

Mr. Jones was proceeding to discuss the question of tin plate when he was informed by Mr. Allison that the Finonce Committee hoped to be able to present some provision on that subject in a few days.

Mr. Aldrich denied the correctness of the testimony read by Mr. Vest as to the condition of New England operatives, and spoke of their good qualities and of their general well-being.

Mr. Saulsbury argued against the policy of taxing the consumers of the whole country for the purpose of enabling the operatives of New England to accumulate money in the savings banks.

Mr. Merrill asked Mr. Saulsbury whether he was not aware that the census every time that it was taken for the last thirty years showed that the people of Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Florida, Alabama and Georgia had been exceeding in their annual increase of wealth even New England

Mr. Teller, replying to Mr. Saulsbury, said that nowhere was intelligence so great as in farming communities. The farmers had settled the fight in November.

A discussion of Western farm mortgages followed. It was carried on by Senators Teller, Vest, Vance, Coke, Allison, Chandler and Hoar.

The House is devoting most of its time to the consideration of the River and Harbor bill. When it was first taken up the clause appropriating $200,000 for the improvement of Philadelphia harbor and providing that no part of the money shall be expended until the title to certain lands in the harbor shall be acquired by the United States was amended so as to exempt from the terms of the proviso the $300,000 appropriated in the River and Harbor bill of August last.

Mr. Crisp's amendment increasing the appropriation for Savannah harbor from $20,000 to $200,000 was rejected.

A long discussion ensued concerning the Texas appropriations which Mr. Lowden criticized severely. Mr. Crain, of Texas, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, Mr. Stewart, of Texas, and Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, participated in the discussion which, for a time, was somewhat personal.

Mr. Crain's amendment to increase the appropriation for Aransas Pass from $65,000 to $1,470,000 was rejected. Mr. Crain tried to have the appropriations for various other improvements in Texas increased, but he was voted down on each proposition.

On a vote to increase the appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Portage Lake, Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, raised the point of "no quorum" and without transacting any other business, the House at 4:20 adjourned.

Earlier in the day a bill was passed increasing annual leave of employes of the Bureau of Engraving and pointing from fifteen to thirty days.

The House also passed Mr. Dockery's bill prohibiting any agent or attorney receiving a fee for securing an increase of pension on account of an increase of the disability for which the pension was originally granted, or for securing a special act of Congress in cases where the pension might be obtained under the general pension laws. Before its passage, after some debate, the bill was amended by inserting a provision that the applicant for pension may pay a contingent fee not exceeding three dollars for services rendered.

On motion of Mr. White, of New York, a bill was passed providing that the omission by the sender to place lawful postage on a letter bearing special delivery stamps shall not delay the transmission and delivery thereof, but the lawful postage shall be collected on delivery.

Senator Frank Hiscock, of New York, left last night for Indianapolis to visit General Harrison, and consult with him about the policy and the Cabinet of the next administration. General Harrison invited Mr. Hiscock to visit him, and he has been expected at Indianapolis for some time. General Harrison has made careful inquiry of the other Republican Senators who have visited him about the status of the fight for favors supposed to be waging between the Republican leaders in New York State, and it is surmised that he wishes to see Senator Hiscock in the hope of restoring harmony. Republican Senators do not think that Mr. Hiscock wants or would accept a place in the Cabinet of President Harrison.

FRENCH INTRIGUES

Cause Trouble for Italians Residing in Tunis.

SOME TROUBLE FOR THE LATTER

But Their Rivals Have Only Glory for Their Money and Labor.

HUMBERT'S FARMERS UNEASY.

The Greatly Diminished Trade With France a Matter of Much Moment—Considerable Alarm at Encroachments Made on the Southern Shores of the Mediterranean—Russia's Interrupted Advances to the Vatican Pleases Italy.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The truth of the statement in the *Riforma* that all the Italian employes in Tunis were to be discharged unless they become French or Tunisian subjects is denied by the *Debats* and the *Temps*, but it is certain that, owing to French intrigues, Italians of any prominence have had a very uncomfortable time of it for several years past in that petty State.

The return which the French have received for the trouble and money which Tunis has cost them is purely imaginary as yet, but it appears to gratify their pride to control the country, and they have had the pleasure of thwarting the Italians, whose influence promised to be all-important there a generation ago. One of the most serious obstacles to the re-establishment of a good understanding between France and Italy is the struggle for pre-eminence on the Southern shore of the Mediterranean, and the alarm of the latter country at French encroachments is one of the principal causes for the increase of the perninsular navy. How long Italy can maintain her land and sea forces at their present numerical efficiency is a question for serious consideration. It is a much easier matter to note additional supplies than to collect the necessary taxes, the payment of which the peasantry evade in every possible way. The greatly diminished trade with France is a matter of much moment to the agriculturists of Italy, who are clamoring for a removal of the abrogated treaty. The best market for their wine, silk and oil is hampered with restrictions that practically reduce the value of their products and the peasantry, able to save but little in the most favorable years, are in despair at the prospect before them. The consequence is seen in the enormous emigration of Italians to South America and the United States.

The court of King Humburt sees not without a malicious satisfaction the interruption of the advances of Russia to the Vatican. Various contradictory rumors are afloat as to the cause of the suspension of negotiations, but advices from St. Petersburg indicate that the Greek priesthood have protested to the Czar as the head of the Church against even a partial acknowledgment of the Pope's claim to temporal power. M. Iswolsky, the Russian envoy, finds himself in an awkward position, and is obliged to confess that he has no power to conclude the negotiations which he so confidently begun. Probably Alexandor did not care whether Italy, a member of the Triple Alliance felt offended at his course or not, but he did not feel like encountering the animosity of the clergy, particularly at the present time, when he is credited with the desire to conciliate the hostile portion of his subjects by making concessions for which they have so long appealed.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Czarina Suffering from Mental Depression—Gossip from London.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Ever since the wrecking of the Czar's train at Borki, the Czarina has been suffering from mental depression which has increased to a point causing the utmost anxiety for her health.

Her symptoms closely resemble the malady with which her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland, was afflicted some time ago, and Professor Botkin, the Czarina's regular physician, advised the Czar to have her treated by Professor Leidesdorf, of Vienna, under whose treatment the Duchess of Cumberland was cured.

The almost absolute certainty that the disaster to the Czar's train was the result of criminal conspiracy, and not of accident, as at first supposed, has had much to do with the Czarina's depression of spirits, and it is believed that a sojourn outside the boundaries of Russia, for a time, would prove highly beneficial to her.

Sir James Hannen, President of the Parnell Commission, is in London for the purpose of conferring with his associate Commissioners in the matter of another contempt case upon which the Commission will act at its next sitting. The identity of the person or persons held in contempt is not disclosed, and the silence observed on this point is creating a feeling of nervousness in the breasts of many persons who have expressed themselves concerning the actions of the Commission, in print and otherwise, quite freely.

Sir John Pender, in an interview with a correspondent at Glasgow, showed quite plainly his anxiety to occupy the vacant seat for Gowan by the bid he made for the suffrages of those interested in the increase of business on the Clyde. If elected, he said, he would bring to the Clyde all of the work in connection with the laying and maintaining of submarine telegraphs. What he would do in the matter in the event of his defeat he did not, however, say.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree made a remarkably successful debut as Falstaff in a matinee in the Haymarket theatre in the presence of a highly artistic and critical audience.

The municipal authorities of Paris have granted $40,000 for the purpose of lighting the Avenue de l'Opera by electricity.

Better skating than England has enjoyed for many years is reported from many points in the provinces and a large number of professional matches are occurring. The contest for the championship of England will be decided at Cambridge to-morrow.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, is at Portsmouth, superintending the preparation of a naval mobilization scheme.

A bulletin issued by the physicians attending Mr. John Ruskin, indicates that he is dangerously ill.

To Amend the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mr. Springer, of Illinois, has introduced in the House a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. It provides for the election of the President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people and for the term of six years. It makes the President ineligible for a second term and extends the terms of members of Congress to three years, the term to expire December 31. It also provides that each session of Congress shall begin the first Wednesday of January in each year.

DON GRAYSON'S VISION.

The Story of a Rash Deed and Its Consequences.

THE sun went down behind the mountains and a gray, cheerless twilight settled over the landscape long before Don Grayson reached his destination. The jaded horse stumbled most provokingly, and it seemed to the weary traveler that the end of the route would never be reached.

He drew his overcoat tightly about him, pulled his hat over his eyes to shield them from the cold mist beginning to fall and urged the unwilling beast to quicker pace.

Down in the valley a few lights glinting faintly told him that he was yet a long way off from the Golden Eagle.

"It don't matter," he muttered, desperately, picking his way over the rocky pathway; "I feel as if the very deuce was after me, anyway. Strange that I do feel so sinridden to-night, though; wonder if I did do such a terribly wrong thing leaving Alicia without giving a reason?"

He kicked savagely at a stone in the road, and continued:

"I had no excuse, of course; but God knows she is better off without me." And his hand went up instinctively to a flask in his side pocket.

With this soliloquy he jogged on, stumbling, slipping, sliding down the lonely mountain road, while the night came drearily down.

Another jog in the crooked, winding way, and the lights in the valley were hidden by the intervening trees.

"I wish I had gone over and told her all," he said, with contracted brows, as the glimmer of the Golden Eagle's crimson lights

DISMOUNTING, HE MADE HIS HORSE FAST.

faded from view. "To go sneaking off from the woman you're plighted to without even a decent excuse is mean and miserably cruel. And to think how fully she trusts me! Don Grayson, you've been a fool!"

He ended abruptly, and stopped suddenly in his descent of the dismal way.

"Hark! what was that! Surely, I heard someone call my name," he said, hesitatingly. "But no—preposterous! Here in the mountains, where I am an utter stranger, no one could possibly know me; fancy someone walking up to me in this darksome night and saying: 'How are you, Grayson?' I guess it isn't at all likely."

But what was that whispering sound? It could not be the rising wind among the trees! No; it called his name so softly, so tenderly that none but him might hear. He listened intently, and peered anxiously into the gathering shadows.

Ah! what was that! A filmy something was beckoning to him from the shrubbery at his left, and once more came the blissful intonation, seeming so far away yet distinctly sweet.

Dismounting and making the horse fast, Grayson felt an unaccountable, curious determination to fathom and unvail this strange manifestation.

"It won't hurt me," he said, "and I am no coward. Besides, there is no one here to laugh at me, so I shall get at the bottom of this something if I don't reach Goldboro to-night."

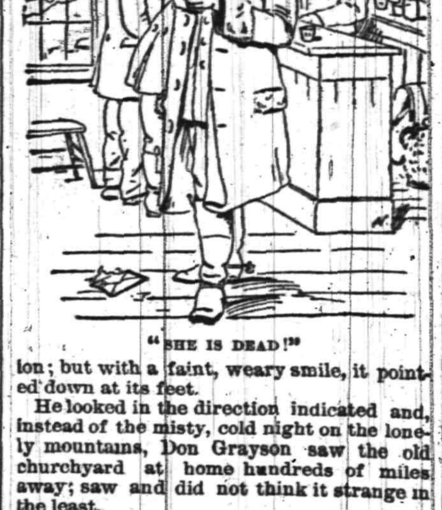
Stepping carefully down among the tangled vines, he followed the floating object, which receded as he advanced. "If ever I heard of such an experience as this!" he ejaculated, as he followed on after the mysterious fascination. A great log lay directly across his way, and in the dusk he, not noticing the obstruction, ran against it and fell, hurting himself severely.

With a muttered imprecation, he gathered himself up and looked about for the strange object he had been pursuing, when lo! at his side stood the vapory form, distinct and familiar to his astonished eyes.

Don Grayson forgot his jaded beast waiting above him in the road; forgot that it was growing night—dark, cheerless night—and only seemed conscious of one thing; and that was that within a few feet of him a familiar form held such a power over him that he could not move.

"As I'm alive! why, Alicia, how came you here?" he cried, in an agony of surprise; but the vision answered him not a word. It beckoned to him presently, however, and retired a few paces further.

All the old passionate love for the woman he had forsaken swept over his soul, and he reached out his arms toward the sweet vis-



"SHE IS DEAD!"

ion; but with a faint, weary smile, it pointed down at its feet.

He looked in the direction indicated and, instead of the misty, cold night on the lonely mountains, Don Grayson saw the old churchyard at home hundreds of miles away; saw and did not think it strange in the least.

And as he gazed, a newly-made grave attracted his attention and such a sorrowful heaviness took possession of his soul that he bowed his head and wept.

When he looked up again the vision had vanished, and he was alone on the mountain-side in the cold mists of a dark November night.

Starting up in an agony of mind he cried out to the darkness of the night: "What judgment is this? I don't understand it unless—" A light broke in on his confused thoughts. "I have killed her," he groaned, "have murdered Alicia!"

Then a comforting thought presented itself, and he clutched at the fancied gleam of hope. "It is only a warning," he said, "for me to go back before it is too late."

Cheered by this suggestion, he retraced his steps, and after much difficulty he found himself in the highway once more.

"I had no idea that I wandered so far," he said, patting the neck of the faithful animal as he unloosed him; "but poor Alicia! I will go to her at once. God forgive me for what I have done!"

When Don Grayson reached Goldboro, letters awaited him there. And among them was one with a black seal, which he opened with a shudder.

"She is dead," said the epistle, in a strange hand, "dead and buried in the old churchyard you know so well." And the bitter tears of remorseful grief dropped on the missive destined to shut him forever from his kith and kin.

Don Grayson never went back to his native village; but the isolated cave of the hermit on the mountain-side reveals to you his abiding place, although few know the story of the man hiding there.

MANDA L. CROCKER.

MATTERS OF HISTORY.

UNTIL the year 1400 all painting was in caustic or water colors.

THE most ancient known coins are of the fifth century B. C., and are Macedonian.

THE first iron ore to be discovered in this country was found in Virginia in 1715.

IN five centuries France had 326 years of war and 174 of peace; and in these wars were fought 184 bloody battles.

A FRENCHMAN named Papin, who died in Germany in 1694, was the first man to make experiments on the power of steam.

CHINA'S admitted history began in 1122 B. C., and the Celestials claim twenty-two dynasties of Emperors, two of them, Hia and Chang, before the age of Samuel.

SILVER was first coined by Phidan, King of Argos, about 860 B. C., the epoch of the building of Carthage, and 140 years after the building of Solomon's Temple.

QUARANTINE, a place for the detention of infected vessels and individuals, and practices for averting the spread of contagious diseases, originated with the Venetians in 1437.

THE first English Dukes were Edward, the Black Prince, as Duke of Cornwallis, and John of Gaunt, as Duke of Lancaster. The title was extinct in England during the reign of Elizabeth, and until Villiers was made Duke of Buckingham by James I.

ROAD-MAKING was reduced to a science by McAdam during the latter half of the eighteenth century, and from him comes the term "macadamizing," as applied to road-making by using stones broken into small, irregular sizes.

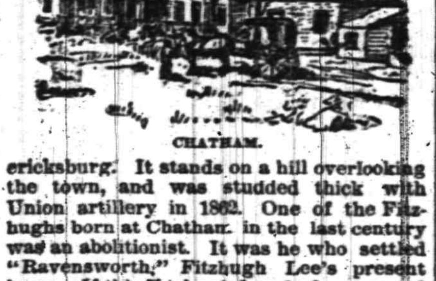
IN 1776 cotton spinning was performed by hand spinning-wheels, when Hargrave, an ingenious mechanic of Blackburn, England, made a spinning jenny with eight spindles, and having permitted one Peel, of the same place, to view his invention as a curiosity, under a pledge of secrecy, the latter appropriated the idea, and Hargrave died in great poverty.

CHATHAM.

A Famous Old House of the Colonial Days.

Every now and then some of the old colonial mansions of Virginia is sold, and a wealth of ancient history brought to public notice. The latest old mansion to figure in this way is Chatham, where George Washington married Martha Dandridge. This house was built by William Fitzhugh, the founder of that family in this country, whose manuscript volume of correspondence, covering the period from 1679 to 1699, is regarded as one of the most valuable sources of colonial history in existence. He was the ancestor from whom Governor Lee gets his name Fitzhugh, and General "Runy" Lee, now in Congress, owes one of his initials to this ancient Fitzhugh.

Chatham is known in war history as the Lacy House, where General Burnside had his headquarters during the siege of Fred-



CHATHAM.

ericksburg. It stands on a hill overlooking the town, and was studded thick with Union artillery in 1862. One of the Fitzhughs born at Chatham in the last century was an abolitionist. It was he who settled "Ravensworth," Fitzhugh Lee's present home. If this Fitzhugh Lee had converted the people of Virginia to his way of thinking, many a page in our history would be brighter. The Chatham estate is a fine one, embracing over a thousand acres. It was bought by Mr. McMahon, a leading New York lawyer, for fifty thousand dollars.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.19, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.08, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.26, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10:10, 10.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 6.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2:04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton. 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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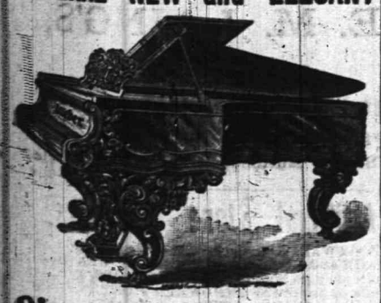

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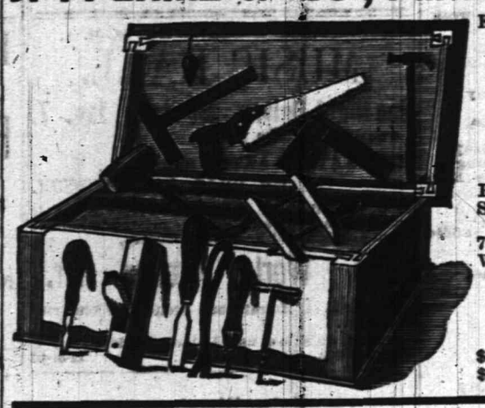

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A Brand New Navy Which, If It Doesn't Blow up Itself, Will Blow up Every Thing Else—General Hippolyte Is On for Blood This Time and Legitime Must Have a Care—Squalls Ahead for the Black Republic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It is very probable that in less than a week General Hippolyte, the leader of the Haytian rebels, will be in possession of a steamer that he expects to use successfully against Legitime's gunboats. A steamer was purchased in this city for the rebel leader yesterday, and as soon as she can be fitted out and a crew can be obtained she will sail for Cape Haytien. The vessel which will constitute Hippolyte's navy is the screw steamer Madrid. She is 235 feet long, registers 751 tons and is capable of attaining the terrific speed of nine knots an hour. Her hull is of iron, but her deck is of wood.

The Madrid has had a much varied history. She was built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1857 and her registered gross tonnage is 871 tons. Her first name was the Narvo Montezuma. She was built for a Spanish noblemen and afterward used for the Carribean trade between Havana and Spain. The nobleman's name is not definitely known, but, of course, this has nothing to do with Hippolyte's navy.

In 1885 she was sold for old iron. She was purchased by the United States of Colombia Steamship Company, who brought her to this country and had her re-built and re-engined, the first by the John Dialogue Company at Camden, N. J., and the engine by Mafle & Levy, of Philadelphia. She was then put in trade between the United States of Colombia and New Orleans, but did not pay. She was afterward seized by the United States Marshal and sold at auction to Wistar & Co. for $8,100.

Wistar & Co., after getting all the use they possibly could out of her, sent her to this port to be sold. She arrived here Dec. 26, and after discharging her cargo of molasses was docked in the Erie Basin. As soon as it became known that the steamer was for sale, G. T. Cunningham & Co., of No. 80 Wall street, her New York agents, were overrun with would-be purchasers.

Among them was one of Hippolyte's agents. The sum of $50,000 was asked for the steamer, but while Hippolyte's man was satisfied with the price, he had no money just then to make the purchase. Suddenly, however, another buyer appeared in the person of Samuel Holmes, a ship broker of No. 120 Water street. The latter purchased the steamer yesterday for $60,000. He gave a certified check for that amount, but when he was asked who he had bought the vessel for, he replied: "There's my check," and left the office.

It is said that the owners of the vessel are to receive only $30,000 for her, and are very glad to get that amount. This leaves $30,000 for somebody, probably the agent who negotiated the sale. The purchase of the steamer by Mr. Holmes is thought to be merely a blind to keep the Haytien Minister from learning who her real purchasers are. Orders were given yesterday to fit out the steamer as soon as possible. Shipping men regard the steamer as very unsafe. Several of them said yesterday that no amount of money would tempt them to remain on board of her while even the smallest of modern cannons were being discharged. According to this she may cause more damage to Hippolyte's followers than to his enemies.

Philadelphia Grain Exports.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The receipts of wheat in Philadelphia for the year 1888 were 2,555,600 bushels, against 9,270,861 bushels the previous year. The exports were 1,371,600 bushels against 8,317,164 bushels during 1887. The receipts of corn were 2,55,600 bushels, against 4,033,000 in 1887, and the exports 817,160 bushels against 2,286,258 bushels the previous year. The receipts of oats increased from 3,915,200 bushels in 1887 to 4,602,750 bushels in 1888.

Warned to Do Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Several persons at Gloucester City have been in receipt of notices warning them that it would be better for their physical condition if they paid more attention to their moral conduct. Others that have been referred to as being shiftless by their neighbors have also been notified to mend their ways. These orders are accompanied by the emblem of the "Order of White Caps," a scull and cross bones.

Died in a Philadelphia Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Conrad Krismyer, 54 years old, of Newburgh, N. Y., died in the hospital from a dose of rat poison which he took on Jan. 1. His reason for the act was that he was away from home, without money and unable to obtain employment. His wife and son live at Newburgh and he also has a son residing at Paterson, N. J.

Relief Funds Said to be Misappropriated.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 4.—A Tampa, Fla., citizen in a letter to a Rochester gentleman makes the charge that the funds sent for the relief of yellow fever sufferers are being misappropriated. It is alleged that part of the $500,000 raised is being devoted to the improvement of Jacksonville streets.

Collieries Resume Operations.

ASHLAND, Pa. Jan. 4.—The collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company in this vicinity are resuming after a suspension of several weeks. The Merrian and Bart Collieries were the first to start up. The rate of wages has been fixed at 8 per cent. above the $2.50 basis.

GOV. AMES' MESSAGE.

Savings and National Banks Should Separate—Favors Woman's Suffrage.

BOSON, Jan. 4.—Gov. Ames, in his annual message to the Legislature, says the time has come when there should be a complete separation of the management of savings banks and institutions from that of National banks. Where officers of one bank are officers of another, the opportunities and temptations for using the funds of one institution for the benefit of the other, or for personal ends, are too great.

The acts for the payment of State aid to invalid pensioners and their dependent relatives will cease after the first of January, 1890, and the renewal of such legislation is recommended.

He recommends that the proposed change in the constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be submitted to the people at a time when they are not called upon to consider other public matters, and that the penalty for violating the laws regulating the sale of liquor as a beverage should be greatly increased, and that as a rule the penalty should be by imprisonment rather than by fine.

The condition of the inferior courts and the matter of costs in criminal courts demand careful legislative consideration.

Attention is called to the number of truant children in almost every town in the State, and to the violation of the laws compelling the County Commissioners to establish truant schools for towns where petitions asking for such are made. The schools of the Commonwealth are in fine condition and are being conducted with gratifying results.

Recommendation is earnestly made for the enactment of a law securing municipal suffrage to women.

The industries of the State prison, where business is transacted on the "public account" system, are in a satisfactory condition. Under this system the discipline of the prison is much better maintained than it was under that of contracts, and the financial results will prove much more satisfactory. The law that provides that "no new machinery to be propelled by other than hand or foot shall be used in any institution" should be changed so that the prisoners may have the advantage of improved machinery as the business demands.

The marked increase of insanity from year to year, the ratio being relatively much larger than the increase of population, and the fact that a large percentage of the patients are of foreign birth, calls for a thorough investigation to discover the cause of and for proper preventions.

The work done by the State Board of Arbitration is commended.

Additional legislation for the protection of lobster fisheries is recommended.

That Massachusetts may be fitly represented at the Centennial celebration of Washington's Inauguration in New York early attention to the matter is suggested.

Blaine is in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. He came from New York on the "limited" express of the Pennsylvania road. At the depot Representative Hitt, of Illinois, met and exchanged a few words with the statesman from Maine. Then Mr. Phelps and Mr. Blaine were driven to the Richmond, where Mr. Phelps has a suite of apartments, and where Mr. Blaine will be his guest for several days. Mr. Blaine submitted to a brief interview last evening. He said he had come here on no political business. He had come to arrange with builders to put up a house on some property near Dupont Circle. He will build this house to rent. He said he would be here for a few days and that when he left, it would be to go to Indianapolis to call on Mr. Harrison.

Too Much Work for Them.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Judges of the Court of Appeals met yesterday and certified to the accumulation of cases on their calendar and ordered the same to be served upon the Governor. This is in pursuance to the constitutional amendment adopted at the last election and will hasten the appointing of the Auxiliary Court of Appeals from the Supreme Court Judges. It is rumored that Governor Hill will appoint to the supplemental Court to the Court of Appeals, Justice Learned as Presiding Justice and Justice Allen B. Parker as Associate Justice. This would take two justices from this district, and as the law does provide a means for filling these vacancies, it is belived great inconvenience would result.

Civil Service Classifications.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Civil Service Commission met yesterday and considered the subject of a new classification of the clerks and messengers in the office of the Regents of the University, and also of the special agents employed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Relative to the classification of the former, Chancellor Pierson was given a hearing, while, as regards the latter, Commissioner Peck spoke. No definite action was taken, and the Board, after discussing their report, adjourned.

Nominations By the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Solomon Claypool, of Indiana, to be Attorney of the United States for the District of Indiana. Postmasters: Francis A. Dowden, at Babylon, N. Y.; Robert S. Atkins, Kansas City, Mo. T. Carlos Jewett, of Minnesota, to be a Commissioner in and for the District of Alaska to reside at Sitka.

Plans for a Submerged Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Whitney has appointed a board of four naval officers to examine and report upon the merits of the plans for a submerged cruiser submitted to the Department several months ago by Representative Thomas. Commodores Sicard and Schley, Chief Constructor Wilson and Chief Engineer Melville are the members of the board.

Stabbed Twenty-Three Times.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Frank Delahanty, son of ex-Assemblyman Joseph Delahanty, attempted suicide by plunging a large pair of shears into his body in twenty-three places. His mother, while trying to disarm him, was badly cut in the arm. Delahanty had become despondent and melancholy through sickness. He may recover.

BLOOD ON THE MOON

Trouble Looked for as a Result of Recent Evictions.

LANDLORDS ARE DETERMINED.

The Government Resolves Upon a More Rigid Enforcement of the Coercion Act.

INTENSE SUFFERING WILL RESULT.

The Peasants Resorting to Every Means to Thwart the Plans of Their Enemies.

English, French and American Silk Manufacturers Forming a Syndicate.

Negotiations Have Been in Progress for Some Time Past.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The resumption of the evictions in the Gwendore district, in county Donegal, with increased brutality on the part of the bailiffs and police, has, together with the outrageous sentences imposed upon Messrs. Harrington and Finucane, aroused the people of the Catholic portion of Ireland to intense indignation which promises in some localities to lead to bloodshed. Never in the history of evictions for non-payment of rent has the resistance of the Irish tenants to the enforcement of the writs issued against them under the law been so determined as now, and never have the vindictiveness of the landlords and the zeal of the process servers, bailiffs and police been so conspicuously manifest. That the Government has resolved upon a wider and more rigid application of the Coercion Act than heretofore is everywhere apparent, and the amount of suffering in Ireland during the next few months must be largely increased. With a determination born of the desperation which this obvious fact and the consequent hopeless outbreak, the peasantry are resorting to every possible means to thwart the plans of their enemies, as the scenes enacted in County Donegals yesterday abundantly attest, and the fight will be a large and bitter one.

The formation of a silk syndicate by the leading silk manufacturers and dealers of Lyons and London shows the rapidity with which the American system of trusts is commanding itself to the capitalists of Europe. With regard to this new trust it is said that its formation was instigated by American handlers of silks who contemplate the organization of a similar syndicate in the United States, with the object of maintaining an international syndicate for the control of the silk trade. This view is generally considered to be the correct one, in the light of negotiations which have been in progress for some time among the manufacturers of and dealers in that fabric in France, England and America, for the purpose of increasing their profits and removing competition.

Fleishman Wanted the Earth.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Two years ago Ernest Fleishman, of New York, married the elder daughter of Albert Gottschalk, a millionaire liquor dealer of this city. Shortly after the marriage Mr. Gottschalk took his son-in law into his business, and allowed him 7½ per cent. of the profits, which amount to about $110,000 a year. A year ago Fleishman brought suit against Mr. Gottschalk, claiming that it was part of the inducement to him to marry Miss Gottschalk, that he was to be taken into the business of Mr. Gottschalk as a full partner, and that he was entitled to half the profits. Mr. Gottschalk denied that there was any inducement whatever. Judge Stewart has decided the case, holding that the plaintiff is only entitled to 7½ per cent. of the profits from the time he entered Mr. Gottschalk's office until he left.

The Kappa Alpha's Banquet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Kappa Alpha Society, which claims the distinction of being the oldest of college secret orders, held its annual banquet at Delmonico's last evening, representatives being present from Cornell, Union, Williams and Hobart colleges. Augustus C. Brown presided. Letters of regret were read from Chancellor Pierson, of the State University; Judge Danforth and other absent members. Among those present were: J. S. Knowlson, of Troy; Hon. S. H. Hammond, of Geneva, N. Y.; Hon. D. L. Boardman, of Troy; Gardiner T. Lyon, of Oswego; J. B. McIntyre, of Syracuse, and L. W. Pratt, of Albany.

White Caps in Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 4.—The Seventh Division of Pennsylvania White Caps has been organized and established in the vicinity of Lock Haven and several gentlemen of that city have received warning notices. One gentleman says that he has received two of them—the second one informing him that a visit from the band might be expected at any time. He is not terrorized, however, by the warnings and will give them a warm reception when they come. The probability is that the warning notices are the work of practical jokers and there are no White Caps in this section.

Installed as Professor.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Rev. J. W. Richards, D. D., of Springfield, Ohio, has been installed to the newly established professorship in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at this place, known as the Elizabeth Graff Chair of Homiletics. Rev. E. S. Johnston, of Stoyestown, delivered the opening address.

Von Derhorst Sells Out.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Henry R. Von Derhorst has sold his half interest in the Baltimore baseball club to Messrs. B. F. Farrow and Fred Booth, well known oyster packers. Mr. Von Derhorst would not say what price had been paid to him, but that he had sold out at a sacrifice. Mr. Wm. T. Barnie will continue to manage the club.

The Aqueduct Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The joint Congressional Committee on the investigation of the Aqueduct tunnel met to-day to commence the work of preparing its report. The report of the Board of Civil Engineers has not yet been received, but it is expected shortly.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The week of prayer begins on Sunday next.

—"Isn't this delightful weather" was the universal question asked on the street today.

—All train orders on the Central Railroad are now issued in the name of the division superintendent.

—The case of Augusta C. Lissignolo *vs.* G. W. Watson, on contract, will come up at the January term of the Supreme Court.

—Capt. Wm. Hand inspected Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, at its regular encampment on Wednesday evening of last week.

—George R. Rockafellow, Constable of the Fourth ward, this city, has been appointed one of the Court officers for the January term at Elizabeth.

—The hardware merchants, it is said, are considering an offer to ship their stock of sleds and club skates to Canada, to be sold on commission.

—Mayor Hyer of Rahway, has offered a reward of two hundred dollars for the capture of incendiaries who are trying to burn Rahway's residences and buildings.

—The installation of the officers-elect of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed until next Thursday evening.

—The North Plainfield Council will hold its first meeting for the year, this evening, when it is expected that some definite action will be taken with reference to the formation of an organized Fire Department.

—A lady, passing along Front street, this forenoon, held by the hand, her little four-year-old daughter. The little tot was amusing herself singing "Good bye, old Grover, Good bye," as she skipped merrily along over the pavement.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., have accepted an invitation to visit the Marcus L. Ward Post of Newark, on Monday evening next. The members will meet at their post room at 6:30 P. M., and take the 7:03 o'clock train for Newark.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is about to observe some Sunday in the near future as a day of Thanksgiving. Messrs J. Anderson, G. S. Martin and E. Weaver, were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

—The line of fire insurance companies represented in this city by Mr. E. C. Mulford of 43 North avenue, includes many of the highest classed in this country. Mr. Mulford is also agent for the sale of of stock in the Sylvanite Mining and Milling Co., of Colorado.

—The ladies constituting the Tamasha Society, will give a Harrison and Morton supper in the T. A. B. Association Hall on West Fourth street, on the evening of Thursday, January 17. On the preceding evening a rainbow and fancy sale will be held under the same auspices.

—It is understood that beginning with the new year the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will devote more time to missionary work. Mrs. Emory, the well-known missionary worker in New York, will probably come to Plainfield and address the ladies upon the subject of missionary work.

—Parents should carefully consider the excellent advantages offered to their sons and daughters in THE PRESS. As the large majority of young people must go into business or some of the practical walks of life, why not give them a practical idea how to make money.

—THE PRESS hears daily of the petty thefts committed by tramps on the suburbs. These bold fellows apply at the residences and demand eatables and clothing, and they do not hesitate to ask for coffee, also, becoming insolent if refused. The latest dodge of the tramps is to drink the contents of milk pails, set out over night.

Two Fires this Morning.

Two small fires occurred in the city this morning, but in each instance the fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen.

The first one occurred in the Tippecanoe headquarters about nine o'clock, and destroyed a number of flags, etc.

The other fire occurred in a chimney on Franklin place, in a house occupied by a Mrs. Manning. The damage in each instance was trifling.

'RAH 'RAH 'RAH—YALE!

The Annual Dinner of the Yale Alumni of Plainfield.

Last evening the Yale Graduates and their invited guests sat down to dinner at the residence of J. Evarts Tracy, Esq., on Eighth street. The company numbered sixteen gentlemen, Mr. E. C. Perkins representing his *alma mater*, Harvard, and Dr. E. W. Hedges presenting the compliments of Princeton College.

The dinner was excellent and elegantly served, and the speeches and songs which followed kept the board in good humor until after midnight. College jokes and stories, tales of hazing and of misadventures with tutors and proctors, alternated with recitals of athletic triumphs and good-natured jibes at Harvard and Princeton—which were repaid amply and in kind. The following is a copy of the menu of both the banquet and the after dinner festivities:

PRANDIUM.

PRESIDENT, WILLIAM R. RICHARDS, '75.

Now let digestion wait on appetite.—SHAKESPEARE.

MENU.

Blue Points on the Half Shell.

SOUP.

Vegetable.

FISH.

Red Snapper. Cucumbers.

Chicken Patties.

ROAST.

Fillet of Beef. French Peas.

ROMAN PUNCH.

GAME.

Quail on Toast. Salad.

DESSERT.

Nesselrode Pudding.

Fruit. Fancy Cakes.

Nuts and Raisins.

Coffee.

POSTPRANDIUM.

TOAST, MASTER JAMES R. JOY, '85.

MENU.

"Blue Points:" (On the half-shell.)

YALE, - - - S. ST. J. MCCUTCHEN, '70.

O ye who are sae guid yoursel,
Sae pious an' sae holy,
Ye've naught to do but mark an' tell
Your neebor's faults an' folly.—BURNS.

(On the other half.)

THE CLUB, - - - WILLIAM B. RICHARDS, '75

For a year we'd neither victles nor drink
Till a-hungry we did feel.—BAB BALLADS.

SOUP.

PRINCETON, - - - ELLIS W. HEDGES, M. D.

Remote, unfriended, melancholy, slow.—GOLDSMITH.
Goals from the field are mere technicalities.—PRINCETONIAN.

RED SNAPPER.

HARVARD, - - - - - EDWARD C. PERKINS.

Pride in their port, defiance in their eye,
I see the Lords of Humankind pass by.—GOLDSMITH.

GAME.

THREE BLUE FLAGS, - - EVARTS TRACY, '90.

The laurel, meed of mighty conquerors.—SPENSER.

One constant element in luck
Is genuine old Teutonic pluck.—HOLMES.

SWEETS.

THE FACULTY, - - - JOHN LEAL, '74.

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law,"
And careless idlers, flunked at school,
Set down the tutor for a fool.—ANON.

SOUTH MIDDLE, - - W. D. MURRAY, '80.

Away from the world and its toils and its cares,
I've a snug little kingdom up four pair of stairs.
—THACKERAY.

The responses of the guests were especially pointed and contributed essentially to the hilarity of the occasion. Plainfield boys will be interested in Mr. Richards' announcement that the Yale Club intends to offer a valuable prize to the Plainfield boy who shall pass the best examination for entrance to Yale College next Summer. These Yale men were present at the dinner, J. E. Tracy, John M. Whiton, S. St. J. Mc Cutchen, John Leal, Rev. W. R. Richards, W.D. Murray, J. F. Raymond, J. R. Joy, H. C. Tracy, L. K. Hyde, A. A. Tilney, Evarts Tracy, and F. D. Hyde.

A Most Pathetic Actress.

Kate Claxton is to appear again at Music Hall, next Monday evening, in "The World Against Her," that was so well received here before.

The story of the drama is long familiar to the stage. A noble woman, truly in love with her husband, wrongly thinks him indifferent to her, and her belief is confirmed by one who formerly but unsuccessfully wooed her. In the end suspicion attaches to her, divorce follows, she leaves her child, and all her friends turn against her upon purely circumstantial evidence. Out of this familiar difficulty she emerges conventionally triumphant.

Miss Claxton's present company includes Arthur Forest and Charles A. Stevenson. Perhaps Kate Claxton is at present exceeded as a tear producer among actresses only by Clara Morris, who is preeminent in that respect.

It Would Ornament a Newspaper Office.

Dr. T. S. Davis, the popular homœopathist, has in the office of his handsome residence at the corner of Park avenue and Sixth street, a substantial ink stand, made of polished steel and wrought iron. The weight is designed to represent a section of the steel rails used by the Pennsylvania and other railroad companies, manufactured by a firm in Delaware, of which the doctor's father is an influential member. The stand is ornamented with the heads of spikes, bolts, clamps, etc., manufactured by the firm, and the whole forms an artistic ornament, suitable for library or office use.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. James Heath is visiting her sisters in Brooklyn, for a few days.

Mr. A. L. C. Marsh of East Fifth street, is now on his way to the far West. During his absence, he will visit friends in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Joseph Maier, proprietress of the Park Hotel, at Dunellen, and daughter, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Montague, who were married at Grace church, Wednesday evening, are at present stopping at The Arlington, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Adam Fritz, of North Plainfield, received painful injuries on the leg by being kicked by a horse, last evening. Today he is obliged to hobble around with a cane.

Master Eden Hazell who has been spending the Holiday week at his home on Duer street, returned today to Portland, Me., where he is attending a military and collegiate institute.

A whist party was held at the residence of Miss Harford, at Evona, last evening, that was attended by about a dozen young people from this city. Refreshments were served during the evening.

At his home, No. 55 Madison avenue, about noon of yesterday, occurred the death of Mr. Isaac J. Moore, aged 66 years. The deceased was an old and respected resident of this city, where he has for many years past carried on the business of contracting builder. His death resulted from Bright's disease. Notice of funeral elsewhere.

The wedding is announced of Mr. Wm. French of Westfield and Miss Ella Stanford of Middletown, N. Y. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride on Tuesday afternoon next at 5:30 o'clock. The bride, it will be remembered, was at one time head milliner in Mr. I. H. Boehm's store in this city. Mr. and Mrs. French will take up their residence in Westfield, where the groom is employed.

Traffic on Park Avenue.

Residents of this city, and, pedestrians in general, perhaps, have no idea of the vast amount of traffic on Park avenue alone, during a single day. It was therefore in the interest of our readers that a PRESS reporter stationed himself at a certain point on Park avenue, near Second street, a few afternoons since, and for an hour watched and counted the number of vehicles which passed the given point. The time allotted the scribe was from 3:20 to 4:20 o'clock in the afternoon, and, while this is the dull part of the day, 186 vehicles of various descriptions passed within the time named.

Began the New Year Unfortunately

When Mr. J. G. Miller, the East Front street pharmacist, went to his New Year's Day dinner, he left his gold watch lying on his desk. When he returned it was gone, and no clue or trace of the thief was obtainable.

However, a list of everybody who came in and went out of the drug store during his absence, has been prepared, and eventually the deed may be brought around to its perpetrator. Chief of Police Carey has the case in charge, and the possessor of the watch would be safer if he'd quietly return it by mail or express.

Public Installation.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, will hold public installation services in the Post room on Tuesday evening next. The exercises will be under the joint auspices of Winfield Scott Post, and the Womans' Relief Corps, No. 10. Capt. Wm. H. De Hart of Elizabeth, will install the officers of the Post, and Mrs. Ingrahain of Woodbridge, will install the Relief Corps officers. The exercises will be followed by singing, recitations and addresses.

The Nolan Murder Case.

The trial of Morris Nolan, for the murder of Farmer Race, at Belle Mead, last Summer, was resumed in the Somerset County Courts, at Somerville, today. It is expected that the State will complete its testimony this afternoon, and some thirty witnesses will begin testifying for the defence in the morning. The summing up will probably begin late to-morrow afternoon or on Monday, and given to the jury on the following day.

Headstones for the Dead Soldiers.

Capt. William Hand recently received from the Quarter-Master General a consignment of twelve headstones, which he has placed at the head of the graves of the dead soldiers in the various cemeteries in this city and North Plainfield. The stones are delivered and set up free of charge, in accordance with an act of congress. Relatives and friends of the dead soldiers, can secure headstones by making application to Capt. Hand.

Councilman Dunham Surprised.

Councilman M. M. Dunham sat conversing with Mr. F. Moon, at the former's residence on Arlington avenue, last evening, when about fifty of the members of Warren Mission Sunday school marched into the house and tendered him an agreeable surprise. The evening was passed in a social way.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co, J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

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List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 4, 1889.

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Anderson, Mrs Chas	Moore, Miss Fanny
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Branch, Miss Fannie	Newton, Mrs Alice
Conkling, Addison	Peabody, F H
Cook, Frank	Perkinson, Mrs Benj
Coddington, Miss H	Randolph, Manning
Compton, Mrs Julia	Richardson, Miss Kate
Cain, Mrs Marietta H	Rose, Mr E
Dallas, William	Rider, Mrs Wm
Desrosiere, Oride	Sweeny, Mrs Ellen
Darey, Chas	Sanderson, Miss Saddie
Dumress, Mrs	Spencer, H D T
Gilbert, Mrs C R	Tyler, Wm S
Gilbert, Miss Jennie	Trowbridge, James
Gunnison, Fannie W	Thorn, Miss H C
Huggins, Miss E	Tappan, Mrs Ida
Higgins, W A	Wills, Mrs Julia
Hall, Mrs Mary W	Wood, Anna
Jones, Mrs Mary	Warden, A F
James, Miss	Wheat, Geo
La Farge, Miss Etheldа	Wyckoff, Geo T
Laing, Miss Mamie	Williams, Miss Mary
Lance, Mrs Mary	Watson, Walter
Marsh, Mrs M M	Williams, Miss Elsa
McDermott, F P	Young, Mrs Thos S

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MOORE—In this city, Jan. 2, Isaac J. Moore, in his 67th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 55 Madison avenue, Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—A strictly first-class Cook in a small family: wages no object. $20 a month will be paid to competent person. And as an extra inducement the use of the Piano and Parlor will be allowed twice a month for the entertainment of cousins and friends, and have three nights out each week if insisted upon. Lady of the house don't mind making the fire and getting the breakfast once in a while. Will even wash the dishes if permitted to do so, and get breakfast Sunday mornings so that cook can go to church. We draw the line on company occupying our best bedrooms. None need apply unless willing to allow lady of the house in the kitchen, and have her own way occasionally. This is an excellent opportunity for any girl that is any way reasonable. Apply at once, as the family are sorely in need of rest. Address, Plainfield P. O. Box G. 1-4-12

OPERATORS wanted on ladies' nightgowns. Work given out in quantities. Isaac Hirsch & Son, 114 Greene street, N. Y. 1-4-3

LOST—Between Plainfield and Dunellen, a bundle of dry goods, consisting of shirts, jackets, &c. Finder will be rewarded. Morris Wachstein, No. 10 West 4th street.

$2,500 wanted on 1st Mortgage, 6 per cent interest. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 1-4-2

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

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AN AWFUL EVIDENCE.

The Picture and the Story of Peculiar Divine Testimony, That Mr. Frank Morse Sends From Holland to His Young Friends in Plainfield.

One of the most active workers in the successful organization of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Trinity Reformed church, was Mr. Frank W. Morse, who also, during his long residence here, was one of the most earnest laborers in all the righteous projects for the advancement of Christianity and temperance among the people of the whole city.

He subsequently married a daughter of Mr. Morgan W. Bird, of Park avenue, and went to Holland as resident representative of one of the branches of the Standard Oil Company. But even in that far off country, he is still thinking of his friends here and their welfare. In a recent letter he sends the picture reproduced above, and writes as follows:—which letter was read before the society.

"It was my privilege on the evening of July 3, 1888, to stand by the side of this grave in the old burying ground in Marienstrasse Hannover. The inscription on the lower base granite block is

'Dieses aut ewig erkaufte
'Begraebniss darf nie
'Geoffnet werden.'

translated: 'this forever bought grave may never be opened,' but it is the only grave in the whole yard that is opened.

"The well-beaten path to it in one corner of the graveyard, the many inscriptions, names, initials, etc., cut upon the tree, all testify how great a witness it has been to the truth of God's word. Not one stone is in its original place, the iron bands or clamps are broken, and parts of them are still there.

"I send this to you with accompanying photograph that it may be the instrument in God's hands of still further witness bearing to Him who said: *I am the Resurrection and the Life.*

"Very truly yours,
"FRANK W. MORSE."
Rotterdam, Holland.

The following story of the disrupted tomb is from an article entitled, "Nature a Medium of Jesus' Voice," by the Rev. Dr. McNulty in the *Sunday School Times*, Feb. 4, 1888:

"A young German Countess, who lived about one hundred years ago, was a noted unbeliever, and especially opposed to the doctrine of the Resurrection. She died when about thirty years of age, and before her death gave orders that her grave should be covered with a solid slab of granite; that around it should be placed square blocks of stone, and that the corners should be fastened to each other and to the granite slab with heavy iron clamps. Upon the covering she directed this inscription to be engraved: 'This burial-place, purchased to all eternity, must never be opened.' It was done as she desired. All that human power could do to prevent any change in that grave was done. But by and by a little seed upon the grave beneath sprouted, and the tiny shoot found its way between the side stone and the upper slab, and grew there, slowly but steadily forcing its way until the iron clamps were torn asunder, and the massive granite lid was raised up, and rests today against the trunk of a large and flourishing tree.

"Some would call it superstition in the people of Hannover, who see in it a Divine finger, and who never pass it without a feeling of awe. But we do not. They speak in subdued tones to each other, in sight of it, of the wickedness of the Countess, and the evident judgment of God in this peculiar testimony; and we wonder not at it. Can we avoid the conviction that Jesus gave this peculiar witness, under peculiar circumstances, to that great central truth of Christianity, the Resurrection, when infidelity so publicly and brazenly assailed it? At the same time it constitutes an evidence that He can and does introduce nature into His pulpit, if He wishes, and occasion demands."

REMARKABLE WEATHER.

The Average Daily Temperature of December, Above Freezing—Ten Frosts and a Rainbow.

The following is from the Meteorological Report from Plainfield to the *New Jersey State Weather Service*, for December, 1888:

Maximum temperature (on 26th)	58 00
Minimum temperature (on 22nd)	7 00
Mean temperature from tri-daily observations	33 13
Maximum daily range (on 24th)	30 00
Minimum daily range (on 11th)	5 00
Mean daily range	18 24
Total precipitation (rain & melted snow) in inches	4 88
Greatest precipitation in 24 hours (on 17th)	3 25
No. of days on which rain or snow fell	10
No. of days on which .01 or more inches fell	7
No. of cloudy days	8
No. of fair days	6
No. of clear days	15

Prevailing direction of wind... Northerly
Lunar halo on 11th, 15th
Frost 2nd, 3rd, 10th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 29th.
Rainbow at 7 A. M. on 27th.

THE LAST WEEK'S RECORD.

Dec.	Temperature: Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
26.	58.00	29.50	43.25	27.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
27.	52.00	33.00	40.25	19.00	clo'dy	S.	0.69
28.	42 00	29.00	33.75	13.00	rain	N.W	*0.00
29.	43 00	22.00	30.12	21.00	clear	W.	0.00
30.	47.00	18.00	31.75	29.00	clear	S. W.	0.00
31.	41.00	27.00	39.50	14.00	clo'dy	S. W.	0.13

* Snow, but inappreciable.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Bowling at Westfield.

Last evening the Fanwood Bowling Club bowled the Thursday Night Club of Westfield on Gale's alleys. The match resulted in a victory for the Fanwood by 89 pins. Following is the score:

FANWOOD.		THURSDAY NIGHT.	
Kyte	130	McQuoid	139
Force	179	Foster	204
Teel	134	Schmitt	145
Davis	151	M. E. Alpers	135
C. Young	159	Marsh	177
Kieb	139	Moore	160
Downer	134	A. Worth	127
G. Young	141	Hanford	141
Seely	227	A. Alpers	124
Smith	178	Jackson	131
Total	1,572	Total	1,483

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We call attention to an advertisement in our "Want" column that should be read by every lady in Plainfield. The inducements offered by a family for a first-class cook, surpasses anything we have ever heard of. We fear the family have made a mistake, but possibly have been driven through despair to yield to any demand.

BALDWIN IN COURT.

A List of the Men in Whose Hands His Fate Rests.

[*From the Elizabeth Herald.*]

There was a sensation in the court-room at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, among jurors and spectators when Judge Van Syckel directed Sheriff Glasby to arraign Frederick Baldwin, the accused murderer of Edward L. Miller, the divinity student, at Westfield, for the purpose of having a panel of forty-eight jurors drawn, from which number twelve will be selected for the trial.

Baldwin was attired in a black suit and a striped shirt. He was pale and nervous. During the proceedings he sat in one of the chairs of the jury box, and kept nervously stroking his chin.

Sheriff Glasby drew the jurors from fifty-two names drawn for the term by the Juror Commission. The names drawn were as follows:

Charles P. Dexter, Charles A. Doe, Harvey C. Ellis, Samuel R. Mooney, Augustus D. Tappen, John W. Blakely, Charles O. Andrews, Robert Simpson, Wm. H. Johnson, Albert B. Cole, Caleb C. Pollard, Frank H. Dodd, Frank E. Higbee, Chas. P. Leggett, Wm. H. Ryan, J. Augustus Dennis, Clarence W. Smith, Harvey G. Squier, George M. Gage, Silas E. Beebe, John J. Sharp, Benjamin F. Carpenter, Wm. E. Mershon, Peter Egenolf, David Neefus, Jr., Alex. Archibald, George H. Williams, Alexander Brokaw, Jacob T. Faitoute, Daniel Clarke, Joseph C. Ross, Thomas M. Martin, Henry Blanke, Paul T. Norton, W. W. Gilby, Joseph Spicer, Charles D. Whaley, James W. Hall, Jr., C. Arthur Baynon, Peter P. Stephan, Daniel Wolfskiel, Freeman T. Winans, Ellis R. Meeker, Arthur T. Gallup, Edward Newburger, John W. Dunn, George M. Friese and Charles W. Irwin.

A list of this panel, which includes the names of several Plainfielders, was made by the clerk, and served upon the prisoner.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society for the ensuing year, took place in the new Hall, on Somerset street, last evening, and resulted as follows:

President—H. Weigmann.
Vice President—H. Haurand.
Cor. Secretary—R. Kersting.
Fin. Secretary—Chas. Dresselt.
Treasurer—H. Keller.
Trustees—J. Becker, Jr., C. Neilson, H. Liefke, Fred. Becker, W. C. Krausse.

The meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, the 9th instant.

—The ice men are not so happy as they were a month ago. There is plenty of time, however, for them to gather an abundant supply of ice before Spring.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

HE PAYS THE PENALTY.

Robert Elder Hanged at May's Landing, N. J., For the Murder of His Father.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Jan. 4.—Robert Elder, the parricide, was executed here yesterday.

When the drop fell, Elder's body was jerked almost to the top beam of the scaffold, and then it fell back with a quiver, and there was a convulsive movement of the arms and legs. County Physician Riley, after the body had hung for five minutes, said there was no pulsation of the heart; and, ten minutes afterward, he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Robert Elder to-day paid the penalty of his life on the gallows was the deliberately premediated murder of his father, Wm. J. Eder, in front of the latter's home near Hammonton, on Saturday August 4th last. The murderer was a young man of 27 years, who had frequent quarrels with his father on account of the parents cruel treatment of his 14-year-old brother, Thomas. Robert Eder went to his father's house on the day of the murder to get his brother's clothes. He quarrelled with his father, and when they came out of the house the murdered man jumped down and advanced towards his son, who drew a revolver and shot his father four times in the breast. The murderer ran down the road with the smoking revolver in his hand to his uncle at Wedford, where he gave himself up the next day.

Father O'Reilly Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Rev. Father Edward A. O'Reilly, a learned priest of the Order of St. Augustin for thirteen years, died at the Augustinian College, at Villanova, Wednesday, from inhaling vapor of gasoline while he slept. Father O'Reilly has been ailing for the past three months, but on Tuesday night was very much better and was left alone. On Wednesday morning he was very low, and died soon after. No one can account for the way in which the gasoline escaped.

Drowned While Skating.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.—Two boys broke through the ice on Gleason's pond while skating, as did several others who came to their assistance, and three—Charles and Fred St. Peters and Johnny Ryan—were drowned. They were between 10 and 14 years old.

Senator Stanford's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Stanford and Mrs Stanford gave a reception yesterday afternoon to Bishop and Mrs Newman. It was largely attended.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Gen. Grenfell has departed from Suakim for Cairo.

The tone of the Russian press is that the indications are all in favor of a continuation of peace.

William M. Galt, a prominent business man of Washington, is dead. He leaves a wife and five childen.

Princess Natalie, late Queen of Servia, has been invited to spend the Russian Christmas with the Czar's household.

Queen Victoria will shortly confer the Order of the Garter upon Prince Henry, of Prussia, Emperor William's brother.

Besides seven vacancies in the French Chamber of Deputies which are to be filled, there are several elections to be held to choose senators during this month.

H. Z. Osborne, who has been urged for appointment as Public Printer, is chief owner of the Los Angeles *Express*, and one of the most successful business men in California. [redacted]

William Brock Minker, who was sentenced in Taunton, Mass., in November, 1878, to State prison for life, for the murder of Patrick H. O'Keefe, has been pardoned.

The author of the White Cap letters at Defiance, O., has been discovered by Prosecutor Winn. He is a prominent citizen and will no doubt be indicted by the Grand Jury on Monday next.

The Treasury Department has been advised of the death of Mr. Henry O. Tifft at Newport, R. I. He was the oldest employe in the customs service, having been appointed over 63 years ago.

Mrs. Kate O'Leary, of Chicago, who poisoned her little 2-year-old girl and then attempted to take her own life, is much better. The child is also improving and they are now out of danger.

The order for the disbandment of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., located in New York city, has been issued. The order was issued on account of the general demoralization of the organization.

A train on the Trans-Caucasian Railroad became blocked in the snow at Sabuntacha, near Tiflis. Fourteen passengers perished, and twenty were injured. A relief party became lost in the snow and were frozen to death.

The American Steel Barge Company has filed a certificate of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk, at Buffalo, N. Y. The capital stock of the company is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each.

The Stonefort Paper Company, of Nashville, Tenn., filed a bill in the Chancery Court, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the *Daily American* Newspaper Company, and have the same wound up as insolvent, and to collect a judgment recently obtained for about $18,000.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: fair, slightly warmer, southwesterly winds, veering to westerly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Money on call to-day, 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing. To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	208¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108⅝	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	127¾	128¾
5s, 1907, coup.	128½	128⅝

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	53⅞	51¼
Central Pacific	35⅞	53⅞
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	135	109¾
Delaware & Hudson	135¾	131¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	143⅝	143⅞
Erie	27¼	26⅞
Erie, Pref	31	27⅞
Lake Shore	103⅝	103¾
Louis. & Nash.	57⅞	57⅞
Michigan Central	86½	87⅞
Missouri Pacific	73½	70⅞
New Jersey Central	94⅛	94½
New York N. & H	108¼	107⅞
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	107⅞	105¾
Oregon Navigation	92¼	92⅞
Pacific Mail	36¼	36¾
Reading	48⅝	49
Rock Island	96¾	98
St. Paul	63	61½
Union Pacific	62¼	64¼
Western Union	83¾	83⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	May.
Wheat	99¾	100	103
Corn	47	34¼	37
Oats	31	31⅝	—

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—eastern, 30c. a 32c.; western, 28c. a 31c.; Elgin, 33c. a 34c; imitation, 23c. a 26c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 25c. a 28c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 28c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 18c. a 22c. Factory—Fresh 20c. a 22c.; June packed, 10c. a 15c.

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Bridge Contracts Awarded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Superintendent Shanahan has awarded the following bridge contracts: For light bridge over West Main street, Rochester, to the Hilton Bridge Company, $20,960; for swing bridge over Litchfield street, in Frankfort, to Groton Bridge Company, $2,394; swing bridge over Buffalo street, Ithaca, to W. H. Shephard & Sons, $2,271; Bridge No. 131, on Champlain Canal, to D. C. Briggs, $,770; Fifteen hundred and fifty feet of Glen's Fall feeder, to G. R. Finch, $22,792.

Mr. Spencer Wants a Rest.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Mr. Samuel Spencer, ex-President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company came into town yesterday from his country place. Mr. Spencer has received several very good offers to engage in business and has one of them now under serious consideration, but he wants to rest for a month longer and will give no final answer until then.

Glass Manufacturers' Conventions.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—The National Window Glass Manufacturers' Association will meet at Washington, D. C., next Tuesday. On Wednesday the green bottle manufacturers meet, and on Thursday the flint glass manufacturers. The Senate Tariff bill will come up, and the revisions desired will be presented to the Tariff Committee.

The "Cannuck" Lasted But Three Rounds.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Mike Lucie, of Troy, and Mike Boden, better known as "The Cannuck," met for a 10-round, six-ounce glove contest, at a River street resort. Three rounds were fought, at the end of which Boden was completely knocked out. Lucie is considered to be the coming champion middle weight.

His Head Was Cut Off.

TRENTON, N J., Jan. 4.—A Jewish peddler named John Goldberg was killed by a train at Morrisville yesterday, his head being severed from the body.

The oppressed subjects of European governments turn to this country for free homes, free laws, and for the free use of Salvation Oil for their pains.

It is the slight cold frequently contracted that finally undermines the system. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the beginning stages, and be cured.

—The regular business meeting of the Reform Club was adjourned last evening to next Thursday, 10th inst., when the newly-elected officers of the club will be formerly installed.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Discussion of the Tariff Bill in the Senate.

COTTON THREAD UNDER DEBATE.

A Proposal to Reduce the Duty Is Rejected.

RACE SUPREMACY TALKED ABOUT.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Wants a Relief Station for Whalemen in the Arctic Ocean—Medals for the Survivors of the "Forlorn Hope" at Port Hudson—Items of Interest From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Upon the continuation of the discussion of the Tariff bill in the Senate the debate on the amendment to change the duty on cotton thread, etc., was resumed.

Mr. Vance gave statistics showing that the increase of consumption of cotton in Southern mills within the last twenty years was twice as great as the increase in Northern mills, and that without the aid of protection in the South. At the conclusion of Mr. Vance's somewhat extended remarks a vote was taken on the proposition to make the rate of duty on cotton threads, yarn, warps, etc., valued at not exceeding twenty-five cents per pound, 35 per cent. ad valorem instead of ten cents per pound. The amendment was rejected by the usual party vote—yeas, 29; nays, 24.

The discussion of the duty on cotton thread, however, was renewed on an amendment offered by Mr. Vest to make the duty on spool thread of cotton 40 per cent. ad valorem instead of seven cents per dozen spools. During the debate Mr. Vest quoted statements made before the Tariff Commission in 1882, and the Ways and Means Committee in 1884 to show that they asked a less rate of protection in 1884 than they asked in 1882. Mr. Vest also entered into a defense of Mr. Howard, whose testimony he had quoted yesterday, and whom Mr. Aldrich had termed a political agitator.

Mr. McPherson characterized the duty on spool cotton as a tax on labor. He read from the affidavit of Mrs. Elisn Strickland, a sewing women in Atlantic county, New Jersey, showing that she worked for a Philadelphia firm (which he would not name lest it might interfere with the construction of the new Cabinet), and that she could not make more than seventy-five cents in two days, while the manufacturer, he said, received the benefit of 40 per cent. on the shirts she made.

By what process of reasoning, he asked, was a large duty imposed on the thread which the poor sewing woman was forced to buy.

After some discussion the amendment was rejected.

Several other amendments to paragraphs relating to cotton cloth were also rejected after discussion.

Mr. Pugh made an extended speech on the tariff question.

He declared himself a protectionist in the sense of extending help and encouragement to American industry by putting duties on articles on which there was foreign competition.

The manufacturer had no right to ask nor had Congress the right to grant any more protection than would make up the difference between the cost of foreign and the cost of American labor.

Taking up the question of race supremacy Mr. Pugh said that white men alone must rule in all parts of the country. White men everywhere must rest assured that no allurements of office and no difference as to tariff laws could ever degrade the white people of the South to a recognition of negro equality.

Senator Stewart introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund all income taxes which, upon principles subsequently settled by decisions of the Supreme Court, are shown to have been illegally and unconstitutionally collected, and which have not heretofore been refunded. The money is to be paid out by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, provided application for a refund is made within two years from the passage of the act.

A petition was presented by Senator Stanford from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco calling the attention of Congress to the urgent need of a permanent relief station in the Arctic Ocean. The petition says that the whaling fleet fitting out at San Francisco is steadily increasing, and that many hundreds of lives and millions of dollars worth of property are exposed to unusual danger in the pursuit of whaling in the Arctic. A relief station supplied with provisions, fuel, medical stores, heavy clothing and life-saving apparatus, the petition says, would be a great boon to our Arctic whalemen.

Senator Cockrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported to the Senate favorably Mr. Hale's bill directing the Secretary of War to procure a suitable medal to be presented to the survivors of the "Forlorn Hope Storming Party" against the works at Port Hudson, June 15, 1863, in fulfillment of the promise made by General Banks, commanding the Department of the Gulf and contained in General Order No. 49.

The House Public Lands Committee has agreed upon a favorable report on the Senate bill providing that public lands now subject to private entry shall be disposed of in the future only under the Homestead laws.

Most of the day in the House was spent in filibustering over a proposed change in the rules.

At the meeting of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs favorable reports were ordered on the nominations of Capt. Peter D. Vroom to be Inspector General, Capt. Edward Hunter to be Judge Advocate, and Capt. Geo. B. Davis to be Judge Advocate. In the absence of Senator Cameron, the nominations of Capt. Douglass M. Scott and First Lieut. Charles Hay to be Commissaries of Subsistence were laid over. The nominations ordered reported were those to which army officers have made objection and over whose confirmation it was thought there would likely be some contest. The two nominations which were held up were also among the contested nominations sent to the Senate by the President at this session. There is great opposition to th Scott nomination.

The Clover Club's Officers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—At the regular meeting of the Clover Club the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President M. P. Handy, Vice President James H. Haverin, Treasurer John M. Ashmeade, Secretary Charles R. Deacon, Directors Bradford, Merrill and James H. Lambert.

NEWS BY CABLE.

A Parliamentary Election in Rochester. Imitators of Jack the Ripper.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Liberals of Rochester believe there will shortly be a vacancy in the Parliamentary seat of that district and have selected Mr. Knatchbull Huggison to stand for it in the possible contest. The seat is now occupied by Col. Hughes Hallett, whose unsavory reputation still clings to him. His scandalous conduct with his step-daughter is by no means forgotten and the once gallant Colonel finds himself tabooed on every side. Mr. Huggison ran against Mr. James Lowther and was defeated last June in the election in the Isle of Thanet Division of Kent, a seat made vacant by the death of Col. King-Harmen. Mr. Huggison made a good candidate however, and raised the Liberal figures considerably over the previous election despite his defeat. It is thought that he will run well at Rochester.

A popular outcry is raised over the appointment of Prince Edward, of Saxe-Weimar, to two sinecures over the heads of many who are far more deserving and efficient. The Prince is already on the active list of generals of the army, and draws over $300 a week as salary and he has now been appointed Colonel of the Life Guards and given the title of Gold Stick the people generally, think that the Queen's favorites are getting too much of a good thing and protest against the accumulation of honors in one of the royal personages.

The newspapers at present teem with accounts of fiendish murders. At South Perchton in Somerset, a girl 10 years of age, named Davy, was outraged and then murdered. Her mother found the girl's dead body in a ditch with the head almost severed from the trunk, and the body shockingly mutalated after the style of "Jack the Ripper's" methods. The deed is supposed to have been committed by a tramp. No one has yet been arreated for the crime.

At Glasgo John Stevenson, a young fellow about nineteen years of age, enticed a lost woman named Mary McKenzie in to a dark court and stabbed her in the neck and abdomen. There was appurantly no motive whatever for the deed but an insane freak. Stevenson was arrested and a bloody knife was found in his pocket. The only motive one can suggest for the commission of such atrocities is that the person responsible for them have been inflamed by reading about the Whitechapel fiend, and attempting to imitate him.

A license has been granted to run the first electric omnibus ever brought out in London.

It is asserted that the Prince of Wales and Lord Randolph Churchill enjoy enormous profits in conjunction with Col. North the noted company organizer, in dealing in Chilian nitrates.

Brewers Accused of Bribery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A sensation has been created in labor circles by the publication of letters and statements concerning an attempt made by the Boss Beer Brewers Association through Secretary Rupert and Detective Von Gerichten to bribe Secretary Kurzenknabe of the National Journeymen Brewers Association and a number of delegates of the Central Labor Union into voting in favor of raising the boycott on pool beer. The money, $505, which they allege they received has been deposited with two saloon keepers and they state that in addition to the proof furnished this morning they have further evidence of the attempted bribery. The boycott still remains on pool beer, the motion to raise it having bee defeate by a large majority.

Shocking Treatment of a Colored Girl.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—At Salubria, Ky., recently, Sallie Wall, a five-year-old colored girl, was left by Mrs. Wilson, whom she was visiting, in charge of her two half-grown sons, while she went from home. The boys stripped the girl of her clothes, tied her to a post, and beat her in a terrible manner. Not satisfied, the young brutes then thrust her in the fire, and held her there until her eyes had been burned out and her body so mutilated that she cannot possibly recover. The two boys escaped.

Phil. Daly Not Insane.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The rumor eminating from Long Braneh that Phil Daly, the gambler, had been taken to an insane asylum in Philadelphia, was entirely disproved by Mr. Daly himself. That gentleman was seen to-day at his home in the Strathmore Flats, and upon being shown the paragraph, said: "I cannot understand how the rumor originated, but if the Lord keeps me from going insane for the next two hours I will go down to Long Branch and find ont."

Thrashed the Editor.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Charles Duxbury, Travelling Passenger Agent for the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road, thrashed Gen. Hunt, editor of the *Gossip*, Wednesday, for an article recently published by the latter reflecting upon his character. Duxbury had carried a horse whip about for three days, but finding Hunt yesterday for the first time, and not having the whip, used his fists effectively.

Disastrous Loss to Commerce.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The loss to Philadelphia commerce during the past year has been disastrous both to life and prop-property, eleven vessels, either bound to or from Philadelphia, or owned in this city, having gone to the bottom of the ocean with 118 lives, while nine more were wrecked, without loss of life. The property swallowed up by these twenty vessels was valued at $850,000.

Boston's City Stables Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The city stables on Marcella street were burned yesterday with a large amount of hay and feed, and a quantity of furniture and clothing stored there for distribution to the poor by the Associated Charities. The sixty-five horses were saved. Loss to the city about $50,000.

Trying to Settle the "Q" Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The adjourned conference between the officials of the Burlington road and committees representing the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen continued from 3 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the conference was further adjourned. The conference terminated with good prospects of a settlement.

Shoe Stitchers On Strike.

NORTH HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 4.—The stitchers at the shoe factory of C. Croice & Sons have quit work because of a reduction in wages. The firm state that the reduction was made because they were paying more for certain kinds of work than is paid in other factories.

Anderson-Barrett Wedding Solemnized.

BOSTON, Jan. .—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Barrett and Mr. Joseph Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson's brother was solemnized at the Cathedral here yesterday, Archbishop Williams officiating.

WHAT WE OWE THE FARMER.

If every farmer stayed his hand
And said: "I will not till my land,
I will not sow the golden grain
Nor plant one seed upon the plain,"
What should we do?

Where would our cities be to-day,
With all their pomp and rich display,
Without the gifts of farm and field—
The fertile meadow's generous yield?
What should we do?

How hard he works from day to day
To till the soil, to make the hay,
The fruits of earth to gather in
To store for you the barn and bin—
Just think of this!

The frost may come and spoil his crop,
The pouring rain his roots may rot,
The drouth may parch and spoil his grain—
O grudge him not his hard-won gain,
Just think of this!

—*Nora W.*

WORKING THE "QUEER."

How This Business Was Carried on During the War.

An Inexperienced Detective's Remarkable Success in Unearthing a Gang of Counterfeiters—Army Officers and Soldiers Implicated.

The amount of counterfeit money in circulation at the close of the war was something appalling. Counterfeiting began with the first greenback and shinplaster issued, and though the Government officials broke up many gangs during the war, five new ones started in where an old one was dispersed. It was a safer business than ever before and more profitable than it will ever be again, unless we have another war. Much of the stuff was worked off through soldiers, and it was only the very prudent citizen at home who stopped to scan and criticize his money.

In the spring of 1864 thirty thousand dollars' worth of counterfeits were sent to one Indiana regiment in the field, and scarcely any attempt was made by the recipients—thirty or forty in number—to conceal the fact. At the same time a citizen who was at the front to sell postage stamps and stationery to the boys was quietly selling counterfeit one-dollar bills for fifty-five cents each. One brigade, as I had positive knowledge, purchased eighteen thousand dollars' worth of the "goods" inside of three days.

The soldiers purchased this money on the same principle that a respectable, law-abiding citizen smuggles a suit of clothes across the border. It was not considered a crime in any sense, and many instances came to my knowledge where commissioned officers were as deep in the mire as private soldiers. Indeed, a paymaster was said to have paid out several thousand dollars' worth of counterfeits to the troops in the regular way. A secret service detective finally appeared in camp, and I was detailed to assist him in securing clews and pointers. Such was our luck that I was discharged from the service in the field and taken into the bureau at Washington.

As a soldier and "one of the boys," I had but little trouble in ascertaining where the counterfeit money came from. It was made in several Northern States, but the most perfect bills came from Mitchell County, Ind. I got hold of a circular which read that perfect counterfeit one and two-dollar bills, warranted to pass anywhere as genuine, could be had at sixty cents on the dollar by addressing "J. E. M., Shoals, Mitchell County, Ind." I wrote to this address from our camp in the Shenandoah, and inside of a week received twenty one-dollar bills. They were fully up to the guarantee. I could have passed every one of them on the sutler. When I therefore reported in Washington for duty I was all ready to move on the enemy. I was green in the detective business, of course, but as there happened to be a rush of business just then I was ordered off to Indiana on my own hook, and that almost without instructions. I first visited Madison and New Albany, but not a counterfeit was afloat and not a person could be found who knew of any thing wrong at Shoals. I then proceeded to the town direct, giving out that I was looking for a location to start a big cooperage business.

I had made up my mind that the postmaster had something to do with the business, but I changed it as soon as I saw him. He was an old man, single minded and honest from top to bottom. As he was the owner of the piece of land which I had thoughts of buying, I was in his company more or less, inside and outside the office. He had never, so far as he knew, been stuck with a counterfeit, and none of the business men in the place had any trouble. This satisfied me that my pointers were only skin deep. While the gang used the Shoals post-office their headquarters might be a long distance away.

My lay was to keep my eyes open for "J. E. M.," and a whole week went by before I made a discovery. I was at the office every time the mail came in, but no one inquired for those initials. Correspondents were not told to address in care of any box, but I was satisfied the letters were placed in one. By persistent observation I got to see most of the mail taken out, and one day I saw the postmaster throw seven letters aside as he sorted the mail. These were afterward placed with as many more, tied up in a package and left under the shelf of the general delivery window. I had now to see who called for this package. One evening, a quarter of an hour before the office closed, a gaunt-looking woman, poorly dressed and walking with a limp, entered and approached the window. The postmaster handed her the package and asked:

"Well, is Tom any better?"

"A trifle, sir, but not much," she replied.

"He is getting lots of mail?"

"Yes, sir. He does lots of good. The soldiers say it is a sure cure every time."

That evening, as the postmaster and I sat together in my room at the hotel, I carelessly referred to the woman and her letters.

"Say, the day will come when Uncle Sam will give that family a pension," he replied.

"For what reason?"

"For caring for the health of so many of his boys down at the front. That woman's husband is laid up with a fever-sore. They live out here about seven miles. They make a sort of porous plaster out of roots and tallow which will prevent any one from taking cold if worn on the chest. This plaster will drive out rheumatism or neuralgia in two hours, and is a great thing to heal hurts and wounds."

"Do they have any sale here?" I asked.

"No, I guess not. The folks laugh at them, but they go off like hot cakes in the army."

"Then he sells a good many?"

"He sometimes gets fifty letters a week, and each one with fifty cents inside."

"He and the wife live alone, eh?"

"No. They have a nephew with them, I believe. He is said to be a young man from Ohio who was drafted into the army, and ran away to escape service. I guess he is knocking about the woods most of the time."

No one but a thoroughly honest old man could have been so simple, I was satisfied now that I had the case in my hand, but there was more of the ground to be looked over. I engaged the postmaster to go out with me next day to look at a tract of land lying on the road to "J. E. M.'s" place. The man's name was Roberts, and when I asked why his letters did not come properly addressed, the postmaster explained:

"I can't just remember what the woman said about it, but I believe he used to have a partner in the business, and is afraid to use his legal name."

The next day we drove out to inspect the tract of land, and I so shaped things as to cut across the woods and make a call at Roberts' cabin. I had hoped to discover some evidences here to confirm my suspicions, but I did not do as well as expected. Roberts was supposed to be almost helpless with his ailment, but as we approached the place I caught sight of a man walking briskly between the house and the barn, and afterward knew that it was the cripple. It was an ordinary log house, divided into two rooms. When we reached it the man was lying on a lounge, and seemingly asleep, but the fresh earth on his boots had not yet dried. Not a sign of the letters could be seen, and when I spoke about his wonderful plasters and my desire to purchase I was informed that he was just out. It was plain to me that both Roberts and wife were under constraint, and though the postmaster was my guarantee they were shy of me. Common hospitality forced them to offer us a bite to eat, but I knew they felt relieved when we took our departure.

As soon as we reached the shelter of the woods I sent the postmaster across to the horse and buggy and secreted myself to see what would happen. In about twenty minutes Roberts appeared at the door, carefully looked about him, and then went to the barn, which stood about ten rods from the house, and hung an old sheepskin on a peg near the door. This door faced a highway which was so little used that it scarcely showed a wheel track. It struck me that he had hung up the sheepskin as a signal, and, though he returned to the house and every thing was very quiet, I waited for two hours. Then I was rewarded by seeing a man ride past on horseback. He was evidently familiar with the signal, for he rode his horse through a gateway to the barn, and Roberts at once went out to meet him. I saw them have two or three packages between them, and they kept up a conversation which lasted half an hour. Then the sheepskin was taken down, the stranger rode away, and Roberts returned to the house with a package in his hand.

As soon as I rejoined the postmaster I thought it best to take him into my confidence. He was dumfounded at my suspicions, but yet, in the new light of things, could recollect many little things going to show that I might be correct. Mrs. Roberts did not come to town that evening, as I anticipated, but next forenoon she arrived and posted twenty-one letters, each one of them directed to a soldier. Thirteen of them were directed to members of one Wisconsin regiment, and each and every one no doubt contained counterfeits.

I now reported to headquarters, and asked for two men to aid me. I met them at New Albany, and, after canvassing the case, a third man was sent us from Louisville, making up our party to four. Each proceeded to Shoals by his own route, and as many strangers were coming and going, the presence of our party provoked no unusual comment.

During my absence Mrs. Roberts had received two big mails and posted one, and nothing had occurred to create alarm. On the day after our arrival she came in with fifteen letters and took out twenty-nine. It was in the evening, and the four of us were on the road to the Roberts cabin within an hour. I had seen the messenger come and go by daylight, but that might have been an exception. When we reached the place we posted ourselves so that no one could approach or leave without being seen, and though the lights were out before eleven o'clock we remained alert until broad daylight. It was ten o'clock in the forenoon before Roberts hung up the sheepskin and a quarter to twelve before the messenger arrived. It was the same uncouth fellow I had seen on the other occasion, and he received the mail of the night before and handed out a packet of letters to be posted.

We had our plans all perfected. Two of the force were left to arrest Roberts, and the other two of us lay in ambush down the road and arrested the messenger as he came up. He proved to be the right sort of a man. He no sooner found himself in custody than he wanted to squeal on the gang, and in half an hour we had all the information he could give.

Roberts and his wife were of different stuff, but when confronted with the messenger and made to understand that he had given the whole thing away, they became quite anxious to slip their necks out of the halter. They were the agents of the gang, and where do you suppose the gang had its headquarters? On a house-boat which moved up and down the Ohio river, pretending to be in the service of the Government in locating obstructions, noting the changes in the channel, and recording depths. The money was printed in Louisville, and this headquarter-boat supplied several towns on the river. Nearly all the "queer" was mailed to the soldiers, and there was a regular system about it. All the circulars sent to the Army of the Tennessee referred would-be purchasers to an address at New Albany. The Army of the Potomac was supplied from Shoals. The troops in the Southwest were supplied from Madison.

The messenger stated that the boat would be at a certain point about six miles away at ten o'clock that night, and we were on hand to board and capture her. There were four men aboard, one of whom had charge of the correspondence. He had a snug little office fitted up, bought postage stamps by the hundred, and had about him a bushel of compromising documents. The receipts must have averaged $300 or more per day, and among the letters ordering the "queer" were epistles from several Captains and a Major. The messenger knew no one outside the boat. Roberts and his wife knew only the messenger. Man and wife got a regular salary of fifteen dollars per week, while the messenger got twenty dollars. Of the four on the boat not one would betray his comrades, and so we did not get the printers and engravers at that haul. We got about thirty thousand dollars in counterfeit money, over one thousand dollars in gold and a mass of evidence which raided the armies and put a decided stop to the business which had so long flourished. Several officers were court martialed and dismissed, and a number of supposed respectable citizens along the river found it healthy to remove to distant points.

Two years later, when a gang of counterfeiters in Rhode Island was broken up, and two of the slickest captured, one of them, who went by the name of "Frenchy," told me that he printed all the money used along the Ohio up to the date of my raid, and that the printing was done within a square of a police station in Louisville. He said that the gang included at least seventy-five men, some of whom were city or county officials, coal dealers, steamboat men and grocers, and the profits of each one amounted to at least fifty dollars per week. Out of the pail only two men were sent to prison, but it ended the business at once along the river.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.36, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.36, 11.43, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 3.37, 4.51, 5.34, 6.06, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.37, 3.30, 5.18, 7.38, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.05, 9.05, 10.07, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.04, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.20, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.24, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.25 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.25, 5.00, 5.20, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.24, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 8.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.24, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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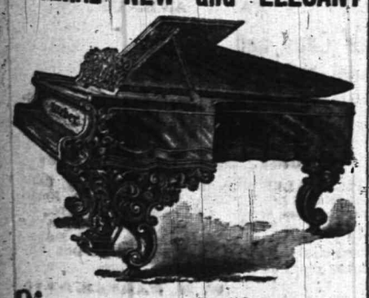
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STOCKHOLDERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Officers Break Into the Secret Chambers and There They Find Barrels of Raw Sugar—This Had Been Hidden There While They Supposed They Had Seen It Run Through Chutes After Being Refined.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The stockholders in the Electric Sugar Refining Company, who supposed they had a marvelously cheap process for refining sugar by the use of electricity, have just discovered that one of the most gigantic frauds of the century has been perpetrated upon them.

Professor Henry C. Freund was well known four years ago in this city as a chemist and electrician. In 1884 Freund began to go the rounds of the sugar refineries, with a view of getting a number of capitalists to take hold of a process of refining sugar by electricity, which he claimed would make the cost nominal and produce the sugar in one-tenth the time requisite in the ordinary process. Meeting with little success in this country, Freund went abroad and finally engaged W. A. Cotterill and James U. Robertson, two Englishmen widely known in England as shipping merchants.

These gentlemen came to America and organized the Electric Sugar Refining Company in 1886. The company was capitalized at $1,000,000 in $100 shares. Freund retained 5,250 shares, a controlling interest in the company. Nearly $100,000 was advanced to Freund the first year to enable him to complete his machinery. Freund died last March. Mrs. Freund and Mrs. and Mrs. Howard, her mother and stepfather, claimed that the secret of the process had been bequeathed to them. A factory was built at No. 18 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, at a cost of $30,000.

Neither Freund nor his relatives would reveal this process of refining sugar. Two rooms, called the laboratory, in the factory were kept under lock and key. A final test of the process was made Dec. 3 and 5. According to agreement fifty tons of refined sugar was to be produced from raw sugar. If the test was successful Mrs. Freund was to receive a large sum for the revelation of the secret process and a patent obtained by the company. The Freund gang had already received $180,000 for developing the process. Mrs. Freund, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and two relatives whose names are unknown locked themselves up in the laboratory. Some 25,000 pounds of raw sugar were introduced into the secret room. Ten minutes afterward the pounding of machinery was heard, and refined sugar began to pour through chutes two floors below. The sugar was pronounced by sugar experts the finest ever produced. Seventy barrels were produced in two hours and forty minutes. All present pronounced the test a complete success.

Wednesday morning the secret rooms in the factory were broken into and the officers and stockholders of the company were astounded at the sight. Wonderful electrical machines there were none. Empty barrels stood about the room, and the hugh cases marked "machinery" were empty. In the middle of the room were some ordinary crushing machines. The 25,000 pounds of raw sugar, which they had fancied three weeks before to be pouring down the chutes in a marvelously transformed shape, stood in the room untouched. The mystery was explained. The huge cases had contained, not machinery, but barrels of refined sugar. The crushing machines had smashed the cubeiform sugar into the crystal or snowflake sugar. Only one consolation remained. The refined sugar which had been surreptitiously introduced in the cases had received some treatment, probably chemical, which made it of purer quality and whiteness than any refinery had ever produced. The possession of this secret alone might be valuable, and might save the company from irretrievable wreck.

The losses entailed by the pricking of this monstrous bubble are difficult to estimate. The 3,000 shares held in England were sold easily at an average of $500, having been listed on the London Exchange at 585 only a month ago. This would make a loss of over $1,500,000. There were not over 500 shares sold in America, and only in a few cases did they reach over $300. The shares held by the officers of the company, on which over a half million could have been realized a week ago, are not worth a cent. Altogether the losses will mount into the millions.

Defeated By the World's Champion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. .—Frank Murphy, of England, who claims to be the featherweight champion of the world, defeated Jimmy Hagan, of this city, in a ten-round glove contest at the Stockton Range, N. J., Thursday. The fight was a good one, and, although it was awarded to Murphy, the spectators seemed to be about evenly divided in their opinions.

Kilrain and Mitchell In Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Kilrain and Mitchell gave a sparring exhibition here last night, at the Adelphia, and were fairly well received. There were some hisses and cries for "Sullivan," which Parson Davies quieted by reminding the audience that Sullivan and Kilrain would meet in Toronto Monday to sign articles.

Dufur Outwrestles Ross.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—H. M. Dufur won the wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, with D. C. Ross at the Howard Atheneum yesterday, securing seven falls to Ross' six.

Killed By a Premature Blast.

SUMMERVILLE, Me., Jan. 5.—Warren Higgins was instantly killed and Amos Reed terribly burned by the premature discharge of a blast in a granite quarry.

ROBBING THE NATION.

An Action Against the Northern Pacific Railroad Involving Millions of Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The United States has commenced an action against the Northern Pacific Railway Company which involves millions of dollars.

It is charged that ever since the road has been built, about 1869, it has been trespassing upon government property along the line, denuding government timber lands, and causing irremediable loss and damage to the government, and its constituents. These encroachments were made upon lands and timber domain in various parts of Idaho, Washington Territory, Montana and Minnesota.

The suit promises to be a prominent one in the history of great government cases. The great importance is not merely in the amount involved as pecuniary damage, but lies in the interest of the States at large in having so much of the timbered domain divested of that for which it was chiefly valued.

A Clergyman Commits Suicide.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 5.—Rev. Felder Israel, aged 62, committed suicide last evening in his study in the First (Unitarian) Church, by cutting his throat with a razor, while mentally deranged, as a result of his narrow escape from the burning steamer Maryland, at New York, some time ago. Dr. Israel had shown signs of an unsettled mind ever since the fire, and has been unable to sleep. His wife became alarmed last evening at his long absence, and went in search of him, finding his body in a pool of blood in the study. Dr. Israel has been pastor of the First Church since 1878, coming from Baltimore. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Starr King Lodge, Washington Royal Arch Chapter, and Past High Priest and also Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

Lunatics Try to Escape.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Five inmates of the Criminal Insane Asylum of this city made a desperate break last night to gain freedom. One attendant was left in charge of the hall in which were forty prisoners. At a favorable opportunity the five men sprang upon the unsuspecting attendant and dragged his clothes from his body in order to secure the keys. By the aid of the keys the gang gained the door leading into the yard where they were met by another attendant. Here another battle ensued, the officer breaking his musket in pieces over their bodies. They gained the open air only to be met by a third attendant, who without hesitation fired into the mob, disabling one of them. The shooting alarmed the other keepers and the men were captured after a desperate fight.

A Dinner to Mr. Wanamaker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A dinner was given in honor of Mr. John Wanamaker, at the Union League Club, last night by Mr. Logan C. Murray, president of the United States National Bank. The guests present were: Hon. Levi P. Morton, Steven B. Elkins, Cyrus Field, Jesse Seligman, Theodore Roosevelt, Horace Russell, H. O. Armour, Fred Grant, Whitelaw Reid, Elliott F. Shepard, Gen. George E. Dodge, Sigourney W. Fay, William Watrous, Rev. J. R. Paxton, Thomas Rutter and James D. Smith. The gathering was purely social in character.

White Caps in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"White Caps" have begun business in Chicago. The following letter has been received by every alderman who voted for an elevated road:

"SIR: Beware. You remember the boodlers' punishment? The doors of Joliet are not yet closed. You are spotted. Your course in the council has been closely watched. Take warning, therefore, ere it be too late, how you vote in the future, or the fraud jury will call for you, if not we shall attend to your case."

Will the "Q" Strike Be Settled?

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Chairman Conner has wired Chief Engineer Arthur that his presence in Chicago is desired at once, and Mr. Arthur has already left Cleveland for this city. This may mean that articles of agreement are all ready for the signatures of the proper persons, or that a knotty question which demands the counsel of the chief executive of the order has been reached.

Died Because His Wife Eloped.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 5.—Emanuel Fratus, whose 30-year-old wife eloped recently with a 18-year-old school boy named Will Barton, leaving her two children, died yesterday. Rumors of poisoning are denied by his physicians. He was consumptive, and his wife's elopement hastened the development of pulmonary troubles.

A New Oil Field Discovered.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 5.—There is a great deal of excitement in the vicinity of Eureka, Pleasants county, through the discovery of a one-hundred barrel oil well. It is expected that a large extent of valuable territory will be opened in consequence of the find.

Murderer Goldberger Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Max Goldberger, the second-hand South street clothing dealer who was recently convicted of murder of the second degree, in causing the death of Mrs. Annie Schulberg, by setting fire to his place, has been sentenced to eleven years and ten months in the Eastern penitentiary

Died at the Altar.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 5.—At a revival meeting in East Bethany, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Henry Stevens died suddenly while kneeling in prayer at the altar. Hemorrhage is said to have been the cause of her death. Mrs. Stevens was over 60 years of age.

The Sheriff's Confidential Man.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Lord Charles Manning the confidential clerk and adviser of the sheriff's office is missing with some of the funds belonging to the sheriff's office. The amount of his stealings is not known.

Hung Himself in His Barn.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Nathaniel Blanchard, a farmer, aged 68 years, residing a short distance west of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He is thought to have been temporarily insane.

THE CHINESE TREATY.

The President Transmits Another Message Regarding it to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An interesting addition to the history of the Chinese exclusion bill which passed before the expiration of the last session of Congress appears in a communication from the President to the Senate.

The communication includes a cablegram sent by Secretary Bayard to Minister Denley the day after the passage of the bill, urging the Minister to impress upon the Chinese Government the necessity of acting upon the pending treaty negotiated by Bayard.

The Chinese Government did reject the treaty almost at once, so that before the expiration of the ten days in which the President had to sign the bill, information was received from China that the treaty had been rejected.

Will St. Louis Get Cudworth?

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 5.—In relation to the claim of President Von der Ahe that Lowell has forfeited all claim on Cudworth, who has recently signed with the St. Louis baseball club, President Frank W. Howe says he has just received a letter from Nick Young, stating that the agreement signed by Cudworth, accepting a reduction of salary and assenting to reservation, is good as against all comers. He has also a letter from Secretary Wykoff of the American Association, to the effect that Cudworth's signature with St. Louis will not be promulgated until heard by an arbitration committee. The circumstances are equally applicable to Wheelock, who recently signed with Detroit.

More Opposition to the Inaugural Ball.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The Pastors' Union, of this city, is preparing a memorial that will be presented to President-elect Harrison, protesting against the Inaugural Ball, and asking that he use his influence to have the custom set aside this year. The document will be taken to Indianapolis and laid before Gen. Harrison by a committee of clergymen appointed by the Union for that purpose. The discussion regarding the Inaugural Ball, that has since taken a wide range, had its origin in a meeting of this union several weeks ago.

Strikers Resort to Force.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 5.—The strike of the coal heavers has assumed serious proportions. About 10 a. m., some 300 strikers visited Dock No. 1 where about 30 Italians were at work guarded by a line of policemen. They proposed to whip the "dagos" and attacked the line. A lively fight ensued and the police used their clubs freely. A number of strikers had their heads badly cut, but no policemen were hurt. The strikers finally retreated. Both sides refuse to make any concessions.

Death of an Italian Patriot.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Luigi Pietro, a native of Italy, who was prominent under Garibaldi in the Revolutionary movement in that country, and was obliged to flee in consequence, died yesterday at the age of 73 years. Pietro went first to South America, and thence to New York, where for several years he was a chorus singer in Italian Opera. Aged impaired his voice and for the last 15 or 20 years he has gained a living in Boston by sharpening knives, scissors and erasers for banks and stores.

Three Unsuccessful Attempts at Suicide.

BATAVIA, O., Jan. 5.—Clement Williams, under indictment for sending White Cap letters to Jacob Lyman, who was tried Dec. 12 last, with a disagreeing jury, and who has been since confined in jail, made three unsuccessful attempts to end his life Thursday, first with a razor, then by breaking up an old looking glass and eating the quicksilver upon the back of the same, and again last evening by hanging himself with a sheet.

A German Newspaper Loses $10,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Assistant Business Manager and Advertising Agent Henry Andrea of the Brooklyn *Zeitung*, a German newspaper, is missing and also the bonds of the concern, and a large amount of money. No trace of him has been found, although a week has elapsed since his disappearance. The amount of his stealings is not definitely known, but it is believed he appropriated about $10,000 of the paper's money to his own use.

Consolidating Marble Interests.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—A new corporation, under the title of the Sheldon Marble Company, has acquired the ownership of the Sheldon, Sherman and Manhattan marble quarries. This deal practically places the control of the valuable Vermont marble quarrying interests in the hands of but two companies, the Vermont Marble Company being the only formidable rival of the Sheldon Company.

The President's Pardons Condemned.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 5.—Much indignation is felt among all classes of citizens of Idaho at Cleveland's pardon of five Mormons. The dispatches from Washington said four were convicted of unlawful cohabitation and one of adultery. This is incorrect. The truth is all five were convicted of adultery. The President's pardon is unanimously and heartily condemned.

Libbie Beichler Becoming Insane.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 5.—The jail officials say that Libbie Beichler is becoming insane. Gen. Cowan, her lawyer, says she was insane when she killed Henry King, and that she has been steadily getting worse ever since. The County Physician expresses the same opinion. No one is permitted to see her except her attorney and the jail attendants.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—Stevens and Campbell on trial in the municipal court for the robbery of Mr. Frost of Winthrop, have been convicted and sentenced to State's prison for life. Neither would take the witness stand.

Elected State Senator of Illinois.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Lewis L. L. Lehman (Rep.), has been elected State Senator in the 32d District by about 1,000 majority.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The new City Council will meet and organize on Monday evening next.

—The delightful weather of yesterday, is followed today by a cold, Eastern storm.

—The holiday attractions in A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's show windows on Park avenue, continue to draw many spectators.

—A devotional meeting of special interest will be held at the Y rooms Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 4 P. M. All the members are urged to be present.

—A man with a growler of beer passed along Park avenue late last evening, and the beer dripping from the bucket, enabled the police to track him to a North avenue tenement house.

Fire in the Seventh Day Baptist Parsonage.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis' residence, adjoining the Seventh Day Baptist church on Central avenue, had a narrow escape from total destruction on Thursday evening. Flames from a lamp set fire to some lambrequins in one of the rooms on the lower floor, and they were totally destroyed. Very fortunately Dr. Lewis was conversing with one of the church deacons in his study at the time, and the combined efforts of both of the gentlemen were required to extinguish the fire, which at one time threatened serious consequences. Dr. Lewis had one of his hands terribly burned.

The Grocers Organize.

The grocers of this city met in the Republican Association rooms last evening, and perfected a permanent organization by electing the following officers:

President—George W. Rockfellow.
Secretary—J. A. Smith.
Executive Committee—Messrs Geo. W. Rockfellow, R. W. Rice, J. Fred. MacDonald, Fred. Dunn.

The Executive Committee was authorized to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and submit the same for approval at the meeting on Monday evening next, when a full attendance is requested.

Officers Installed.

At a meeting of Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401, Knights of Honor, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were installed:

Past Dictator—J. G. Betzler.
Dictator—S. C. Baker.
Vice Dictator—J. H. Doane.
Assistant Dictator—C. E. Runk.
Reporter—H. A. Thorne.
Financial Reporter—G. A. Hallock.
Treasurer—W. A. Conger.
Chaplain—C. P. Wheeler.
Guide—H. J. Martin.
Guardian—J. M. Gulick.
Sentinel—P. Doeringer.
Medical Examiner—O. L. Jenkins.
Trustees—H. E. Gayle, T. H. Bartindale, J. C. Pierson, Jr.

The Right Man in the Right Place Again.

Mr. Wm. S. Bosworth, so well and favorably known in this city during his stewardship at The Netherwood, has recently accepted a similar position at the elegant new Hotel Winthrop, that has just been opened on the banks of the St. John's River, at Palatka, Fla.

Mr. Bosworth will again be found to be the right man in the right place, and as one of the Southern papers truly says: "Mr. Bosworth has been employed as steward, but his far-famed ability as a caterer to the wants of the inner man needs no eulogistic touch from our pen."

Oh! For a Y. M. C. A. Building.

The Pittsburg, Pa., Association received $3,600 from rentals last year, and $6,354 from membership fees. They have entirely outgrown their building erected only four years ago, and are seriously considering the question of a new one.

The Cleveland Association is about to dispose of the third building owned and occupied by it. They expect to realize $85,000. They have purchased a lot 132x224 feet, and have plans for a building to cost $125,000.

If.

If you were like the rose is
And I were like the leaf
We'd quit the blighted closes
Where frosts do threaten grief.
And in a bouquet-holder
Like Collier's case discloses,
Ne'er seeming to grow older
We'd group in sweetest poses.

WANTED, A COOK.

The Excitement Created by an Advertisement in THE PRESS—Will it Have a Bad Effect?—The Views of "Both Sides."

The advertisement in THE PRESS of last evening—by a lady who wanted to hire a cook yet was willing to do her own work—has called forth a number of answers, some of which we publish below, after sundry corrections of rhetoric and orthoepy.

The place is not yet filled, however, and the advertisement appears again today in the "Want" column. Here are some of the communications received at this office in relation to it:

HER HUSBAND DOES THE WORK.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 4, '89.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I am a housekeeper in Plainfield and read that unreasonable advertisement in your issue of this evening, asking for a strictly first-class cook. The lady who inserted it evidently has had her trials, and as a last resort has offered to almost surrender her home so as to enjoy at least a little of this life. What she has promised to give in consideration for a competent cook, and one that will not be two unreasonable, has been done in desperation, and she may repent at leisure. Will it have a bad effect? I should say so; for last night I overheard my cook say she wished she knew the name of that lady that put such a long "ad" in THE PRESS, and offered to do so much for a good cook. As I write this she is down town asking everybody, I have no doubt, and for the first time she went out without asking leave, or even telling me she was going. I expect a siege with her to-morrow. When I have to surrender the use of my piano and parlor to my help, I will break up housekeeping.

My husband is sometimes obliged to make a fire, and also a cup of coffee so as not to go to New York without something to eat. He has learned to be an expert at coffee making, and we both enjoy it when he makes it, but it makes me sick at heart to see him coming up from the kitchen covered with ashes, and his hands and face as black as the kettle. He only does this kind of work when our cook doesn't come home, having spent the night with her "relatives." The question is often asked, what are we to do? I have made a suggestion to my husband, which he has under consideration. I want him to build an extension off the kitchen, large enough to comfortably hold about twenty-five persons, and furnish it with several small tables, and chairs, for progressive euchre and other games, and the floor to be of hard wood, so that the girls can enjoy a dance occasionally, with their male and female friends. My idea is to keep my help at home more if possible, but my husband seems afraid to go to the expense for fear the extension business becomes chronic and our girls would be out more than ever.

I will be anxious to know how your lady advertiser gets along with her new and novel departure. I do not know her of course as she does not reveal her name, but as it is a new method of dealing with servants you will be likely to hear how "it takes," and at some future time I would be glad if you would send me her address. I enclose my name on a separate piece of paper. S.

A "LADY" WHO WOULD PAY FOR THE PLACE.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I saw that big advertisement in last night's PRESS, for a cook, and I wish you would let me know the name of that family. I want to know quick, for a good many girls will answer it, they must be a nice family, indeed I know they are, they must know how to treat people decent. I am a lady cook, have lived in England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, France and Italy, but this job in Plainfield is the nicest I ever heard of, I want it badly, for I have lots of relations and friends, and my house is too small to swell very much in. I pity the poor family for they say they are tired out and I want to come to them. I might pay something to get the job. Have you any influence with the people. I was born on the ocean, and don't know what to call myself.

Address,
"VICTORIA,"
Plainfield, P. O.

A FRENCH ONE FROM WESTFIELD.

MR. EDITOR:—As soon as you receive this write me the name of that lovely family in Plainfield that advertised last night for a first-class cook. They did not put their name to it, but want us to write to Box "G," at the postoffice. I can bring lots of friends to say a good word for me, and I want to get into a nice family like that. They talk like sensible people, and ought to have a nice respectable cook, and this is what I am. I am French, have only been here about a year, can talk English pretty well, but I got somebody else to write this for me. The lady will like me I know. I only want the parlor and piano once a month, and I only go out once a week, but I do like to sleep late, and have a cup of coffee sent to my room about 7 o'clock in the morning.

Address,
S. O. W.,
Westfield P. O., N. J.

—The Borough Council should take some action that will tend to have its Council Chamber properly heated. Last evening the members of the Council were obliged to sit during the session, with their coat collars turned up around their neck, and the dust on the desks was nearly a sixteenth of an inch thick. Health and comfort should at least be considered by the Borough Fathers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Williams is confined to her home on Madison avenue by illness.

Mr. L. M. Rocap is lying dangerously ill at his home on West Front street.

Mr. James McGee will be the speaker at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. H. Carman of North Plainfield is recovering from an attack of bronchitis, which has confined him to the house for several days past.

Mrs. G. Pack of Park avenue, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday last, and she has since been confined to the bed. Today her condition is by no means improved.

Mr. George Conover, the driver for Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident, yesterday. He was handling some heavy flag stones, when one of them fell, striking him on the foot.

A pretty little wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Mr. Neil Mc Kay of New York city led to the altar Miss Kate Halahan, of this city. Rev. Father Smyth tied the knot. The bride and groom will reside in New York.

The funeral of Susanna Stillman, wife of the late Thos. B. Stillman, who died on Tuesday night, took place from the house, No. 46 Central avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Lewis officiated, and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes made the closing prayer. Interment was made in the Seventh Day Cemetery.

Mr. Wm. S. Sieger, representing Messrs Weston Dodson & Co., miners and shippers of anthracite coal, Bethlehem, Pa., was in town this morning distributing calendars to coal dealers and hotel proprietors. These calendars are gotten up on a large scale, with a dark background, and can be read at a considerable distance. On account of the limited supply, Mr. Sieger was compelled to refuse a number who were anxious to obtain one.

Smalley—Smith.

It was a Happy New Year's Day at the home of Mr. Peter A. Smith, in Piscataway township, and about forty relatives and friends gathered there early in the afternoon to witness the nuptials of the daughter of the host, Miss Emma J. Smith, and Mr. Jacob S. Smalley of Bound Brook. At two o'clock Miss Alice J. Wood of Plainfield started to play the wedding march and the contracting parties entered the parlor preceded by Miss Lottie Terry of Plainfield, the bridesmaid, and Mr. Daniel D. Clark, Jr., of Bound Brook, the groom's best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. MacCauley, pastor of the Bound Brook Presbyterian church, following which refreshments were served. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and useful presents.—*Chronicle.*

Temperance at Hope Chapel.

A large crowd of people came over to the temperance meeting, held under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, in Hope Chapel, last evening. Mr. J. L. Duckworth was Chairman. Before the meeting a song service was held. The meeting was opened by singing "To the Work," followed by a prayer by Mr. Brit. Martin. Stirring addresses were made by Mr. T. Price and Mrs. Poole. Interesting remarks were made by Messrs Watts, Evans, Baker, Martin, Andrews, Rankin, Firstbrook and Gray.

The pledge was presented by Mr. J. L. Duckworth and was responded to by sixteen signers. Nearly 100 have signed the pledge since meetings have been held here. Miss Miller presided at the piano.

Meetings of the Oxford League.

The Second Anniversary of the Oxford League of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held in Vincent chapel, to-morrow evening, at 6:45 o'clock. The dates of the subsequent meetings and their leaders, are as follows:

57th meeting, Jan 13—W. M. McGee, Leader.

58th meeting, Jan. 20—A. C. Ackerman, Leader.

59th meeting, Jan. 27—G. R. Angleman, Leader.

60th meeting, Feb. 3—W. N. Sperry, Leader.

61st meeting, Feb. 10—G. M. Rittenhouse, Leader.

The above also commence at 6:45 P. M. All young people are invited.

Public Installation and Concert.

Anchor Lodge of Free Masons will hold an installation of its officers, next Tuesday evening, in their handsome rooms, to which ceremony a few friends of the members will be invited, including especially the ladies.

Another feature of the occasion will be the rendering of a musical programme by the Lodge's own talent. Mr. A. Venino and Mr. C. W. Evans will play a duett for two pianos; Mr. Evans will also give an organ solo; and a vocal quartette consisting probably of Messrs E. E. Runyon, W. R. Cock, F. W. Runyon and C. A. Marsh, will sing some charming selections most pleasingly.

—The initiation fee for membership to the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, has been raised to $5.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

THE BIGGEST!

26 Inch. $1.25. 28 Inch. $1.35,

BARGAIN IN UMBRELLAS!

EVER offered. They are made of Extra Fine FRENCH SATTEEN, on Paragon Frames. Fine Handles—Gold and Silver Mountings. Guaranteed not to FADE, and to wear well.

NO Reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of our

HOLIDAY GOODS.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

—AT—

H. A. POPE'S.

Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-13-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.30 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 4, 1889.

Angle, D A	Mason, Miss
Anderson, A	Magee, Walter
Atesenger, Mrs K	Mott, Mrs G W
Anderson, Mrs Chas	Moore, Miss Fanny
Anthony, Mrs L E	Moran, John
Branch, Miss Fannie	Newton, Mrs Alice
Conkling, Addison	Peabody, F H
Cook, Frank	Perkinson, Mrs Benj
Coddington, Miss H	Randolph, Manning
Compton, Mrs Julia	Richardson, Miss Kate
Cain, Mrs Marietta H	Rose, Mr E
Dallas, William	Rider, Mrs Wm
Desrosiere, Oride	Sweeny, Mrs Ellen
Darey, Chas	Sanderson, Miss Saddie
Dumress, Mrs	Spencer, H D T
Gilbert, Mrs C R	Tyler, Wm S
Gilbert, Miss Jennie	Trowbridge, James
Gunnison, Fannie W	Thorn, Miss E C
Huggins, Miss E	Tappan, Mrs Ida
Higgins, W A	Wills, Mrs Julia
Hall, Mrs Mary W	Wood, Anna
Jones, Mrs Mary	Warden, A F
James, Miss	Wheat, Geo
La Farge, Miss Etheldа	Wyckoff, Geo T
Laing, Miss Mamie	Williams, Miss Mary
Lanes, Mrs Mary	Watson, Walter
Marsh, Mrs M M	Williams, Miss Eliza
McDermott, F P	Young, Mrs Thos S

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MOORE.—In this city, Jan. 2, Isaac J. Moore, in his 67th year.
Funeral services from his late residence, 55 Madison avenue, Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good plain cook and laundress. Apply corner Broadway and Hillside avenue.

COW for sale—calf by her side. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2-5-3

GIRL wanted to do general housework in a family of three. Apply at PRESS office. 1-5-tf

WANTED—A strictly first-class Cook in a small family; wages no object. $20 a month will be paid to competent person. And as an extra inducement the use of the Piano and Parlor will be allowed twice a month for the entertainment of cousins and friends, and have three nights out each week if insisted upon. Lady of the house don't mind making the fire and getting the breakfast once in a while. Will even wash the dishes if permitted to do so, and get breakfast Sunday mornings so that cook can go to church. We draw the line on company occupying our best bedrooms. None need apply unless willing to allow lady of the house in the kitchen, and have her own way occasionally. This is an excellent opportunity for any girl that is any way reasonable. Apply at once, as the family are sorely in need of rest. Address, Plainfield P. O. Box G. 1-4-12

OPERATORS wanted on ladies' nightgowns. Work given out in quantities. Isaac Hirsch & Son, 114 Greene street, N. Y. 1-4-3

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

$2,500 wanted on 1st Mortgage, 6 per cent interest. E. C. Mulford, Broker. 1-4-2

CARPETS sewed and laid down by Mrs. Stace, No. 9 Muhlenberg place. 12-31-5

WANTED—Situation by an intelligent, competent and industrious young man of 21. Good references. Address, "WORK," Press Office, Plainfield, N. J. dh tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 8-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 140 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL.

One Night Only. Monday, Jan. 7.

The distinguished Artists,

MISS KATE CLAXTON and MR. CHAS. A. STEVENSON.

accompanied by Mr. Arthur H. Forrest and their own Company, in an elaborate production of the great London and New York success,

"The World Against Her."

A wealth of Magnificent Scenery—Wonderful Settings.

Tickets on sale at usual places Friday, Jan. 4. PRICES—50c., 75c. and $1.00. 12-31-td

Take Warning.

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law.

MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SONS. 12-31-6

Holiday Specialties

FOR THE TABLE.

TANGERINE AND FLORIDA ORANGES.
NUTS (of all kinds),
CHOICE RAISINS,
WHITE AND RED GRAPES,
PEARS, LADY APPLES,
And other SEASONABLE FRUIT.

ESTELLE & TAYLOR,

GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,

79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St.

7-24-tf

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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AT PECK'S.

Every good and desirable make of CORSETS.

'LISTEN TO THE MUSIC.'

We have a new line of

Music Boxes,

Of all sizes and prices.

Stop till we Grind you out a Tune.

We are still SELLING

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"Take a day off" and come and see us.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

4-4-y

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(Successor to B. R. Backman)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-12-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St., Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 89 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1889.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 9-14-tf

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E. M. LAING'S,

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.

5-31-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

A MEAN THIEF.

He Steals Every Cent a Poor Woman had Saved for Her Christmas.

Many good people of this city have known and assisted for some time, Mrs. Hannah Stiles, an aged woman of seventy years, who is compelled by force of circumstances, at least, if not injustice, to subsist upon what is given her in charity, or the little she can earn from odd jobs that are to her almost as few and far between as angel's visits.

Her only means of support in years past, was a faithful son, Joseph, but he, however, died long ago of inflammatory rheumatism which it is said he contracted in the war which he had entered in the defence of his country.

The mother thus left a pauper, vainly petitioned the government for the pension provided for such as her. The dead son's papers seemed to be made out correctly, and the copy of his honorable discharge accompanied them, but although thousands of able bodied mechanics and others are today enjoying pensions they do not deserve or need, Mrs. Stiles has been unable to get her claim acted upon.

Just before the holidays, she had scraped together by frugality and self-denial, the sum of three dollars. It sounds to the reader so small, yet to her it meant not only many an extra comfort through the Winter, but something to celebrate Christmas with. But a few days before, while Mrs. Stiles was out in the woods gathering sticks to warm her aged body and cook her sorry meal, some mean thief seized the occasion of her absence, and entering her lonely cabin on the mountain top back of Wetumpka Falls, stole the money from the corner of the shelf where she had hid it.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mr. Jesse H. Griffin, a resident in upper New York State, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, at the Friends' meeting house, corner of Peace and Third streets, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Lee, a colored clergyman, will conduct services at Bethel Mission, to-morrow morning. Morning service will be held regularly in the chapel on Sunday mornings, hereafter.

"Looking both ways," will be the subject to-morrow, 4 P. M., at Reform Hall. All Christians are invited to come and bring their unconverted friends with them. Geo. Angleman, Jr., will lead the meeting.

Workers' Training classes meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Sunday morning meeting at 9:15 in Reform Hall. George Angleman, leader. All are invited to attend.

Services will be held in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be "Prayer; Its Condition and Limitations."

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, will preach in the morning on "The Gulf We are All Making"; in the evening: "Jesus, the Light of the World."

Services in the German Reformed church will be held to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

At the Methodist Episcopal church in the morning there will be the reception of new members, baptism of infants and adults, a class of probationers received into full connection, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach. Subject, "Men-Pleasing."

Installation of Officers.

Plainfield Division, No. 223, Sons of Temperance of this city, installed into office last evening, the following newly elected officers. D. G. P., J. M. B. Pyatt of Dunellen, conducting the installation exercises:

W. P.—Mrs. W. H. Clum.
W. A.—Mrs. Charles H. Fisher.
R. S.—F. C. Campbell.
Asst. R. S.—A. Davis.
F. S.—W. H. Clum.
Treasurer—R. S. Manning.
Chaplain—C. Jones.
Conductor—Miss J. R. Moore.
Asst. Conductor—J. H. Sayers.
I. S.—W. F. Traynor.
O. S.—F. W. Dodge.

During the evening two applications for membership were received. Members from Howell Division were present, and participated in the exercises. Remarks were made by several of those present.

Board of Health Meeting.

Messrs Geo. W. Rockfellow, S. A. Ginna, L. W. Serrell, Dr. Chas. Penfield, and O. B. Leonard, constituting the Board of Health, met in the City Clerk's office, last evening, and considered matters pertaining to the health of the city. Reports were made by the various Committees, and other business transacted. The health inspector reported that at the present time there are only two cases of a malignant nature in the entire city, and they are diphtheria, in a very mild form. This speaks well for the city's health.

As the the term of office of Messrs Rockfellow and Leonard, have now expired, the Council will probably fill the vacancies, at its meeting on Monday evening.

—At a meeting of Onward Lodge, Knights of Honor, of Elizabeth, Friday evening, the officers were installed by District Grand Deputy, C. J. Feytel and Past Dictator J. G. Betzler of this city.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Bills Ordered Paid, and a Number of Sidewalks Granted—Only Routine Business Transacted.

The regular January meeting of the Borough Council was held in the parlor of Warren Engine house, last evening, all the members being present excepting Messrs Hegeman, Needham and Biker. Mayor Cooley occupied his accustomed seat. Clerk Arnold read the minutes of the last meetings, regular and special, the latter held on Wednesday of last week for the purpose of considering the payment of certain notes now falling due, and to hear the report of the Committee on Fire Department matters, all of which were approved.

Mayor Cooley sent in a communication submitting for confirmation the name of Mr. H. J. Martin for Chief of the Borough Fire Department, and also nominating Mr. Charles Wann as a member of the Board of Health, for a term of four years. The communication was subsequently acted upon, and both of the nominations were unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Chas. Hyde and others petitioned the Council to accept a certain thoroughfare known as Belmont avenue, beginning at Brook avenue, and extending North to Mountain avenue. Referred.

Petitions for peddlers' license was asked for and granted as follows: Elizabeth Installment Company, Thomas Newman.

The Collector's report was as follows:

Taxes previously acknowledged in Dec	$1,547.62
Received	4,330.03
Total Collections to date	$5,877.65

The Collector's report showed a balance of $23.94 on hand. Both of the above reports were filed.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: Job Coddington, salary and meals for prisoners, $39.75; T. W. Morrison, printing, or rather botching, borough ordinances, $72.80; M. Powers, laying cross-walks, $47.54; W. L. Force & Bro., advertising, $3; N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., street lighting, $260.48.

Mr. McGee, from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, said that the N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gaslight Company was desirous of having the old street lighting contract renewed for another year, and there was no objection.

The Auditing Committee, through Mr. Mc Cutchen, returned as correct all of the above bills, excepting that of Mr. Powers, for cross-walks, and also reported favorably upon the audited bill of Chas. Seibel, $3.80, for repairs to Warren Engine. The report was received, the recommendation of the Committee concurred, in and the bills ordered paid by warrant.

Resolutions were presented and adopted as follows: By Mr. Mc Cutchen, for a sidewalk on the South side of Chatham street, in front of property owned by Messrs Geo. and Will Craig.

By Mr. McGee, for a sidewalk in front of property owned by Sarah C. Lewis on the East side of Steiner place.

By the same Councilman, for a sidewalk in front of the property on the East side of Grove street, owned by Daniel C. Adams; also for a sidewalk along both fronts of the lot owned by Alonzo DeCamp, at the corner of Grove street and Craig place.

Mr. McGee made a motion which prevailed, ratifying the action of the Mayor and Clerk, in drawing a warrant for $87.50 on account of interest on the Fire Department bonds.

A resolution was also adopted, authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to draw warrants for the payment of notes falling due as follows: $800, Jan. 15th, from lighting account. $500, Feb. 1st, from road account.

Mr. McGee offered a resolution to the effect that the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee locate a lamp on Summit avenue, if in the judgment of the Committee it was considered necessary. The resolution was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

The Nolan Murder Trial.

Many were present yesterday at the trial of Maurice Nolan, at Somerville, for the murder of Farmer Race, nearly a year ago. It was decided not to put Nolan on the stand when the State rested its case. The defense opened by placing experts on the stand to testify to the character of the blood stains found on Nolan's garments. Their testimony was largely of a technical nature. The case it is thought, will be concluded today, and given to the jury late in the afternoon.

Those who are placed in a position to know say, that in their opinion, Nolan will either be acquitted or the jury will disagree. At all events, the jurymen are likely to attend Divine service in the Court House, where they are confined.

Carried to the Supreme Court.

In the Middlesex County Court at New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the case of Mrs. Harry Illsley of this city vs. John Mannion, for possession of the Elm Park Hotel at Bound Brook, the defendant gave notice of an appeal, and the case was certified to the Supreme Court.

—Hunterdon county will vote on local option, on Tuesday, the eighth instant.

The surest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her five small children play hide and seek on the back stairs." "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

ROUGH ON CHICAGO.

Her Police Officers Accused of Running a "Fence."

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mabel Lowenstein, who, some time since, shot her husband, Detective "Jake" Lowenstein, and nearly caused his death, has made a statement that is sensational in the extreme.

Her story is that for several years her husband Captain Schaack, of the North Side police department, besides others, have been in the habit of getting stolen property from prisoners and bringing it to her house, where it was divided or stored until arrangements could be made for its disposition. She protested against such transactions and was abused for it.

She states she has now property belonging to Northside people, which will be produced when necessary. Among the things are several watches, the brooch and cuff-buttons belonging to Louis Lingg, a fine silk shawl, some dresses, etc.

Loewenstein "fixed" witnesses for important cases, at her house, and that she has among the stolen property the original testimony they got from certain witnesses.

When she was locked up in the Chicago avenue station charged with shooting her husband, Schaack would not let her talk to anyone else for a week. "I told him that he knew Jake was a thief and that I knew he (Schaack) was aware of all his dealings." He refused to let the reporters see me and "would keep talking to me about the stolen property and tried to get hold of some of it saying he wanted to have it returned to the owners." Then, she says, threats were made that unless she ceased to talk about it, matters would go hard with her.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to abduct Mrs. Lowenstein from her brother-in-law's house, where she has been stopping since she was released on bail.

The story caused a great deal of comment throughout the city, especially in police circles. Capt. Schaack was very indignant and refused to talk about the case. He would neither deny or affirm it, claiming that he would deal directly with the parties who started it. Detective Loewenstein also refused to be interviewed on the case.

For Libelling the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Joseph R. Dunlop, city editor of the Chicago *Times*, was arrested last night charged with criminal libel and locked up at the Harrison Street Police Station. Warrants were sworn out yesterday afternoon by Police Inspector Bonfield for the arrest of James J. West, principal editor of the Chicago *Times*, and Joseph R. Dunlop, its city editor, on charges of criminal libel for having published the statement of the wife of Detective Lowenstein, charging the police with being in complicity with thieves, and acting as "fences" in the disposition of stolen property. Editor West was arrested later in the evening, and soon afterwards he and City Editor Dunlop were released in $4,000 to appear before the police justice.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. C. D. Armour, wife of the Kansas City millionaire, is dead.

Citizens of Texas are petitioning Congress for the suppression of trusts.

Clarence P. Galey, a reporter on the Chicago *Mail*, committed suicide.

General Harrison's private secretary, Elijah Halford, is in Louisville, Ky.

A wholesale liquor house in Burlington, Iowa, has been raided under the Prohibitory law.

A fire in the cotton cargo of the steamer Chancellor at Charleston, S. C., damaged 1800 bales.

Stevens and Campbell, who assaulted Mr. Frost of Winthrop, Me., have been given life sentences.

The prevalence of smallpox at New Wilmington, Ohio, has caused a general suspension of business.

The betrothul is announced of Prince William of Baden to Princess Marie, niece of the Grand Duke of Baden.

The German emigration for the year 1888 was 36,000, against 97,000 in 1887. The bulk of emigratiou was to America.

Chief Engineer Becker, of the Pan Handle system, will be elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

W. R. Fay, superintendent of the Denver Gas Works, has been indicted for manslaughter because two workmen were killsd on a job that he was supervising.

Hon. Isaac Bell ex-Minister to the Netherlands is severey ill at Newport R. I. His condition alarms his frends, especially as he has become mentally depressed.

The Bank of Pittsburg, which was the only bank in the country that did not suspend specie payments during the war, is trying to get a renewal of its charter, which expires in 1892.

L. C. Duchesne, Republican, of Natchez, Miss., has served notice of contest on Col. T. R. Stockdale for the seat in Congress from the Sixth District, to which the latter was elected in November.

Mrs. Margaret Fraser, from Rockford, Ill., who was visiting at Blenheim, Ontario, committed suicide yesterday by drowning herself in a well. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

Warner P. Copy ex-tax collector of Saugus Mass., who is in Canada desires to settle and return home. He protests that his deficiency does not exceed $5,000 although the town authorities think that it is $23,000

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: fair, slightly warmer; winds becoming brisk to high easterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Money on call to-day, 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg	108¾	109
4½s, 1891, coup	108¾	109
4s, 1907, reg	127¾	127
5s, 1897, coup	128½	127

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51¼	53¼
Central Pacific	33⅞	35⅛
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109¼	109
Delaware & Hudson	131¼	130¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	143½	145⅞
Erie	28½	27
Erie, Pref	27½	61
Lake Shore	103¼	103¼
Louis. & Nash.	57⅜	56⅞
Michigan Central	87⅜	86½
Missouri Pacific	70⅝	71½
New Jersey Central	94½	98½
New York N. & H	107⅛	107¾
New York & New England		
Northwestern	105¼	107¼
Oregon Navigation	92⅜	92
Pacific Mail	36¼	37
Reading	49	48¼
Rock Island	98	97⅛
St. Paul	61⅛	63⅝
Union Pacific	64¾	63⅝
Western Union	83⅞	83⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	100⅝	101⅞	103¼
Corn	44⅞	45¼	45⅝
Oats	31¼	32	33

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market steady. Creamery—eastern, 27c. a 30c.; western, 26c. a 29c.; Elgin, 30c. a 31c; imitation, 20c. a 23c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 25c. a 28c.; eastern. Welsh tubs, 23c. a 25c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 22c. a 25c.; western, 18c. a 22c. Factory—Fresh 20c. a 22c.; June packed 13c. a 15c.

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GLASGOW, Jan. 5.—Sir William Pearce, Conservative M. P., for the Govan district of Lanan, who died recently, leaves a property valued at a million and a quarter pounds, sterling, to be divided between his sons and widow.

Died of Yellow Fever in Haytian Waters.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 5.—The schooner William Jones. Collins, which arrived from Hayti, reports that two of the crew, Thomas Brown, aged 31, of New York, and J. B. Johnson, 26, of Finland, died of yellow fever while the vessel was lying in a Haytian harbar.

Reported a Verdict of Manslaughter.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—The jury in the Carroll murder case this morning reported a verdict of manslaughter, and sentence was deferred until the 15th instant.

Yellow Fever on the Yantic.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—The navy deyartment has been informed that yellow fever has appearsd on the Yantic and that shs has left Port-au-Prince for home.

Governor Bulkeley's Secretary.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Bulkeley has selected Samuel O. Prentiss, of this city, as his executive secretary. Mr. Prentiss is a graduate of Yale.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Tariff Bill Under Discussion in the Senate.

TINKERING WITH THE ITEMS.

A Board to Examine the Coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL PASSED.

Adopted With Amendments by the House. What Mr. Allison Says of the Senate's Substitute for the Mills Bill—Twenty-Five Private Pension Bills Favorably Reported—Notes from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate continues its discussion of the Tariff bill. At request of Mr. Allison, Mr. Vance withdrew the pending amendment relating to stockings.

An amendment offered by Mr. Vance reducing the rate on Hamburg edging from forty-five cents per pound and fifteen per cent. ad valorem to forty per cent. ad valorem, provoked some discussion, after which the question was taken and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then laid aside.

On motion of Mr. Aldrich the Senate rules so amended as to include among the persons entitled to the privileges of the floor, the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect.

Mr. Coke introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a board of three engineer officers to make a careful and critical examination of the northwest coast of the Gulf of Mexico, (excluding the mouth of the Brazos River) for a deep water harbor for naval and commercial vessels. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The House has passed the Nicaragua Canal bill. When the bill was taken up the amendment of Mr. Holman, providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to commit the United States to any liability on account of the Nicaragua Company, and requiring this proviso to be printed on every obligation issued by the company, was agreed to. The amendment offered by Mr. Wilson, of Minnesota, providing that no certificate of stock shall be issued until at least 10 per cent. shall be paid for in money; that the stock shall not be assignable until the whole of the money shall be paid in, and that no bonds in excess of the amount of capital shall be issued until the paid-up capital shall amount to five million dollars was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Bland, reserving to Congress the right to alter, amend or repeal this act and to regulate the tariff rates for transportation was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Baker, reserving to the United States the right to purchase at any time the property of the company at a price equal to the actual cost, with interest at 5 per cent., was rejected. The bill was then passed—yeas, 157; nays, 34.

The bill originated in the Senate, and it will be returned to the Senate for action on the House amendments.

Senator Allison says that the Senate's substitute for the Mills bill will be adopted by the Senate and sent to the House by the 24th of January. The Senator thinks that the bill is such a good one that it ought to command the support of the Democrats in the Senate. But, he says, whether they vote for it or not, it will have enough friends to pass it, as there are no differences among the Republican Senators which will hinder its success.

The opinion among many of the prominent Democrats of the House is that if a bill should be presented to the House during the present session providing for a 50 per cent. reduction on sugar, and a total repeal of the tobacco tax, it would pass.

The Sub Committee of the Senate Finance Committee having in charge the Tariff bill, gave a hearing to-day to the representatives of the sugar and iron interests. The sugar planters of Louisiana sent a committee here headed by John Diamond to make an argument against the bill as it now stands. It is said they are also opposed to the proposed bounty to be given to sugar producers. Mr. Spreckels, the celebrated sugar planter, was expected here to-day but he has made no arrangements to appear before the committee. The committee has been in receipt of a number of protests against the proposed bounty since it was announced in these despatches that it had been practically agreed upon. To prevent the repetition of this experience the committee will keep as quiet as possible the other proposed changes in the bill until they are introduced in the Senate.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions has made a favorable report on twenty-five private pension bills, the most notable being a bill granting a pension of $25 a month to Rebecca H. Lyon, a nurse in the late war. The report shows that in addition to her services, she spent $25,000 of her own money for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers. During her services as nurse she contracted rheumatism which resulted in paralysis, and she is now almost helpless.

It is a part of the political gossip among Republicans that the apparently casual visit of Mr. Blaine to this city, will have an important bearing upon the fortunes of himself and certain of his friends during the next administration. It is understood that aside from the need for attention to certain private business, he will have conference with friends in the two Houses of Congress in respect to political matters, and that the results of these consultations are to be communicated to the President-elect, before he finally determines who are to be his cabinet advisers. The very fact of Mr. Blaine's visit at this time has revived the hopes of his friends that he desires to go into the cabinet, and he will certainly receive marked attention from the prominent members of his party while here.

Hamilton Leaves the League.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 5.—It is quite certain that Hamilton will not be represented in the International League next season. Marr Phillips and Mickey Jones have been given their release and Phillips was at once signed by Rochester. The business men failed to respond to the call for funds and the directors decided they would not take more responsibility on themselves, so the team had to go to pieces.

Two Buildings Burned in Manchester, Ct.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 5.—By the fire at Manchester, as far as can be learned, the only buildings burned were those occupied by Rose's drug store, and the Telephone Exchange, both wooden structures. The steamer sent from this city reached there too late to be of much service.

DOINGS IN IRELAND

The Present Situation Is More Serious Than Ever.

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RESISTANCE AGAINST EVICTIONS.

Desperate Fighting in County Donegal. Evictors Have a Hard Time of It—London Liberals Will Celebrate the Fall of the Bastile—Ladies May Be Candidates for the London County Council—News by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. T. P. O'Connor's *Star* expresses the opinion in its issue of yesterday that the present situation in Ireland is more serious than at any time since the passage of the Land Act of 1881. "It is quite evident from the recent report made by the Irish Land Commission," the *Star* says, "that Irish matters have taken an entirely new phase. The old Land Commission has disappeared, and instead we have a body in which the Tory and agent reigns supreme, declaring in favor of a produce rent, that is, a rent based on the price of produce, pure and simple, without the slightest regard to the yield. Thus the tenants are hopelessly deceived, and will probably now strike against paying the judicial rents."

The violence of the resistance made against the evictions in county Donegal, involving fighting more desperate than any heretofore witnessed in Ireland, has created a great sensation here, and raised the question in the minds of many persons hitherto in favor of wholesale evictions whether the government's course will not really be productive of more harm than good. Of course the government's adherents are quite as indifferent to the sufferings, or even the slaughter of the bailiffs as they are to whatever disaster may befall the tenants, but the feeling of abhorrence which has already sprung up in the breasts of the more compassionate of the English voters bids fair to work injury to Conservative prospects at future elections.

Mr. Edward Harrington, who is to be set to breaking stones and picking oakum in Tullamore Jail, has been placed in a warmer cell than the one he occupied at Tralee, owing to the fact that he is suffering from a severe cold, serious consequences of which might result in an inquiry whose disclosures the Government might not enjoy.

The London Liberals intend making elaborate preparations for celebrating the fall of the Bastile on the centennial anniversary of the destruction of that fortress-prison on July 14 next, and will probably ask Mr. John Morley to preside on the occasion.

The returning officer of the London County Council has instructed his deputies to accept ladies as candidates.

ENGLAND'S DEFENCES.

Lord Salisbury Asked to Lookout for the Mercantile Ports.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Lord Salisbury was waited upon by a deputation headed by Lord Armstrong, who called to urge the adoption by the Government of a comprehensive scheme for the defence of England's mercantile ports. The Premier, in reply, said he heartily sympathized with the anxiety of the deputation, whose request he thought justified by the circumstances of the day. The enormous offensive powers of foreign countries might be concentrated against England, although such an event was quite unlikely; yet the deputation must not be blind to the fact that ministers are not absolutely permanent. While not taking a gloomy view of of the future, he said, we must not fail to take necessary precautions for defence. The responsibility for defence rested with the Government, but it was the duty of the Nation to bear a share of the cost. He would not now discuss the question how far the Government could safely limit the expenditures for defences, but he promised to represent the views of the deputation to his colleagues.

The speech undoubtedly foreshadows the presentation of an elaborate and extensive military and naval programme to Parliament at the next session.

He Abused the Magistrate.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—During the prosecution of some prisoners under the Crimes act at Naas, County Kildare, Mr. Hurley, the prisoners' solicitor, suddenly arose and shouted that the conduct of the Magistrate on the bench, Fitzgerald, was scandalous, whereupon Mr. Hurley was sentenced to seven days in jail for contempt of Court. Great excitement prevailed during the scene.

Evictors Have a Hard Time of It.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—During the fighting between the evictors and the defenders of Doogan's house at Falcarragh, a dozen policemen and bailiffs were injured. One of the defenders had his jaw fractured, and another was badly hurt by being buried beneath the ruins of the barricade, which the storming party overthrew.

King Milan's Vacation.

BELGRADE, Jan. 5.—King Milan and the Crown Prince will shortly go the Riviera and stay some time. The Servian cabinet will be appointed upon the King's return. M. Petronievus has been appointed Servian Minister to Austria.

For Interfering With the Police.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Thirteen peasons were arrested at Falcarragh for interfering with the police and bailiffs in the discharge of their duty. It was entirely due to the priests present that bloodshed was averted

To Deliver Lectures in America.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—Carl Lamboltz, the Australian explorer and writer, has sailed for New York on the steamer Thiegvalla. He will deliver lectures on his travels while in America.

Drowned While Skating.

BERLIN, Jan. 5. Seven persons were drowned in the Ludwig Canal at Neuremberg, Bavaria, by the breaking of the ice upon which they were skating.

To Teach German in Hungary.

PESTH, Jan. 5.—Greater attention is to be paid to the teaching of the German language in Hungarian schools by order of the government.

Editor O'Brien Summonsed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—Two summonses were served upon Mr. William O'Brien for conspiracy to induce non-payment of rents.

Bismarck's Return to Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—It is announced that Prince Bismarck will return to Berlin on Thursday next.

CONTENTMENT.

A Little Story Illustrating the Truth of an Old Proverb.

[From the French.]

UPON a time there lived in the same house in Paris two men. One was a shoemaker with a right merry whistle, who lived on the ground floor with his wife and their small family of twelve children. He whistled and sang and hammered all through the day, making money enough for their daily bread and a small bit of butter for Sunday. He slept soundly at night, and in the morning rose, and with his family about him knelt and returned thanks to the Heavenly Father for His kindness to them.

Sometimes his wife (a good woman but for a tongue that was somewhat sharp) would wish for a little more money, or a nice little cottage like Mons. le Docteur's, or even a dress for the pretty Michelle, the eldest daughter, and complain that they had nothing to be thankful for, upon which the merry little man would reply: "Ah, Margot! have we not the sunshine, and when we have not the sunshine have we not a good roof, aye, two of them, with Mons. Pouchon's floor, to keep off the rain? What more would you?" And then he would return to his work whistling so loudly that the good woman would retreat to her rooms with hands over her ears.

The other occupant of the house, Mons. Pouchon, was a miser who lived on the second floor. A thin, bent figure was he, with a starved expression on his hideous face, and small, greedy, green eyes restlessly moving beneath shaggy brows.

The good Margot would lie awake nights and at every footstep overhead would awaken her Pierre (the shoemaker) and solemnly declare that the Monsieur was an evil bird since he never slept nights.

"It takes a rogue to catch a rogue!" he would sleepily reply and resume his slumbers.

The miser's nights were spent in guarding his treasure, and he took his sleep at the noontide hour when there was no danger of robbers, for it was through fear of them that he kept his candle burning, which he would otherwise have begrudged.

One day when the little shoemaker sat whistling at his work as usual, a shadow fell on the floor beside him and he looked up expecting to see a customer, and was so surprised at finding the bent figure of the

HE WHISTLED AND SANG AND HAMMERED.

miser beside him instead that he left off whistling and dropped his awl, even forgetting to say good morning in his usual cheerful manner.

"Why are you so happy—what have you to be happy about?" demanded the miser, thrusting his hooked nose close to the shoemaker's face. "What are you always whistling and singing for?" he pursued.

"Ah, Mons. Pouchon—every thing—every thing! Have I not a nice little family; have I not work—a house to live in—bread to eat, and am I not a Frenchman and a Parisian at that? What more would you?"

The miser gazed at him pityingly for a moment. "But would you not like to have money?" he asked.

"I do have money, Monsieur, about as much as I wish," replied the little shoemaker.

"Pouf! a few sous a day, but you have none to lay by," said the miser. "Do you not think you would like more? I will give you two bags if you wish just to let you see how much happier you would be. I pity a man who is content with so little." But the shoemaker shook his head, and the miser, with a shrug of his shoulders, disappeared.

The shoemaker took up his awl and whistle again, but try as he might the whistle would die away and his thoughts return to the miser's astonishing offer. By noontime he made up his mind to accept the gold if the Monsieur was still kindly disposed, so he toiled up the steep stairway, festooned with cobwebs and thick with the dirt of successive seasons of undisturbed repose to the miser's apartment, and knocked on the door, which was immediately opened.

"He, he," chuckled the miser, "I knew you would come; see, here it is, all this beautiful money awaiting you. Take it!" and thrusting the bags into the shoemaker's hands, he closed the door abruptly in his astonished face.

That night the shoemaker and his wife sat up to count the money. The next day the shoemaker did not whistle so much as usual. The following night they sat up to plan about investing their money. They finally disagreed as to the kind of lace curtains they should hang the windows of the house they proposed to buy with, and Margot boxed her lord and master's ears, whereupon Pierre retaliated by biting a piece out of her plump arm. Then began such a scene as had never before been witnessed beneath that roof since the little shoemaker and his wife took up their abode beneath it. They fought until the good wife was tripped by her husband's foot and fell with a thud to the floor. Aroused by the sound of their mother's cries the children came rushing in and added their wailing to the confusion, at which their father fled from the room tearing his curly locks.

The next day, although the sun shone gaily and trade was good, not a note, not a whistle escaped the shoemaker's lips. He sat in grim silence, tapping away, tapping away, with a frown on his face, until at last he threw down his hammer and called his wife. "Margot, bring me that money—curses on it!" he said, in a stern voice. "To the devil with his work, say I," and he disappeared up the stairway.

Opening the miser's door, he thrust the bags unceremoniously into the room, and said:

"I return your money. No peace have we known while it was in our hands, and far happier is my lot when I work hard for our daily bread, and have the love of my family in return, than had I gold beyond measure and the wranglings and discontent that seem to attend it."

With light steps and lighter heart he descended to his abode and every day his whistle was heard ringing through the house as of old, and his wife and children caught the spirit of content from the happiness of it and became once again cheerful and loving toward one another.

ANNIE H. ADAMS.

SWEET'S LETTER.

The Kangaroo in Central Park—An Interesting Animal That Can Both Jump and Fight—The Dude's Encounter with an Inebriate.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

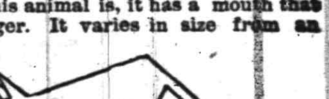
As no admission is charged, I very frequently visit Central Park in the interest of science to study the manners and habits of the wild animals. I usually go on the street-cars, although a mince pie taken internally just before retiring for the night is the shortest road to the menagerie. The cars are good enough for me.

I always come away amused and instructed, particularly so on one occasion when my pocket was picked by an expert.

There are a great many wonderful animals in Central Park. Among other attractions are two hippopotami.

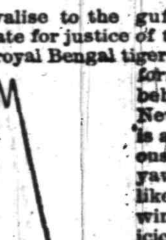
N. B. None but the ignorami say hippopotamuses.

Big as this animal is, it has a mouth that is still larger. It varies in size from an



open valise to the guffaw of an elected candidate for justice of the peace.

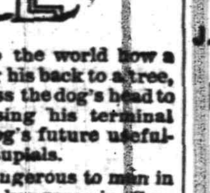
The royal Bengal tiger, in his striped uniform, pacing to and fro behind the bars like a New York alderman, is also worthy of serious thought. When he yawns his mouth looks like an open cellar window hung full of icicles, but the most peculiar member of this International Congress is the delegate from Australia. I refer to the kangaroo.



The upper part of his body seems to have been borrowed from a Texas jack-rabbit. He has the same dewy soft boiled eye, and the long ears. The kangaroo stands on a tripod composed of two hind legs and his tail. The tail is said to be as strong and flexible as the arm of a newly engaged young man who is taking the object of his affections out riding in a buggy.

As an article of diet the kangaroo is not popular. He is said to taste like a mixture of aged rubber shoe and the bitterness of despair. In Australia he is used for sporting purposes. He does not, like the lion or the tiger, climb on board of the hunter and make himself entirely at home. When the kangaroo is flushed he endeavors to escape. This is the kind of an animal people like to hunt. Like the American cashier, he can jump an astonishing distance, but, unlike him, he never jumps his bond. When the kangaroo jumps he always turns his head, like a bobtail car-driver making change; hence it frequently happens that the kangaroo kills himself by coming in contact with the trunks of trees. In the case of the car-driver, it is always somebody else who gets killed.

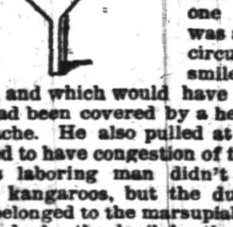
The old kangaroo is not entirely reconciled to being hunted with dogs, which are trained for that purpose. He frequently makes the dogs regret that they were not represented by proxy. On the hind feet of the kangaroo are large claws, which seem to have been made for the purpose of enabling



the kangaroo to show to the world how a dog looks inside. Placing his back to a tree, the old kangaroo will press the dog's head to his bosom while he is using his terminal facilities to destroy the dog's future usefulness as a pursuer of marsupials.

The kangaroo is also dangerous to man in some isolated cases. The kangaroo in Central Park almost killed a man during the recent campaign, in an indirect manner, however.

A young New Yorker, who knows all about kangaroo, was standing in front of the animal's cage, when another man who belongs to the humbler walks of life came up. He was shabbily dressed, and in one of his boots was a large semicircular crack that smiled a sardonic



smile, and which would have looked better if it had been covered by a heavy drooping mustache. He also pulled at a cigar that seemed to have congestion of the lungs.

This laboring man didn't know much about kangaroos, but the dude said that they belonged to the marsupial family.

"And who the devil be they?" asked the laboring man, who had been overestimating himself.

"They belong to the same family as the opossum of the South."

"The O'Who," asked the inebriate, removing his coat.

The young dude, who was looking at the marsupial, replied that both animals belonged to the Macropodidæ family, that carry their young in a pouch.

"Mac who!" howled the laboring man, gritting his teeth.

"What's the matter with you?" queried the startled youth.

"So the Mac's and the O's are related to the baste. Take that, ye bloody know-nothing," and had it not been for a policeman that young man would not have voted at the Presidential election.

In imparting this information about the kangaroo the dude should not have, in the first place, selected a time when the foreign element in New York was in a ferment, caused by Mayor Hewitt's candidacy. Secondly, he should not have selected an Irishman as the reservoir for his kangaroo lore about the Macropodidæ and the O'possums, or if he did he should have picked out an Hibernian who was laid up with the rheumatism, and told him all about it through the telephone.

However, this goes to show that the kangaroo is not as harmless as he looks.

ALEX E. SWEET.

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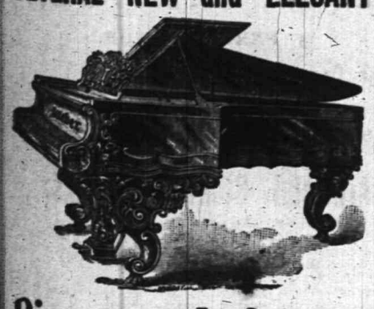

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CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH.

Some of the Smaller Inventors Think that Friend Is Still Alive and Apply for a Warrant for His Arrest—His Doctor, However, Says that He Is Certainly in the Bosom of Abraham—Most of the Losses in England.

NEW YORK, Jan 7.—Thus far the assets which the English shareholders in the Electric Sugar Refining Company can seize on are an old man named Jerry, a copper pail and a saddened memory of the interesting Mr. Friend. Three men drove up in a covered carriage to Jefferson Market Court yesterday and had a lengthy private interview with the police justice. They carefully concealed their identity, but it soon became an open secret that they were small investors who had read that Mr. Friend's reported death was, like his life, a sham, and they wanted a warrant for his arrest. Even this little consolation, however, was not vouchsafed them, for Mr. Friend is in the better land.

All that remains of his mortality is in a handsome coffin up in the mortuary at 155th street and Tenth avenue, in this city. Still, it may be some little matter of interest to the mourners to-day to know that their money was used freely in killing him. He drank himself to death.

Dr. John B. Crosby, who attended him during his last spree, said yesterday:

"Friend is certainly in the bosom of Abraham, and if it is permitted him to talk in that place I have little doubt that he has poor Abraham's brain swimming with wild schemes this very afternoon. I attended him frequently in a professional way and he was a perfect marvel, stockily built and impulsive, and ever ready and competent to talk on any subject. It is nonsense, however, for anybody to suppose that he is living. He died from alcoholism. You may be astonished at what I will tell you, but it is a positive fact that that man drank every day that I knew him one gallon of the best brandy that he could procure.

"It was simply idle to try to stop him. He was accustomed to having his own will gratified and could not be broken from it. He could talk entertainingly on any subject, but when that talk would drift toward chemistry he was positively charming."

"Did he ever with you drift toward his great sugar scheme?"

"Oh yes," laughed the doctor, "many a time he did, but there were a good many things I didn't understand about it, and I steered clear. If his machinery was only the size of a copper pail and worked practically of itself, I never could see the necessity of having this man Howard and two others mixed up with him. I thought the affair a sham, and I told some of the stockholders so. Besides, you know," added the doctor, who is still a bachelor, "I was aware that Mrs. Friend declared she knew the secret, and that made me exceedingly suspicious. I concluded that there was no secret about it to divulge or she would have divulged it. She was not the sort of a lady to sit down and make her life weary with the weight of a secret upon it."

As was expected, the losses will be mainly on the other side of the water. A very considerable portion of the stock held in this country and in Canada was purchased cheaply, and in many instances enough of it resold at a premium sufficient almost to recoup them for their original investment. In addition to this, the fact that Mrs. Friend had refused to divulge the secret on January 1, as per contract, had the effect of making the conservative insiders toss off a load on the eager English public.

Death Followed Disgrace.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 7.—About 9 o'clock Saturday night John M. Lingle, postmaster of Webb City, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver. During the day J. J. Nelson, Postoffice Inspector, had examined the accounts of the office and found a shortage of $230. E. L. Webb, a banker, and one of Lingle's bondsmen, agreed to advance the money to make good the shortage. At night Lingle, Webb and the Inspector, came into the postoffice, talking the matter over. Lingle left the room ostensibly to get a bucket of coal. A shot was heard a moment later and Lingle was found lying dead on the floor of the coal house. He had placed the revolver to his right temple and fired. The deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and family in poor circumstances. He was always regarded as an honest man, but somewhat careless in business habits.

Endorsed by Both Parties.

HELENS, Mont., Jan. 7.—A number of Democratic members of the bar here have united in telegrams to President Cleveland and delegate Toole, urging that B. Platt Carpenter, of Helena, who was appointed Governor of Montana by President Arthur, be appointed Chief Justice of the territory to succeed Judge McConnell, who resigned last week. Carpenter is an able lawyer and is so popular that his appointment would meet with general approval, irrespective of politics. It is urged that as he is a Republican his appointment could be at once confirmed by the Senate and he would be continued in office by Harrison.

Buffalo Bill Sues Forepaugh.

PHILADELHRIA, Jan. 7.—Lawyers Herin and Shakespeare, attorneys for Col. W. F. Cody and Nate Salisbury, proprietors of "Buffalo Bills Wild West," have entered suit against Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman, for $100,000 damages. In their bill of particulars Messrs. Cody and Salisbury claim that they have the exclusive right to the title "Wild West" and that Forepaugh used it without right or author

RIOT AMONG MINERS

Two Labor Organizations at War—The Militia Ordered Out.

SEATTLE, W. T., Jan. 7.—News has reached here of a terrible riot in the coal mining town of Newcastle about twenty miles from this place. The combatants were composed of the members of two labor organizations, namely, the Knights of Labor and the Miners' Union. The former organization has among its members the most lawless characters of the place, while the Miners' Union is composd of the best citizens. The latter are in the majority, but the Knights were reinforced by men from surrounding camps.

During the melee a large number were badly bruised and beaten, and at least two killed. The wires and railroad trestles were cut off by the rioters.

The Sheriff and a posse and the militia was ordered to the place. The trouble is over and the matters have quieted down to the usual routine.

Several arrests have been made, including that of P. S. Wilkes, County Commisioner, who admits that he furnished whiskey to the Knights of Labor thus promoting the trouble.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

A Comparison of the Progress Made Throughout the Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following summary shows the progress of the manufacturing industries of the country, including incorporated companies, buildings, etc., as reported to *New Enterprises* for the past week:

Buildings costing over $5,000 each, 242, $6,849,968; bridges, 10, $1,220,000; Churches, 23, $1,191,000; electric light companies and new plants, 8, $803,000, gas companies, 2, $309,000; manufacturing companies, 82, $12,607,000; mills, factories, etc, 123, $3,005,500; mining companies, 13, $3,950,000; railroads and extensions, 10, $4,095,000; water works, 4, $170,000.

Killed By a Bursting Boiler.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 7.—News has been received of a terrible accident at New Hope, Mercer County. Seven farmers of the neighborhood had congregated at William Carter's steam grist mill to obtain their usual supply of flour. Wm. Jerome, Thomas Carter, Joseph E. French, Wade Shufflebarger, John Wiminer, Levi Shields and Eli Shields were sitting in the mill talking when a terrible explosion occurred. The boiler had burst. The mill was totally wrecked and the following named men were killed: Joseph E. French, Thomas Carter, Levi Shields and John Wiminer. Eli Shields was horribly scalded and died. Wade Shufflebarger was badly burned about the face and body, Jerome Carter was injured on the head and face and had his collarbone broken, William Carter was seriously burned and injured internally.

Indiana's Finances at a Low Ebb.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—The Indiana General Assembly, about to convene, is confronted with a perplexing financial problem. For several years there has been a gradual decrease in the amount of revenue collected by taxation, but there has been no diminution of expenditure and the demand for additional funds has become so pressing that the State taxes must be increased or else a permanent loan will have to be negotiated. A temporary loan must be made to meet present necessities, and hence the legislators will be forced to give immediate attention to financial matters or go without their salaries. There will not be an available dollar in the treasury unless there is a raid upon funds sacred to other purposes, and no increase of the tax levy can be of benefit for two years to come.

Civil Service and the Railway Mail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President has approved the regulations made by the Civil Service Commission providing for the extension of the Civil Service rules to the Railway Mail Service. With the exception of the General Superintendent and the Assistant General Superintendent, all the employes will come under these rules and appointments to the Service will be made in accordance with the Civil Service regulations. It is provided that transfers of clerks may be made from the classified Railway Mail Service to any classified postoffice and to the Postoffice Department.

Cutting Down Salaries.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Something of a sensation was created this morning along the 8,000 miles of road controlled by the Missouri Pacific when all salaried employes were informed that General Manager Clark had issued orders to cut salaries ten per cent. This action is supposed to be the result of the conference held in New York last month between Manager Clark and Mr. Gould. The cut includes the salaries of heads of departments and every man drawing $100 per month or over. It does not apply to the engineers, conductors, shopmen or firemen.

Wants to Go Over the Fall.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Adams, aged 76 years, for many years a resident of Ransomville, has for a long time threatened to jump into the rapids on account of the loss of her husband and children. Sunday afternoon she eluded her watchers and started for the bridge. She was followed by a little son of Mr. Owen, at whose house she has been living. As she was about to climb over the railing the boy attracted the attention of a man who came to his assistance and secured the old lady before she could jump.

Only $800 Recovered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 7.—It is learned that Pinkerton's detectives recovered only $800 out of the $12,900 stolen from Paymaster McClure by his murderers. The remainder is supposed to be in possession of "Red Nose Mike's" accomplices, who have fled to Italy and who are being pursued there by Pinkerton men. The murderers divided the money among themselves at Philadelphia a few days after the crime.

Sullivan Goes to Toronto.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—John L. Sullivan has left for Toronto to meet Kilrain and arrange for their proposed fight. A large crowd of Sullivan's admirers gathered at the depot to see him off and he was loudly cheered. He is accompanied on his trip by Jack Barnett and Dan Murphy.

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

How a Slick Operator Raised the Wind on a Western Bank.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—It has just leaked out that the First National Bank of this city was the victim of a slick swindler a few days ago. On New Year's Day a man named Jones appeared in Helena, presumably from Butte. He represented himself to be a wealthy contractor from Coeur d' Altne and began to look over the city for a residence, saying he wanted to bring here his mother, who lived in Butte. He bought a lot in the residence portion of Helena for $900, agreeing to pay for it next day. The 2d of January he went to the First National Bank with the man of whom he bought the lot, and presented a draft on the Traders' National Bank of Spokane Falls, for $2,500. He told the cashier that to save the trouble of indentification he had his signature sent over from the Butte bank. The cashier found the signature all right and referred to the records, where he found the same signature in connection with some business done in November, when Jones had drafts cashed for several large amounts. The cashier at once cashed the draft on Jones's request, retaining $900 to pay for the lot on presentation of the deed, and paying Jones $1,600 cash. Jones left town that day and has not been heard of since. The next day the seller of the lot called at the bank, deposited the deed and received $900, Jones having previously requested the cashier to hold the deed until he called for it. Since then the bank received notice from its Spokane Falls exchange that the draft in question was originally made out for $25 and had been raised $2,500. It is barely possible that Jones may be innocent, but the presumption is that he is a very slick swindler.

The officers have telegraphed for his arrest, but so far no clue has been obtained. Meantime the First National is out $2,475 and in a deed to a $900 lot.

Disston Hall Dedicated.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Disston Hall, a new and commodious building connected with the Beacon Presbyterian Church, this city, was dedicated last night with religious services of an interesting character. Vice President-elect Morton and Mrs. Morton, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, of New York and a number of prominent citizen were present. Addresses were made by Gov. Robert E. Pattison, Rev. William G. Cattill, D. D., and Rev. Francis L. Robbins, the pastor. Disston Hall is designed to be a feature in religious, moral, and intellectual work in the northwestern section of the city, its projectors having contributed largely for its erection and thorough equipment. The purpose is to carry out on broad religious principles the usefulness of the church's influence in the neighborhood, being patterned to a great extent after the Peoples Palace in the East End of London.

Combine of Edison Electric Companies.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The first definite statement concerning the new Electric Light consolidation has just been made public. The new company is called the Edison General Electric Company. Its capital is $12,600,600. Articles of incorporation were filed Friday at Newark. It consolidates all the companies working under the Edison patents, namely the Edison Lamp Company of East Newark, the Edison Machine Works of Schenestady, the Edison Electric Light Company of New York, and Bergmann & Company of New York. The new company will deal directly with consumers and there will be no sub-companies. The incorporators are E. H. Johnson, of Greenwich, Conn.; Samuel Insull, of Schenectady; F. R. Upton, of Orange; Charles Batchelor, of New York; and O A. Tate, of West Orange.

A Boy Train Robber Released.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 7.—"Bill" Ryan, convicted of crime in the Blue Cut train robbery, on the Chicago and Alton Railroad in 1881, and sentenced to 25 years in the State prison, has been granted a commutation by Governor Morehead which will make him a free man, April 16, 1889. The Governor says: Ryan was but a boy, and came of an honorable and respected family of Jackson County. A man who was much deeper steeped in crime, and who was more guilty on these specific changes was pardoned out of the penitentiary to convict him, and Ryan has been punished more than any member of the gang. The testimony on which he was convicted was given by Tucker Basham, a member of the James gang.

It Will Open With a Row.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—When the Indiana General Assembly convenes to morrow it will open with a row in the Senate. Already many members are here and the Democrats declare that it is their determination that Col. Robertson shall not preside over the Senate. The course that will probably be pursued will be to elect a President pro tem and then refuse to allow Robertson to preside over the body. Col. Robertson has declared himself as follows: "I shall do my duty, that is, to go as the legally elected Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, and open the session of the Legislature Jan. 10. I shall, as before, take whatever action the Republican party thinks necessary.

The Englishman Won.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 7.—A fight to a finish took place early yesterday morning in a barn on the outskirts of this city between Mike Coburn, of England, and Jimmy Kennard, of Toledo, both clever light weights. Two ounce gloves were used. Both men were in good condition and weighed about the same. Nineteen hard rounds were fought, when Coburn, who had the best of it from the start, succeeded in putting his antagonist to sleep. There were only a few spectators present, but considerable money changed hands on the result.

Weather Prophets' Forecast for 2 Months.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—Live Bebe, of Beartown Mountain, this town, who for thirty years has been a successful weather prophet, and who in the fall of 1887 publicly predicted the date and location of the blizzard of last March, makes this forecast for New England and Eastern New York: From now until March 10 storms will come from southwest to east, principally rain, clearing off with north to northwest winds, with light snow. These light rains will be repeated two to six times, with a few very cold days, but little sleighing.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Council for 1889 will meet and organize this evening.

—Kate Claxton in "The World Against Her," at Music Hall, to-night.

—The grocers' organization will meet again to-night in the Republican headquarters at eight o'clock.

—The family of Victor Mercier who were so sadly taken with diphtheria are on a fair way to recovery.

—There will be a Mothers Meeting in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—The Oriental Social Club will give a grand ball at the new hall of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society, on Thursday evening.

—An action upon contract, brought by Gray vs. Betman, set down for trial, on Saturday, was adjourned by Justice Nash for one week.

—A devotional meeting of special interest will be held at the Y rooms Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 4 P. M. All the members are urged to be present.

—At the morning service in the M. E. church, yesterday, sixteen new members were added to the church—ten by baptism and six by letter.

—On the 5 and 10 cent bargain counters of J. C. Allen & Co., 44 West Front street, you'll find lots of necessary articles in glass, tin and hardware.

—Kate Claxton and her excellent support, in "The World Against Her," will be produced at Music Hall, this evening, with all its original elegance.

—Mechanical Drawing classes will be omitted to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. owing to the church services in connection with the week of prayer.

—The thirty-third annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association will be held at the State Street House, Trenton, on Monday, January 21, at 11 o'clock A. M.

—The Passaic river has overflowed its banks so that it is impossible for teams to cross the bridges. The water in some instances being level with the planks of the bridges.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders met in regular monthly session Thursday afternoon. Beyond the passing of a batch of audited bills there was very little business to occupy their attention.

—A machinist at the Pond Tool Works, while at work on an upright drill, Saturday afternoon, had the index finger on his right hand crushed, by having it caught in the machinery. A physician dressed the wound.

—Officer Lynch was on duty at the First Baptist church, at the close of the morning service, yesterday, to keep order among the hackmen and others who were wedged in with carriages in the roadway, waiting for their passengers.

—There will be a meeting of the McAll Auxiliary at the Library, corner of Park avenue and Eighth street, on Tuesday morning, January 8, at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited and an interesting hour is promised.

—The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73. G. A. R., of this city. will meet at the Post room, at half-past six o'clock this evening, in time to take the 7:03 P. M. train for Newark, where they will be the guests of Marcus L. Ward Post of that city.

—Jesse H. Griffin, of Amawalk, New York, announced to speak on temperance in the Friends' meeting house, Peace street, yesterday afternoon, was prevented from visiting Plainfield at the stated time. He will probably be here in the near future.

Miss Claxton, To-night.

In "The World Against Her," at Music Hall, to-night, a husband disowns his wife under unjust suspicion, she flies with her child, is taken care of by a traveling showman and his wife in London; the villain who has caused the trouble in attempting to get control of her is unmasked; the child is carried away to a coiner's den and is finally rescued by the mother; the husband appears in search of her and has a realistic combat with the rascal.

In a popular sense the play is successful and serves Miss Claxton, who needs a drama that has a vitality apart from what she can give it. The company is a good one, Miss Esther Lyon as *Jennie Clegg*, being specially worthy of praise.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

It is rumored that in the organization of the Common Council, this evening, Mr. John B. Dumont will succeed Mr. F. E. Marsh as President.

Assemblyman Ulrich started for Trenton this morning, to be present at the opening of the Legislature to-morrow at 3 P. M. His address in Trenton will be at the Windsor Hotel.

The funeral of the late Isaac J. Moore, who died on Thursday last, took place from the house, No. 55 Madison avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, will start this evening on a five weeks' trip through the South. Dr. Hurlbut goes in the interest of Sunday school work, having engagements in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Texas.

Within the past week four of the oldest inhabitants of this city have been called away by death, namely—Mrs. Susanna Stillman, Mr. Isaac J. Moore, Mrs. G. Pack and Mr. L. M. Rocap. Surely, the green Christmas makes a fat burying ground.

The Death Record.

The death is announced of Sarah Jane, the esteemed wife of Mr. Gefome Pack, which occurred at her home on Park avenue at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age. About ten days ago she was stricken down with inflammatory rheumatism, from the effects of which she never recovered. The deceased was a life-long Christian, and was a member of the First Baptist church at the time of her death. Besides the husband, two children, a son and daughter, survive her, the latter the wife of ex-Mayor VanWinkle of North Plainfield. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. L. M. Rocap, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, died at his residence on West Front street, at five o'clock this morning, from paralysis of the kidneys. The deceased was about 65 years of age. On Monday of last week he contracted a cold, which developed into the complaint above named, and resulted in his death. Mr. Rocap was an extensive milk dealer, having built up a large business here. Several children survive him, the wife of Manager Moore of the Electric Light company being a daughter. The funeral arrangements have not been completed at this writing.

Edward C. Mulford, Jr., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mulford of East Fifth street, died at his parents' residence yesterday, from pneumonia, aged six years, nine months and two days. The funeral will take place from the house to-morrow afternoon.

A Trial by Jury.

Fritz Schlitter of New York city, recently brought suit against Mr. Edward Love of this city to recover $200 claimed to be due him for wages on contract. The case was tried before Justice Nash and a jury on Saturday afternoon, and attracted a large number of spectators. The particulars are as follows;

The complainant claims that he was hired by Mr. Love for one year at a salary of $12 weekly, but before the year expired, he was thrown out of employment, and it was on this account that he brought suit to recover the $200 alleged to be due him.

The defence claimed that there was no contract, that the complainant's work was unsatisfactory, but the defendant had given him employment purely for charity sake. Mr. Love admitted that he was obliged to lessen his expenses, in order to compete with other wall-paper establishments.

The case occupied all of the afternoon, and was given to the jury after dark. At ten P. M., the jury was unable to agree, and Justice Nash discharged them. The jury stood 9 to 3 in favor of the defendant.

Assemblyman Ulrich appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. R. Codington represented the defendant.

Installation of Grand Army Officers.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at Grand Army Hall, East Front street, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The officers of the Relief Corps will also be installed. Recitations by Mme. Alberti will be included in the programme.

The Council of Administration consists of Messrs Robert Walker, Isaiah L. McVoy, John Emmons, Wm. Northrup, M. C. Dobbins.

The Quarterly Conference.

The present week will be observed as week of prayer in the M. E. church, and services will be held in Vincent chapel each evening excepting Saturday, at eight o'clock. At the close of the service, to-morrow evening, presiding elder A. L. Brice of Elizabeth will conduct the quarterly conference of the Elizabeth District, of which the Plainfield church is the largest, in Vincent chapel. The usual church business will be transacted.

Sudden Death at Oak Tree.

On New Year's night, Mrs. Henry Davis, a colored woman residing at Oak Tree, died suddenly, soon after she retired at her accustomed time, complaining of feeling ill. She called her husband to her side, and the latter had just reached the bedside and raised his wife's head in his arms, when she expired. Heart disease is given as the cause of death.

—The Plainfield Medical Association, are to have their annual dinner at the City Hotel this evening.

FELL DEAD IN THE ROADWAY.

Mrs. Phoebe Vanderhoven of Oak Tree Drops Dead While on the Way to a Neighbors.

Mrs. Phoebe Vanderhoven, a widow lady living at Oak Tree, was found lying dead in the roadway, midway between her residence and that of Mr. Benjamin Kelly, on Wednesday afternoon last. The old lady was 81 years of age, and has enjoyed moderate health up to the time of her death.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Vanderhoven started from home, evidently in the best of health and spirits, to call on the family of Mr. Kelly, a quarter of a mile or more away. The day was bright and pleasant, and the old lady walked leisurely along, until she had reached a point in the roadway about midway between the two houses, when she fell to the ground dead, where she was found some time afterward by some of the neighbors who were passing. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death.

The funeral took place from the house on Saturday.

Reform Hall.

There was a fair attendance in Reform Hall, last evening, although, owing to the stormy weather, not as large as usual. President French presided, Rev. Mr. Honeyman led the devotional services, and Mr. Vanderbeek the singing.

The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. James McGee, who spoke as he always does in a sound and convincing manner. Mr. McGee commenced his very interesting discourse by referring to the golden letters 1889 prominently displayed within the hall, drawing from that point and handing forth to his hearers profitable lessons for observance through the new year. He eulogized the word "Reform," reforming of human lives from wrong habits, and depicted as a foremost cause of evil the use of intoxicating liquor.

Mr. McGee quoted from the XXI chapter of Isaiah—"Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said: "The morning cometh, and also the night; if ye will enquire, enquire ye; return, come." Applying those words of the prophet to the present day, the speaker clearly showed their significance now as when uttered in olden times, declaring that the morning was coming, that the clouds were breaking, that clergymen in pulpits, statesmen in legislative halls, and people everywhere showed an awakening conscience to the duty and necessity of arresting the fearful havoc wrought by intemperance.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Honeyman.

A Young Organist at Holy Cross.

There was a larger congregation at the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday morning, than was expected, because of the heavy rainstorm, and those that did attend received profitable instruction from a most eloquent sermon preached by the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, taking as his text the following:

And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. —*Matthew* 2-11.

The usual afternoon services were held at 4 o'clock, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, were well attended.

The vacancy occasioned by the expired term of Mr. Clarence E. Eick, as organist at this church, was supplied temporarily by the voluntary offer of Mr. Willie McClymont, who is a member of the surpliced choir. For a young man of only sixteen years of age his rendering of the various selections on the organ was most creditable. He was warmly congratulated.

There are several applicants for the position, but no positive action has yet been taken.

He Told His Joy.

At the temperance meeting held in Hope chapel, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club, on Friday evening, Mr. J. L. Duckworth, the Chairman, related his experience, since he signed the pledge. Among other things, Mr. Duckworth said that "he had always thought it was the temperance people who gained when a man signed the pledge; but now he found that he was the gainer in the end." He further stated that he wanted his friends to know that he had taken the pledge, and that he intended to fulfill the provisions included in it. He expressed a hope that his former friends would take a similar step. Mrs. W. J. Ford, of the W. C. T. U. gave him kind words of encouragement.

Crashed Through the Roof.

During the gale on Saturday evening, a brick chimney was blown from Mr. Wm. Swalm's residence, No. 22 East Seventh street, and the heavy stone capping went crashing through the roof. A considerable portion of the roof was demolished and much of the plastering was knocked from the ceiling in the room below. No one was injured.

The Hypocrite's Latest.

The stale *News* is now reproducing stale wisdom each day at the head of its first page. The quotation Friday was:

"Never say anything wrong of anyone if you are not quite sure about it; and if you are ask yourself: 'Why do I say it?'"—*Lavater.*

Resembling a Sweetmeat.

By the occasional use of HAMBURG FIGS, which is less like a medicine than a sweetmeat, the bowels and liver can be kept in perfect condition, and attacks of indigestion and sick-headache prevented. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Anderson, A	Magee, Walter
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Branch, Miss Fannie	Newton, Mrs Alice
Conkling, Addison	Peabody, F H
Cook, Frank	Perkinson, Mrs Benj
Coddington, Miss H	Randolph, Manning
Compton, Mrs Julia	Richardson, Miss Kate
Cain, Mrs Marietta H	Rose, Mr E
Dallas, William	Rider, Mrs Wm
Desrosiere, Oride	Sweeny, Mrs Ellen
Darey, Chas	Sanderson, Miss Saddie
Dumress, Mrs	Spencer, H D T
Gilbert, Mrs C R	Tyler, Wm S
Gilbert, Miss Jennie	Trowbridge, James
Gunnison, Fannie W	Thorn, Miss E C
Huggins, Miss E	Tappan, Mrs Ida
Higgins, W A	Wills, Mrs Julia
Hall, Mrs Mary W	Wood, Anna
Jones, Mrs Mary	Warden, A F
Janies, Miss	Wheat, Geo
La Farge, Miss Etheldа	Wyckoff, Geo T
Laing, Miss Mamie	Williams, Miss Mary
Lanes, Mrs Mary	Watson, Walter
Marsh, Mrs M M	Williams, Miss Eliza
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—A small, black woolly dog—bob tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to S. A. Doty, Dunellen. 1-2awf

COW for sale—calf by her side. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 1-5-3

GIRL wanted to do general housework in a family of three. Apply at PRESS office. 1-5-tf

WANTED—A strictly first-class Cook in a small family; wages no object. $20 a month will be paid to competent person. And as an extra inducement the use of the Piano and Parlor will be allowed twice a month for the entertainment of cousins and friends, and have three nights out each week if insisted upon. Lady of the house don't mind making the fire and getting the breakfast once in a while. Will even wash the dishes if permitted to do so, and get breakfast Sunday mornings so that cook can go to church. We draw the line on company occupying our best bedrooms. None need apply unless willing to allow lady of the house in the kitchen, and have her own way occasionally. This is an excellent opportunity for any girl that is any way reasonable. Apply at once, as the family are sorely in need of rest. Address, Plainfield P. O. Box G. 1-4-12

OPERATORS wanted on ladies' nightgowns. Work given out in quantities. Isaac Hirsch & Son, 114 Greene street, N. Y. 1-4-3

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

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WANTED—Situation by an intelligent, competent and industrious young man of 21. Good references. Address, "WORK." Press Office, Plainfield, N. J. 4h tf

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

BANK ELECTION.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889, from 1 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Plainfield, December 8, 1888.

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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics for Each Day Suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

The churches throughout the city will very generally observe the week of prayer by meetings every night. Notices were given in their respective pulpits, yesterday, in relation to these meetings.

Monday, January 7.—Thanksgiving and Confession. For the individual, the family, the church, the community, and the nation. Thanksgiving: 1 Thessalonians, 5: 18. Psalm, 100. Psalm, 103. Nehemiah, 12: 43. Confession: Hosea, 14: 1, 2. 1 John, 1: 8, 9. Psalm 32: 1-5. 2 Samuel, 12: 13.

Tuesday, January 8.—The Holy Spirit. Offices: John, 16: 7-15. Joel, 2: 28. Gifts: 1 Corinthians, 12: 7-11. Fruits: Galatians, 5: 22, 33. Example: Acts, 19: 1-6. Luke, 24: 49. Acts, 1: 14; 2: 1-4.

Wednesday, January 9.—The Family and the Church. For parents, children, masters, and servants. Deuteronomy, 6: 1-7. Ephesians, 6: 1-9. 2 Timothy, 1: 5. For ministers, officers, and members; for Christlikeness in heart and life; for increased activity, personal and associated: for Sunday schools; for associations of young men and young women; for all forms of church work; for the oneness of all believers. 2 Thessalonians, 3: 1. Isaiah, 62: 1-4. John, 1: 35-46. Mark. 2: 3-5. Joel, 2: 28. John, 17: 20-23.

Thursday, January 10.—Reforms. For the abolition of the manufacture, importation, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; for the destruction of the opium traffic; for the repeal of all laws which protect vice; for the santification of the Lord's Day; for social purity and all other needed reforms. Proverbs, 23: 29-32. Romans, 3: 8. Habakkuk, 2: 15; and 2: 12. Luke, 1: 15. Exodus, 20: 8-11. Nehemiah, 13: 15-22. Exodus, 20: 14. Mathew, 5: 28. 1 Corinthians, 3: 16, 17.

Friday, January 11.—Missions. City: Luke, 19: 41; 24: 47-49. Isaiah, 58: 12. Home: Mark, 1: 38, 39. Luke, 8; 1; 10: 1. Foreign: Matthew, 28: 19. John, 4: 35, 36. Luke, 10: 2. Isaiah, 6: 8.

Saturday, January 12.—Nations. For peace and prosperity, both temporal and spiritual; for civil and religious liberty; for rulers, legislators and judges, and for all in authority; for just laws and their impartial enforcement; for nations suffering injustice at the hands of other nations; for the removal of international and class antipathies and jealousies; for purity in national life. Psalm, 67. Romans, 13: 1-7, 1 Peter, 2: 13-15. James, 5: 4. Col, 4: 1.

Sunday, January 13—Sermons. 1 Corinthians, 3: 9. 1 Corinthians, 15; 58.

Y. M. C. A. Building Notes.

The collectors for the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund will meet again January 15, to report upon the work of the past foue weeks.

The regular January meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in the rooms on Thursday, the tenth instant, being the second instead of the first Thursday of the month.

"A paid-up permanent home for Christian work, by young men, for young men, is an appeal for help to every man who has a heart warm toward young men. It stimulates and provokes liberality in proportion as it disarms distrust, and appeals to correct business principles."—*T. G. Darling, D. D.*

Last week the Y. M. C. A. has entertained scores of young men and boys in its hired rooms on Front street. Its work is done there so quietly, so unobtrusively that it sometimes goes unobserved, yet there are hundreds of men in this city who are the better citizens today for the influence of this Association during the past year. With a new building, a gymnasium, and pleasant rooms for reading and conversation, all these good influences would be extended. The building will surely come; help to make it come quicky.

Union County Courts.

The list of cases to be tried at the present term of the Union County Courts, now in session at Elizabeth will be light, and includes the following cases from this city. In the Circuit Court:

Ezra D. Hetfield and et al., vs. John H. Jackson et al., executors in ejectment. R. V. Lindabury appearing for the plaintiff, Jackson & Codington for the defendant.

The Justice's appeal list includes:

Henry Goeller, sr., et al., James C. Pope, agt., Applee. Justice V. W. Nash.

James Muldowney, the treasurer of the city. Applt. of Plainfield, applee. Judge George P. Suydam.

Webster Reily et al., the treasurer of the city. Applt. of Plainfield, applee. Judge Geo. P. Suydam.

Richard H. Day, John H. Stevens, applt. Applee. Justice L. F. Wadsworth.

Damage by the Storm.

The rain storm which set in early on Saturday morning, and continued throughout the day and yesterday, did considerable damage in this vicinity, Chimneys were blown from the tops of residences, and the telephone system was seriously interfered with. Between this city and Rahway, fully a half dozen telephone poles were grounded.

The storm was the most severe on Saturday evening, when the rain came down in torrents, and the wind blew a perfect gale. The rain fell to such an extent as to raise the water in Green Brook so as to make it resemble a mad and rushing river. All the low lands in this vicinity were inundated, and many cellars in the East section of the city were flooded.

—The Westfield murder case will be put on trial at Elizabeth, on Monday next.

Miss Juch to Sing in Plainfield.

It is announced that Miss Emma Juch, the famous prima donna, supported by her own splendid organization, will probably give one grand operatic performance in Plainfield at the Music Hall, on the 29th of January. Miss Juch holds a foremost place in the estimation of our public, and her friends are all those who admire true musical art combined with youth, beauty and artistic enthusiasm.

The company embraces the following: Miss Adele Aus der Ohe, the celebrated pianiste; Rosa Linde, a very fine contralto; William Lavin, a young American tenor, who has recently come to this country after studying with Shakespeare in London; Mr. Joseph Lynde, basso, an English baritone of large experience and magnificent voice, whose successes with Carl Rosa and in Italian opera have brought him fame and a first position; and finally Victor Herbert, the famous solo cello player, the soloist of that instrument in the Thomas orchestra and Assistant Conductor of the Anton Seidl concerts. Mr. Herbert is also the Musical Director of the Juch company.

In addition to a most interesting programme of classic, ballad and miscellaneous selections, in which Miss Juch and entire company assist, the second act (Garden scene) of Gounod's immortal opera, "Faust," will be given in its entirety with appropriate costumes, scenery and effects. In this Miss Juch will appear in her beautiful and famous impersonation of Marguerite, in which role she has obtained an international reputation, having sung it first in Her Majesty's opera in London and afterwards with the National opera under Theodore Thomas in America.

The Emma Juch concerts have so far this season proved the greatest musical event in the cities where they have been given. In fact no concerts have been more successful since those of little Josef Hoffmann.

Miss Juch passed the Summer in Paris and returned with a number of most charming concert gowns after the latest Parisian fads. One or two of these are described by one who has recently seen them as being the forerunners in America of the Directoire rage which is at present inundating Paris and rapidly overflowing all fashion centers. Miss Juch and her company will undoubtedly meet with a distinguished and warm reception in this city.

False-Faced, Also.

The *news* was beaten, as usual, in its last issue, by another dozen items. It knew nothing of

The Board of Health meeting;

The installation of the S. of T., officers;

The robbery of Mrs. Stiles;

The serious illnesses of Mrs. Pack and Mr. Rocap;

The big entertainment of Anchor Lodge;

The meetings of the Oxford League;

The Mc Kay-Halahan wedding;

The funeral of Mrs. Stillman;

The fire in the Seventh Day Baptist parsonage;

The temperance revival meeting in Hope chapel;

The organization of the grocers;

The Knights of Honor officers installed, and

The accident to the driver of the Hook and Ladder truck.

But the *news* of that day had not only the dishonesty to steal from the columns of THE PRESS the list of newly chosen officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein, but also the deceitfulness to date their election a day ahead, so as to secure credit for having an item within twenty-four hours of its happening.

A Letter From Rev. Mr. Koechli.

EDITOR OF DAILY PRESS:—Please allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks about the touching communication from Mr. Morse, which appeared in Friday's paper, concerning the grave in Hannover:

In the first instance the translation of the inscription is not correct. It is as follows: "This forever bought grave *dare* never be opened."

Now we Germans do not understand it as an offence against God indicating that He shall not dare or that he may not be able to open it, but we simply understand it shall not be opened by the hand of man.

The word "ewig" eternal, was especially in that time a very common or universally used technical term, to indicate that according to the law or civil order, or according to the law of nature a thing shall not be changed or may not be changed, and it will be found in thousands of documents. This phrase was only used to signify that a thing shall last long, in the same sense as we find the word used in many places in the old testament.

Truly yours,

F. KOECHLI.

The Newark M. E. Conference.

The next session of the Newark M. E. Conference will be held in this city in April. The new rule making the limit of term for a pastorate five years instead of three, it is thought, will make very little difference as to the number of removals this year. There are thirty-six men who will have served three years each with the expiration of the present Conference year. It is estimated that more than half the thirty-six will leave the present charges.

If you've got a pain or ache or a bruise, Salvation Oil will reach the case instantly. Price 25 cents.

Attention Voters.—By resolution passed by our Legislature, all good citizens are requested to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend some as the people's remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. 25 cts.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

MANY HORSES BURNED.

Also Seventy Head of Cattle—a Farmer's Hired Help Disappears.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 7.—The barn of John Craig, a wealthy farmer living sixty miles Northeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire, together with forty-three horses, seventy cattle, twenty hogs, a large amount of farm machinery, oats and hay. The total loss will reach $20,000, with no insurance.

Among the horses burned were a stallion which cost $3,000 and seven Kentucky thoroughbreds.

The hired man has disappeared. He had had some trouble with Craig's brother.

Chief Arthur Was Satisfied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chief Engineer P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived in the city Saturday. He immediately went into consultation with Chairman Cavner and other members of the special committee. The agreement drafted Friday by the joint session of the committees, representing the company and the engineers was produced and submitted to Chief Arthur who read it carefully. It was evidently satisfactory and the head of the Brotherhood offered his signature to the agreement. Mr. Arthur left for San Francisco during the afternoon.

Saloon Keepers Win the Fight.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 7.—It is reported that Judge Samuel Upton, the prosecutor for the Citizens' League for six months past, will tender his resignation. This portends a speedy end to the warfare which the League has been bitterly waging against the saloonkeepers of this city since early last Spring. It is probable the organization will at an early date quietly withdraw from the ineffectual work in which it has been engaged.

She Ran the Haytian Blockade.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The steamer William Coulman, from Fort a Paix, Hayti. has arrived with a cargo of logwood, having run the blackade at night. Her captain says it is easy to run the blockade, but the Haytians have twice stopped German steamers

Held up by Highwaymen.

CLOVERDALE, Cal., Jan. 7.—Both the down and up stages, between here and Mendocina were stopped by masked men near Philo and robbed of the express boxes. The amount secured by the thieves is not yet known. The passengers were not molested

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. Gladstone paid a visit to the ruins of Pompeii yesterday.

Herr Riebaum, who was a former president of the Austrian Reichsrath, is dead.

The Italian Government will be successful in obtaining a loan of $20,000,000 in Germany.

The Union Bank, of Vienna, has loaned 20,000,000 francs to the Government of Greece.

The steamer Alert from Hayti brings no news of interest. All was quiet at Gonaives when she left.

Mr. Blaine has quite recovered from his trifling indisposition of last week. He took a short walk yesterday.

The Knickerbocker Amateur Press Association of New York, has elected E. A. Goewy of Albany President.

The store room of Riordans paper mill at Merriton Ont., was burned early yesterday morning. Los heavy. Cause unknown.

Fire at Montague Centre, Mass., destroyed the Rugg hayrake factory, four houses and two barns. Loss, $30,000, partly insured.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the American Pilots Association will meet at the Harris House, in Washington, tomorrow.

The steamer Paris C. Brown sank at Hermitage Plantation, La., afer striking a snag. Five of the crew, two firemen and one passenger are missing.

The town of Cochin on the Malabar coast has been almost destroyed by fire. Only one building, an oil factory, was saved. The loss is placed at $1,500,000.

The Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward steamship line have cut fares to one dollar from Halifax to Boston, to meet the competition of the Canadaian Atlantic lines.

The steamer City of Pekin, from Hong-Kong and Yokohama, had three cases of typhus fever among the passengers and has been placed in quarantine at San Francisco.

E. J. Wetherell, Emma Abbott's husband, a welthy real estate owner here and at Los Angeles, died at Denver, Col., of pneumonia, after an illness of only three days.

The English and Chinese Governments have agreed that India shall have control of Sikkim. It is expected that trade between India and Shibes will be facilitated by the agreement.

Sam Wah Kee, a prosperous Chinese merchant, of Boston, banquetted seven hundred of his countrymen to celebrate the birth of his son, the first male Chinese child born at the Hub. The spread cost $2,100.

A contract has been executed by the Secretary of the Navy with the Hotchkiss Ordnance Company, of Washington, for thirty auto-mobile torpedoes for $66,000, and ten launching apparatus for $38,000.

The heavy wind and rain storm of the last two days did considerable damage to the beach along Coney Island. The gale along the coast was severe, and some wrecks are likely to be reported,

Harry Stickney, late cashier of the Chelsea Salt Works, of Boston, has been arrested at Denver, Col., with $2,500 on his person of the $5,000 which he is charged with having embezzled from the company.

The debate in the United States Senate on the Panama Canal question has excited a great deal of interest in Paris. The friends of the canal are very indignant at the comments which the discussion has brought out.

Professor Goffcken, whose trial in connection with the publication of Emperor Frederick diary was announced to take place this month, has been released from custody, and the prosecution of his case abandoned.

A comparison of dates by the best authorities shows that there is no basis for the truth of the reports of Emin Pacha's victory over the Mahdi's forces in the second week of September last.

In the Department of Somme M. Montaudon was elected to the French Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 7,539. In the Department of Charente Inferieure M. Dupont, Boulangist, was elected by a majority of 9,449 over the Republican candidate.

Senator Frye, in referring to the Samoan trouble, said that he thought it was now too late for the United States to interfere. He believed that Germany would soon proceed to massacre all the inhabitants of the islands, and that England would passively look on.

Replying to a deputation of holders of Panama Canal bonds yesterday, General Boulanger assured them of his earnest support. The Government and the Chamber of Deputies, he declared, had morally entered into engagements with regard to that work which they had failed to fulfill.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: clearing weather, slightly colder, winds becoming westerly, diminishing in force.

: SACHET : POWDERS :: POT : POURRI :

THERE may be room for a difference of opinion as to the use of Handkerchief Essences and Colognes upon the person, but we may safely take a hint from our Grandmothers' practice of packing the household linen with Lavandar and Rose petals: The most fastidious find pleasure in the faint breath of garden flowers resulting from this old-time practice: Hence the growing taste for SACHET POWDERS and POT-POURRI: We have given some attention to these things, and our special pride this year is in our JACK-ROSE and JOCKEY-CLUB POWDERS: It sounds like boasting, but we say soberly we have never seen their equals, and our patrons often say the same: We have Powders of other odors, of course, and we have excellent POT-POURRI: They are much used in Christmas Fixings, so we give them a timely puff, at the same time alluding to our lines of COLOGNES and HANDKERCHIEF ESSENCES in bottles or by measure: Also to our CUT-GLASS BOTTLES, PUNGENTS, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, HAND MIRRORS, etc:

A lot of pretty ROSE JARS at less than Vantine's prices:

: REYNOLDS' : PHARMACY. : REYNOLDS. :

Death of Massachusetts' Oldest Mason.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Jan. 7.—Captain Dan'l Southwick is dead, at Farnansville, aged 94. He commanded the Mendon Light Infantry in the war of 1812. He was made a Free Mason in 1819, and, at the time of his death, was believed to be the oldest Mason in New England. He was a shoe manufacturer.

Grand Rapid's Postoffice Robbed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 7.—It has been ascertained that when the postoffice in this city was robbed, about $500 worth of stamps and a box containing a number of registered letters were taken. There is no clue to the thief. Several thousand dollars' worth of stamps and half a dozen registered pouches were left undisturbed.

Chairmanships of Committees.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—Speaker Cole has disposed of the Chairmanship of the principal Committees of the Assembly as follows: Ways and Means, Husted; Appropriations, Ainsworth; Judiciary, Saxton; Railroads, Batcheller; Canals, Gallup; Cities, Crosby; General Laws, Hamilton; Excise, Kimball and Insurance, Whipple.

Sued for Rental of a Railroad.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Suit has been brought in the Supreme Court by the State against the Fitchburg Railroad for $75,000, and interest which it is alleged is due the Commonwealth for rental of the Southern Vermont Railroad.

Being More Pleasant

To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle will prove its merits. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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THE DEADLOCK IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Reed Calls up His Resolution to Abolish the Roll Call on Suspension Mondays—This Matter Is Likely to Block Legislation—Appropriation Bills Now Awaiting Action—News and Gossip from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The time of the Senate during the present week will be devoted almost exclusively to the consideration of the Tariff measure, in fact, no other business likely to provoke discussion will be brought before that body until the vote on the Tariff bill is taken January 21. The remaining time given to its discussion will be devoted largely to extended speeches on the principles underlying the bill. There are a few Senators who have not been heard at length as yet, and there are others who want to be heard again. Several orators were on their feet during the week just ended, and others are to be heard. It is well understood that no amendment to the bill will be adopted without the sanction of the Finance Committee, and that no amendment will be proposed by that committee unless it is known to be satisfactory to all of the Republican majority. As the work of the Senate is cut and dried in the committee room, there is but little object in proposing amendments to carry out the views of the minority. So the Democratic members of the Senate think, and as far as they have an interest in it, the vote on the bill might as well be taken to-morrow.

This morning the resolution of Mr. Edmunds relating to the Panama Canal was again taken up.

The deadlock in the House is likely to continue during the coming week unless some compromise can be effected.

Mr. Reed called up his resolution abolishing the call of States and Territories on suspension Mondays, the first thing to-day, after the reading of the journal, the pending motion being a demand for the previous question on the passage of the resolution. Both sides seemed equally determined. Mr. Reed says no business of any kind shall be transacted until the resolution is passed. The opponents of the resolution say it cannot pass this Congress. They seem to be gaining strength. The fact that Mr. Randall and Mr. Mills voted in committee against the resolution, and that it was only adopted by Speaker Carlisle voting with Messrs. Reed and Cannon, is having much weight as the fight progresses, in determining the action of the Democrats, who have heretofore been inclined to vote for the resolution. It has leaked that Mr. Carlisle voted for the resolution continuously. It was the understanding in the committee, so Mr. Randall says, that if the resolution when offered in the House should be met by determined obstructive tactics, Mr. Reed would withdraw it. It is intimated in high Democratic circles, that it was upon this condition that Speaker Carlisle voted for it. Mr. Reed has not as yet shown any disposition to withdraw it and there is no reason to believe that he will. The matter is likely to block legislation. If, however, the resolution is disposed of Mr. Crisp, of Georgia, will call up the contested election case of Small vs. Elliott, of South Carolina, to-morrow and follow it up the next day with the Sullivan-Felton contested case from California. Thursday is set aside for consideration of bills reported from the committee on Indian affairs, but it is not likely to get the floor, unless it can defeat the friends of the Oklahoma bill, who will at all times raise the question of consideration in favor of their bill.

Several appropriation bills are now waiting action by the House and will be called up at the first opportunity. They have the parliamentary right of way. The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill is completed and will be reported to the House immediately. All the appropriation bills are more advanced than for years past, only two important ones having yet to be reported to the House, and several of the more important having been passed.

An amendment to the Senate rules was adopted on Friday last, giving to the President-elect and the Vice-President-elect the privileges of the floor. No reason for adopting this rule was given at the time of its adoption, as there was no objection made to it. It is learned now that the reason for changing the rules was to give the Vice-President-elect an opportunity to study the rules of procedure of the Senate so that he may be familiar with them when he is called upon to take the chair of the presiding officer. A member of the Senate went to the President protempore, Mr. Ingalls, last week and asked if Mr. Morton would be admitted to the floor of the Senate in event he came to Washington during this session of Congress. Mr. Ingalls replied that, under the rules he would not; that General Harrison would not be admitted to the floor but for the fact that he had been a Senator, and thus came under a distinct rule. The Senator stated that Mr. Morton was coming to Washington soon after the meeting of the Electoral College to study the rules of the Senate, of which he has never been a member, in order that he might assume the chair of the presiding officer with some degree of confidence. Mr. Ingalls said that the only way to obtain admittance to the floor for Mr. Morton would be sure to change the rules; and in accordance with his suggestion the proposition was laid before the Committee on Rules, and that Committee reported the proposed change to the Senate, which thereupon adopted it. So when Mr. Morton comes to Washington in February he will find no obstacle to a careful study of the Senate rules of procedure.

Senator Frye has returned from his home in Maine. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frye and Mr. Sewall, Consul-General to Samoa. Senator Frye was detained at his home after the holidays by the illness of Mrs. Frye and by the death of her sister, Mrs. Garcelon. Mrs. Frye is almost well. Now that Senator Frye has returned and Mr. Sewall is here, the investigation of the Samoan question, authorized by resolution of the Senate several weeks ago, will begin. Mr. Sewall will probably appear before the Committee on Foreign Relations for examination concerning the state of affairs in the Samoan Islands. As soon as the Committee is through with him he will again start for his post. He was on his way there when he was summoned to return at the instance of the Committee.

NEWS FROM EUROPE

Mr. Gladstone Very Busy Denying Reports.

A GRAND OLD MAN'S DEFAMERS.

Gossip-Mongers Running Their Mills On Full Time.

CANARDS REGARDING THE POPE.

The Honor Conferred Upon Herr Von Puttkamer Causes Much Comment in German Court Circles—A War of Indignation in England Over the Morier Incident—Mr. Balfour's Visit to London. Oliphant Came Near Being Duped.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Mr. Gladstone's trip for health and relief from the arduous struggle in which he has been so strenuously engaged is likely to prove a partial failure if he is to be kept busy denying the fabrications which ingenious adversaries are continually inventing about his plans and doings in Italy. His physicians and family have in vain advised him to abstain from reading letters and newspapers, and his sojourn in the South bids fair to be anything but one of relaxation. One of the absurd stories circulated was to the effect that it was by his recommendation that the Pope recently sent to his Irish flock the presents with his blessing and the kind letter accompanying them. It was simply the potentates most effective manner of disproving the falsehood so effusively published that he had accused the Irish people of preferring the gospel of Parnell and Davitt to that of peace and morality.

In fact the recess of Parliament appears to have been taken advantage of by the fertile brained gentlemen who wish to compensate us for the dearth of real news and kindly supply of gossips with the sort of items popularly relegated to the marines. Mr. Davitt need not have taken the trouble to deny that there were any serious differences between himself and Parnell, for no one whose opinion he values would believe such a story.

Before the month is ended and Parliament meets, that body will be supplied with plenty of matter to talk about concerning its own dominions, to say nothing of foreign affairs. In reality the Suakim episode, with the host of rumors growing out of it was welcomed by the Government as withdrawing public attention from its Irish failures. It was a costly diversion, to be sure, but it had its effect for the time.

The demonstrations of the peasantry in Donegal and the answering reinforcement of the troops, these were gladly hailed by the dominant party. It is difficult to see how the position of the Government is to be improved by the imprisonment of a few members of Parliament, or shooting down people who object to being turned out of doors in the middle of the winter, but that is the Balfour programme now. The shutting up of Conden, Finucane, Harrington and others will not render them or their fellows more tractable, but on the contrary will enable them to pose as martyrs, and assures them a continuance of their positions.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Items of Interest from London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The action of Emperor William in conferring upon Herr Von Puttkamer the Order of the Black Eagle is the subject of much comment in Court circles. In view of the dismissal of Puttkamer by the late Emperor Frederick for reasons based upon the fact that the then Minister of the Interior was discovered to be employing the methods of a scheming politician rather than those of a statesman in the conduct of his official business, the Emperor's selection of that individual as one altogether worthy of the high honor conferred is regarded as at least an exhibition of bad taste. The act is, however, consistent with the recent Bismarckian policy, and was no doubt inspired by the Chancellor as a measure of resentment of the slight put upon him by the only German ruler who dared to assume that he and not Bismarck was the controller of the destinies of the Empire.

The Morier incident is causing a wave of indignation in England and the feeling against Germany is growing daily. There is now much popular talk about the benefit which Great Britain could derive from an alliance with Russia and it is freely predicted that as the outcome of the inspired attack upon Morier by the Cologne *Gazette* Bismarck will receive another set back equal in effect to the release of Professor Geffcken, which is, no doubt, the greatest humiliation the Chancellor has ever experienced.

The recent rumor, persistently circulated, that Princess Louise, daughter of the Prince of Wales, was betrothed to the Earl of Fife is authoritatively denied.

Miss Grace Hawkins is seriously ill and consequently her presentation of "Oliver Twist" at the Princess Theatre has been postponed indefinitely.

It is stated that the chief object of Mr. Balfour's visit to Dublin is to study the Irish situation with a view of presenting to Parliament a bill providing for a measure of local government in Ireland.

It is said that Laurence Oliphant was one of the first persons in England to become interested in the electric sugar process, the fraudulent character of which has just been disclosed. Mr. Oliphant was much impressed with the marvelous tales told by he agents of the company, but upon the advice of scientific friends he refrained from investing any money in the scheme.

Fighting the Arab Rebels.

SUAKIM, Jan. 7.—A party of Soudanese who had been sent out to clear the bush had a skirmish with the rebels yesterday. While they were at work they were surprised by the appearance of about sixty Arab horsemen and a number of camelmen and footmen, who approached to a point within 400 yards of them and began firing. Captain Kelly, commanding the escort of the Soudanese, ordered his men to fire. The order was promptly obeyed and the Soudanese, seizing their rifles discharged another volley. The enemy retired after a return fire with four wounded. During the engagement the Shata fort fired three shots, the Handoub fort six and the gunboat Racer, one.

Mr. Gladstone's Reason For Declining.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—It is stated that one of the reasons why Mr. Gladstone will not go to Rome is the fact that the Italian Government and the Italian Liberals intended to organize ovations in his honor, which he particularly wishes to avoid for obvious reasons.

Double Tragedy in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—William Mann, aged 42, shot and killed his housekeeper, Carrie Jones, aged 33, and then shot himself dead, in their apartments at 342 East 54th street

STORIES BY A SHOWMAN.

Colonel Matt Ryan Tells of Some Queer Adventures with Varmints—Shackled by Anacondas—A Rattler Chews on Red-Hot Iron—Chasing a Coon—A Sweet-Scented 'Gator—The "Jay" and the Snake.

Colonel Matt E. Ryan, manager of the People's Theater, was the pioneer showman of St. Louis, says the *Globe-Democrat*. He is a jovial soul, now in middle life, and has acquired a portly stateliness that would, perhaps, be incompatible with the handling of wild beasts, but it can be said that Colonel Ryan is still vigorous and active, has a remarkable fund of anecdotes, and his eyes twinkle with merriment as he relates them. To a reporter of the *Globe-Democrat* he imparted an entertaining category the other evening, as follows:

I was manager of Prescott & Varnell's Museum, at Fourth and Pine streets, years ago. We had ninety-seven serpents on exhibition, and some were enormous specimens—eighteen to twenty-five feet long. These were confined in a glass-covered cage, the top of which, having been broken, was temporarily held in place by a stick. Major Varnell and myself had sleeping apartments at the head of a stairway, directly above. One night we returned and dropped languidly into bed, without light-

I RUSHED IN, AND THERE WAS THE REPTILE, COILED AROUND THE FATED CHARMER.

ing the gas. After a little I felt something encumbering my lower limbs, and heard a harsh, grating sound all over the room. Attempting to rise, I found to my horror that my feet were bound fast, and, by a flash of lightning that passed at that moment, I saw an immense boa constrictor wrapped about them. Striking a match I awoke Varnell, and we found ourselves shackled together by the serpents.

One huge anaconda was also coiled on the Major's breast. To make matters worse, the flickering match-light in the gloom had attracted a host of reptiles, and anacondas, rattlers, garters, black snakes, vipers, cobras and copperheads soon began to congregate, hiss, scrape their rasp-like, scaly bodies over the floor, poke their tingling heads about our ears, crawl their clammy selves over our faces, and breathe their hot breath upon our flesh. Great drops of perspiration stood out on our faces as we signaled each other to keep still and silent. To speak would have been but to transfer the attention of the reptiles to ourselves.

The snakes in a short time began a fierce battle between themselves, and the suspense grew awful, as helpless we lay, not daring to move if we could, and listened to the writhing, struggling forms and fangs in the horrid work of wasting their

I FELT SOMETHING ENCUMBERING MY LOWER LIMBS.

hateful venom upon each other. But soon our jailors, to our delight, took a hand in the row, and unwound their coils from our limbs. Once free, it was but a few moments' work to light the gas, get brooms, and by the arts known to the profession, drive them into a big box that was convenient. We found that they had knocked the stick down, escaped through the roof of the glass case and crawled up into our room for warmth.

At another time we had a "happy family" cage containing thirty-three birds. One morning I found part of the feathers of them left—all the meat had been eaten out. What did it?

That night I missed a big raccoon from his cage. Where was he?

Three days after my messenger boy told me that a 'coon was on the roof. When we tried to catch the beast he waited until the boy almost had him, then he slipped down the chimney. We went down to my office and, after half an hour's debate, agreed to watch him until he was some dis-

THE RATTLER STRUCK AT IT EAGERLY.

tance away, then slip up and cover the chimney. Just as our plans were matured I looked up and beheld Mr. 'Coon sitting complacently in the stove-pipe hole, and looking down, with a half smile that seemed to say: "We three are having an elegant time." We finally caught him, but only when he got hungry.

We had one snake that I was afraid of. It was a tough old fellow with nineteen rattles. To speak truly, I was afraid of it, and it was the only one I ever saw that I entertained a wholesome respect for. It was vicious and treacherous. One day it slipped out of the box through the window, which I sprang and closed just in time to catch its extreme tip. Taking umbrage at that, he let go and dropped right into the crowd. Ye gods! How they did scatter. It was mad—red hot. After holding a parade it chartered a lumber-yard just where the *Globe-Democrat* building now stands.

After running out every employe it retired to the bottom of a lumber pile, where it was found three weeks after. I swept him into a box of warm sawdust, and told an assistant named Murlich to watch him. The box had a wire cover, and that night the rattler, in striking at Murlich, struck the wire with his fangs, and a few drops of venom fell on the keeper's hand. Wilson, a snake-charmer, came along in a little while and said he would attend to the snake. Shortly after Murlich came into the office and told me that Wilson had that snake out. I rushed in, and there the reptile was, coiled about the fated charmer. I told him to be careful, but he laughed scornfully. Just as he did, it drew swiftly back, and then darted its poisonous fangs into the back of his left hand. Wilson coolly grasped him by the neck, and as I opened the cage, threw him in. Going quickly to the "Empire" saloon, he emptied a large bottle of whisky.

The poison and the liquor began coursing through his veins in a moment, and, coupled with the excitement, overcame him, and he fell in a torpor. The arm swelled rapidly, and was soon a horrid sight. Meantime Murlich had heated a poker to a white heat, and, taking advantage of our absence, shoved it through the wire top. The rattler struck at it eagerly, and before he knew it had swallowed ten or twelve inches. He thrashed about terribly for a few minutes, and then fell dead, literally roasted. The inflammation left Wilson's arm in a few months, when it began to dwindle, until eventually it withered. The blight followed into his body shortly, which shrank in a frightful manner until, one morning, he was found dead.

Where the Galt House used to stand, opposite where the Union Market now is, we had a small museum or collection scarcely worthy that name, which comprised, among other attractions, an alligator. One day it died.

But we kept right on showing it for two months. Then it didn't begin to smell well, and the Board of Health compelled us to bury it. When visitors would be getting so close as to give fear of a discovery the keeper would shout: "Look out, there, sir; that thing's playing 'possum; it will spring and eat you, sir." It was amusing to see how the people had some eleven or twelve feet of respect for that dead reptile. When

THE BIGGEST OF THE SNAKES CAUGHT HIM BY THE NOSE.

it got to permeating the air with such a bad odor that every passing mule would pause and snort, passers-by would attribute it to the odors peculiar to a museum, and would stop and pay a quarter to see what kind of a new muskrat was raising the offensive smell.

Garter snakes have a habit of swallowing their young, which, if a good brood, will frequently be as many as one hundred and up as high as three times that number. One day a countryman hitched his team in the backyard, and told the door-keeper he had a big snake he would trade for admission for himself and family—nine altogether. I got the snake and put it in a box. It was a big one—some nine feet long, and mighty heavy.

That night we came back from supper and found the place chock full of rising young garters. The largest was no more in size than a lead pencil. The place was full of them. You couldn't sit down in a chair but what they would climb up all six limbs. They were in our hats, chairs, desks, cages, on the floors, everywhere. Where in the world did they come from? was the great question. By chance some one struck the gong, and in a minute the mystery was solved. The hordes of little varmints began scampering to their mother. She quietly opened her mouth, and in they ran. Country snakes were put into tight boxes after that till such a time as we became well acquainted and knew whether it was one serpent or a serpent's skin full of sprouted snake seed.

An anaconda's bite is perfectly harmless if a man has the presence of mind to keep still, and pinch the biter right back of the ear. Then it will open its jaws and release its hold. It is not venomous. But jerk the bitten member away and its knife-like teeth, which are set on such an angle that the points recede, will tear the flesh out. While in Georgetown, Md., with an old-fashioned wagon show, we let the snakes out for a lark. The moment they got free the old nature returned, and they ran to the grass. One of the curious countrymen, who were lounging about, parted the weeds with his hands and peeked in. As he did so, the biggest of the snakes caught him by the nose. Putting his foot on it (the snake), he jerked back, with the result of scraping all the skin off. Immediately there was a howl from his friends that he was poisoned, and about a quart of whisky was poured into him. Soon stupefied, he fell on his back in the hot sand, and the perspiration, dirt and blood made his face a repulsive sight.

The cry went forth to kill the biter, which we had caught by that time, but had to smuggle away. They howled loud and long for the snake's dead carcass, and threatened to knock the show higher than Gilderoy's kite if the reptile that bit the "jay's" proboscis was not given up. By this time a gang of hoodlums had gathered who were only too glad to lend a hand in the work of destroying the show. In fact, they became so worked up that they seized one of the boys connected with the show whom they held as hostage. In the meantime the whisky had done its work, enabling the countryman to get on his marrow-bones once more, which had the effect of quieting the hoodlums, but if the rustic had succumbed to the poison there is no doubt they would have lynched the hostage. One thing you can rely on—they didn't get that snake.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.
Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.26, 11.43, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.54, 6.04, 6.36, 7.00, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.26, 9.23, p. m.
Leave Newark—6.20, 7.16, 8.36, 9.06, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.54, 2.40, 3.40, 4.06, 4.56, 5.04, 5.36, 6.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.36, 8.20, 10.10, 11.26 p. m. Sunday—9.06, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.10, 5.36, 9.18, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.36, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.45, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 10.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.45, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 9.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.07, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD
8.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—8.12 a. m. for Easton.
8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.
6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 3.00*, 9.00*, 10.34, 11.36, a. m., 1.54, 4.55, 6.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.42, a. m., 6.15, p. m.
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HARRISON VOTED A CHRISTIAN

The Meeting of Ministers at Indianapolis Yesterday.

THE BIG BALL WAS NOT MENTIONED.

Some of the Methodists, However, Are Still Inclined to Dictate to the President-Elect—One Clergyman Is Afraid of Embarassing Mr. Harrison—Private Secretary Halford Said to Have Had a Hand in the Weakening.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The union meeting of the city ministers yesterday failed to develop anything in connection with the inaugural ball, as was generally expected, for the reason that the Methodists saw that they would be out-numbered, and they preferred to present the subject at the meeting of their own society next week.

All of them are against the ball and hint darkly of changing their politics unless "this abomination of the devil," as they call it, be cancelled forthwith. Several of them have written to the President-elect and influential members of their congregations to do the same.

To none of their communications has Gen. Harrison replied with more than a letter of acknowledgement through his secretary.

Dr. Cleveland was the only prominent Methodist pastor present or joining in the discussion, and he has never been a strong opponent of the ball.

The Presbyterians seem to think that they have gained a point by providing for a committee to report an address expressing the cordial Christian regard of the members for the President-elect, the committee being appointed without objections and made to consist of one member from each of the seven denominations represented in the meeting.

At the same time a few leading Presbyterians have gone over to the Methodists, and are loud in their denunciation of "frivolity and godlessness" at the White House.

At yesterday's meeting the inaugural ball was not mentioned, except in the course of an address by one of the members who read a paper on the subject of pastoral relations.

"Those who favor the ball," said he, "ought not to sily that those who oppose it are puritanical, neither ought those who oppose the ball to say that the other side is seeking popularity with the world. Let charity characterize us in all things."

In the discussion that followed Dr. Jencks said that he took exceptions to the ball illustration for the reason that this sort of a reference might embarrass the President-elect. He feared that it might warp the judgement, coerce the conscience or in some other way interfere with Gen. Harrison's free moral action.

These remarks were received with applause, a thing uncommon in a ministerial meeting, but showing that those present were not in sympathy with their Methodist brethren on the subject of condemning the ball or dictating in anyway to the President-elect.

When the meeting was over several clergymen who have hitherto maintained a silence on the subject championed the ball and said things about Methodists generally which were tinged with an asperity hardly becoming to this season of peace and good will. As a result ill-feeling has already been engendeged.

Private Secretary Halford is understood to be engaged in the softening process.

The "Q" Strike Settlement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The seal of secrecy has been removed from the terms of agreement between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company and the Conference Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The terms are in effect that the company will not follow up, blacklist, or in any manner attempt to proscribe those who were concerned in the strike, but on the contrary will give to all who have not been guilty of violence, or other improper conduct letters of introduction, showing their record, and in all proper ways assist them in finding employment. Vice-President Stone, of the Burlington, stated last evening that the agreement contained all that the men had claimed and all that the company was asked to concede.

Kilrain Is In Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Jake Kilrain and Charlie Mitchell arrived here from Buffalo shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and at once secured quarters at the Delavan. The reason assigned by Mitchell for his and Kilrain's non-appearance in Toronto at the settlement of the match was that they thought it could be just as well arranged by their representative, Mr. Davies, a telegram from whom was received during the evening, saying the match had been made. Kilrrin and Mitchell will probably spend a couple of days here, Parson Davies arriving from Toronto some time to-day.

Toledo Grain Men Have Big Plans.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 8.—At the annual election of the Toledo Produce Exchange, the reform ticket was successful. It was nominated by a syndicate which includes nearly all of the active members who have recently acquired a controlling interest, and are bound together for five years, with an object of reforming the trade and making this the leading winter wheat market. No elevator men were allowed on the Board of Directors.

New Jersey's Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—No House caucuses were held last night. Robert S. Hudspeth, of Hudson, is likely to be selected Speaker. Other candidates are Frank McDermitt, E. P. Farrell and A. C. Heppenheimer. The Senate Democratic caucus selected Geo. F. Werts, of Morris, for President. The Legislature meets at 3 p. m. For the first time in 10 years both houses are Democratic. The United States Senatorial caucus will be held in a few days.

HOT WORDS IN COURT.

A Tilt Between Counsel and Magistrate in Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A sensation attended yesterday afternoon's arguments before Judge Tuley on the the motion of the Arbeiter Bund for an injunction against the police, the case being resumed from last Saturday. The cause of the sensation was the unusual language indulged in by Assistant Corporation Counsel Knight at the close of his argument.

Judge Tuley had been asking some questions that seemed to indicate that he rather favored giving the Anarchists a chance, in which he made one or two uncomplimentary references to the police. Finally Mr. Knight got nettled and he made a speech that was powerful, but was extremely bold and intemperate, in which he cautioned Judge Tuley that if he did not take care he would usurp powers not conferred by law, and would put himself in the position of establishing a mischievous precedent for future "cardozas."

Judge Tuley replied with a stinging rebuke to the young lawyer and said he would take care not to usurp any function, not conferred on him by the law, and in conclusion said: "It may be that it is much more important that free speech and the right of peaceful assembly shall not be trampled in the dust, than that the police force should be perpetuated in power which appears to be extreme and autocratic."

Seemed Like Earthquakes.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 8.—A large mass of rock fell from the precipice of the Horseshoe or Canadian falls, and shortly afterward another mass broke away. In both cases the noise made by the fallingrock alarmed the residents in the vicinity on the Canadian side. The massive stone building known as the Table Rock House was jarred to such degree that the doors were thrown open and the occupants who had retired jumped out of bed greatly excited by the unusual noise and vibration of the building resembling severe shocks of earthquake. The same sensations were experienced at the residence of Gatekeeper Whistler on Cedar Island and also half a mile up the river where Gardner McCameron lives. The effect of these displacements on the contour of the falls is quite marked, the change being from an angle to the origina' horseshoe shape.

The Artist Was Kicked Out.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—At the Hogarth Club an artist named Stott, who resides for the most of the time in Paris, called James Whistler a liar and a coward. Whistler punched Stott in the head and kicked him out of the room. Subsequently in a humorous letter to the manager of the club Whistler recited the facts and urged the committee to take measures to prevent members from being insulted in the future. There are rumors that a duel will ensue and Whistler is understood to be perfectly willing to fight. Stott's grievances against Whistler is his claim that he was unfairly treated by Whistler when that gentleman was President of the Royal Society of Brit'sh Artists.

Reading Pays Full Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The Board of Managers of the Reading Railroad met yesterday afternoon and decided to pay full interest in cash on the first and second preference income 5 per cent. mortgages and 2½ per cent. also in cash on the thirds. This interest is for eighteen months and in the case of the firsts and seconds, is 7½ per cent. each. The amount of these bonds are: Firsts, $24,000,000; seconds, $16,000,000, and thirds about $20,000,000. The interest to be paid on the firsts is, therefore, $1,800,000; on the seconds, $1,200,000; and on the thirds in the neighborhood of $500.000, making a total of $3,500,000 to be distributed by Reading in addition to its fixed charges.

New Schedule For Spinners.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Spinners' Union last night accepted by a large vote the new schedule proposed by the manufacturers and it will take effect with the beginning of the year. The strike at the Robeson mill was declared off. In advising the adoption of the new schedule, Secretary Howard said it was the best the spinners could hope for at present. The relations between the spinners and manufacturers were closer now than ever before. The manufacturers were gradually coming down to the basis of schedules in the old country, which is what the spinners wanted.

Killed Himself and His Wife.

HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Dr. J. H. Ayers, of this place. one of the most popular dentists in Luzerne County, shortly before noon yesterday shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He used a 30 calibre pistol and killed his wife by sending bullets through her brain. Ayer lately became involved in financial troubles, and was unable to bridge them over and thus avoid exposure. As no one was present when the awful tragedy occurred no particulars as to what took piece prior to the shooting can be obtained.

A Negro Shot by a Boy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 8.—A negro by the name of Bill Housten was shot and instantly killed by the 14-year-old son of Henry Johnson, a farmer, who lives across the South Carolina line, about 30 miles from Charlotte. The negro had been employed by Johnson and in a heated discussion in regard to his wages, he knocked Johnson down and proceeded to choke him. At this moment Johnson's son who was standing near, ran into the house, seized his father's gun, returned at once to the scene of the conflict and shot the negro through the heart.

Professor Geffcken's Release.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—In explanation of the release of Professor Geffcken, the *Reichsanzeiger* says: "The Court held that although the initial inquiry showed that there were sufficient reasons for assuming that Geffcken had published information which it was necessary for the interests of Germany to conceal from foreign countries, the evidence was not sufficient to show that he was aware of the nature of the news. Therefore the Court abandoned prosecution and ordered the Treasury to "pay the costs."

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN.

The Championship Fight Will Take Place Near New Orleans on June 8.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—When John L. Sullivan, accompanied by Jack Barnett of Boston, arrived here and went to the Rossin House, they found gathered at the hotel: Charles E. Davies, W. E. Harding, Charlie Johnson of Brooklyn, E. A. Plummer, W. H. Germane of the New York *Illustrated News*, James Wakely of New York, E. Hyer of New York, John Johnson of Providence, James Lynch of New York, Dan Murphy of Boston, Steve Brodie, J. R. Moynihan, formerly Sullivan's manager. The principals, Charles E. Davies and Wm. E. Harding, representing Jake Kilrain, Charles Johnson and John L. Sullivan, representing the latter, and E. A. Plummer and A. H. Germaine, at once adjourned to a room to arrange the terms of the proposed fight. While waiting for some agreement to be reached, the others discussed the chances of the fight, should it take place. Sullivan's friends freely admit that he has not fully recovered from his illness, but assert he will be as good as ever when the time for the fight comes. He now weighs 212 pounds against 150 some time ago and his appetite is good. Kilrain's friends say that he will tire Sullivan out in the first five or six rounds and then whip him easily.

An agreement was reached in a comparatively short time as to the main conditions of the fight. Mr. Harding said that both parties agreed that the fight should come off near New Orleans on the 8th of July for a purse of $20,000: the largest amount ever fought for, and the championship bels. Over this last provision there was some wrangling, but it was finally agreed upon by both parties. Ten thousand dollars is already up at the *Clipper* office in New York. An additional $5,000 will be put up in New York on the 15th or April. The referee could not be fixed upon, and it was agreed to appoint him at the ring side. The final stakeholder is not yet chosen. Harding in behalf of Kilrain, proposed John Scanlan, of New York. The Sullivan faction wanted George B. Engeman, the Clifton race track owner. The Dwyer Bros. were also suggested. This point is yet to be fixed. Mr. Harding said that the papers would probably not be signed in Toronto, through fear of the law, but they would be signed in Hamilton or some other Canadian town.

Gloucester's Busiest Day.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 8.—Yesterday was the busiest day in the history of the fresh fish trade here. Since the withdrawal of the halibut trust local companies have prepared to control haddock as well as halibut, and from the volume of business they seem likely to succeed. Owners are encouraging the movement, and have ordered their skippers to sell trips here. The amount landed and shipped yesterday was 150,000 pounds of halibut, prices ranging from 9 to 13 cents, and 230,000 pounds of haddock, with several trips in the stream yet to land. Fishermen are satisfied and favor making this the principal point of distribution. Steamers enough to handle the traffic can be supplied.

Gold and Silver at Glens Falls.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Merritt Ames, a practical chemist, reports that he has made assays of silver bearing rock in this vicinity and that in every instance he finds beads of silver and traces of gold. There are thousands of tons of the ore in plain sight. Miners of practical experience have visited the ledges and claim that the indications are fully equal to anything they have seen in the West. Assays are now being made by New York experts of undoubted authority. If the results are satisfactory crushers and smelters will at once be erected. The excitement is growing.

Highbinders Again Driven Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The deputy sheriffs who have been officialty placed in charge of the Chinese store here, and some of Lee Wang's Highbinders resumed hostility on Sunday. Some one tried to burst in the door, and the deputy shouted to the invaders to desist or he would shoot. The only response he got was a fusilade of bullets. The officers returned the fire and some one was hit, for yells of pain and a fall was heard. The Highbinders then gave up the contest, fleeing from the scene. About 30 shots in all were fired.

Judge Beach Upholds the Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Judge Beach, in the Special Term of the Supreme Court has refused to interfere with the action of the Trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral in declining to permit the body of old John McClure to be interred in Calvary Cemetary. He practically upholds the action of the church authorities, deciding that the complaint in the action must be dismissed with costs, inasmuch as the question is not one for judicial interference, but for appeal to the church authorities.

General Boulanger's Opponent.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The candidacy of M. Jacques, President of the Council of the Seine, who is the nominee of the Republicans to oppose General Boulanger in the election of the Department of the Seine, is ridiculed by the Boulangist organs. They call M. Jacques an unknown man and unfit to contest the election with General Boulanger. The latter said in an interview that General Montandon, who was elected in Sonime, was a Boulangist, though called a royalist. The General thinks his victories in the supplementary elections presage his return to power.

Old Quincy's First Mayor Inaugurated.

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 8.—Old Quincy, which furnished the first President of the Provincial Congress and the second President of the Continental Congress, and which has given two Presidents to the nation, inaugurated her first city government yesterday, with the Hon. Charles H. Horten as Mayor.

An Untrue Story of Blockade Running.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The North German Lloyd Steamship people in this city deny that one of their vessels, as reported by an incoming Boston steamer, had been overhauled by one of Legitime's gunboats at Port-au-Paix for attempting to run the blockade. No vessel of the German Lloyds' Line, Mr. Oelrich, the agent, said, had ever been within hundreds of miles of Legitime's province.

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SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY AT TRENTON.

The Officers of the Coming Session of the Senate and Assembly.

TRENTON, Jan. 8.—The Democratic caucus has ended most harmoniously and the following are agreed upon as the officers of the Senate and Assembly for the ensuing session:

Senate—Werts, President; Carpenter, Secretary; Dunning, of Sussex, Engrossing Clerk.

Assembly—Hudspeth, Speaker; Matthews, Clerk; Pintard, Journal Clerk; Drake, of Morris, Engrossing Clerk.

THE JURY STILL OUT.

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 8.—The Jury in the Nolan murder case had not returned a verdict at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—German classes will not be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—An important business meeting of the Crescent Glee Club is announced for this evening, and a full attendance is desired.

—Mr. Frank W. Vermeule announces today 300 pairs of Misses' American kid and pebble-goat button shoes, reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 a pair.

—Mechanical Drawing classes will be omitted this evening at the Y. M. C. A. owing to the church services in connection with the week of prayer.

—A sum of money was stolen from between two mattresses in one of the rooms of Miss Hyler's boarding house on Park avenue, Saturday, and suspicion rests on a certain individual.

—For music boxes, and instruments of all kinds, sheet music, cutlery, sleds, and ice skates you can find a good assortment at A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's. See the change in advertisement today. Give them a call before buying elsewhere.

—Both the City and First National Banks elected a Board of Directors this afternoon. The latter bank elected: J. R. VanDeventer, J. D. Titsworth, J. M. Titsworth, Wm. McD. Coriell, Chas. Potter, D. F. Randolph, G. P. Suydam, P. M. French, John Simpson.

—A delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, accompanied by the Plainfield Cornet Band, went to Newark, last evening, as the guests of the Marcus L. Ward Post of that city. The visitors were hospitably entertained. This evening Winfield Scott Post will hold public installation exercises.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Kate Claxton and company put up at Laing's Hotel, during their stay in this city.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, was present at the Franklin school building on Monday morning, and related his travels in Europe to the pupils.

During the severe rain storm on Saturday evening, Mrs. L. B. Woolston of Duer street, North Plainfield, presented her husband with a bouncing girl baby. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Mamie Cameron, daughter of Ex-Councilman John Cameron of this city, started yesterday to resume her studies at St. Elizabeth Convent, at Madison, N. J., after a pleasant holiday vacation with her parents.

The pastor of the Congregational church wishes to announce to those of his congregation who were not at church last Sunday, that prayer meetings were appointed for every evening of this week, except Saturday evening.

In the First Presbyterian chapel, at 5:30 o'clock of next Tuesday afternoon, will take place the wedding of Miss Emma Louise Cadmus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Cadmus, and the Rev. George Newell Karner, formerly of this city, and now the pastor of a flourishing church in Manchester.

The week of prayer is being observed by Trinity Reformed church. Services will be held every evening this week in the lecture room of the church. Last evening the room was filled to its seating capacity, and a profitable hour was spent. The meetings are led by the pastor, and a hearty welcome is extended to all.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

AN ORGANIZATION FOR 1889 PERFECTED.

By the Election of Mr John B. Dumont President, and Mr. O. B. Leonard Clerk—Considerable Routine Business Transacted on the Opening Night—The Mayor's Annual Message, Favoring High License, and a Proposed Ordinance Which Will Inevitably Shut Off Some of the Saloons—Committees Appointed and Other Details.

The Council for 1889 convened at eight o'clock, last evening, City Clerk, Oliver B. Leonard calling the body to order, according to the city charter. The roll call showed the following members present: Messrs Jenkins, Gallup, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Myers, Marsh, Moffett, Squires, and Newhall—10. Mr. Watson was absent.

At the instigation of Mr. Marsh, the Council proceeded to elect a President, and Mr. J. B. Dumont was nominated. Ten ballots were cast resulting as follows: Dumont, 8; Marsh, 1; Blank, 1. The election of Mr. Dumont was subsequently declared unanimous.

Mr. Dumont upon taking the chair, thanked the Council for the flattering voice of the members in electing him to the honored position of President. He said he had been a member of five Councils in this city, and all would agree with him, that the Councilmen met together for the transaction of city affairs. He said the election of a City Clerk was next necessary, and Mr. Squires nominated the present incumbent, Mr. O. B. Leonard. He was declared elected without a dissenting vote.

HOW THE COUNCILMEN WILL SIT.

President—John B. Dumont.

Clerk—O. B. Leonard.

Squires.	Newhall.
Dunham.	Myers.
Marsh.	Gallup.
Erickson.	Moffett.
Jenkins.	Watson.

Janitor—W. V. Mundy.

PRESS. *Times.*

The rules of order govering the last Council, were adopted by the present Council, with a slight amendment by Mr. Squires, changing the titles of some of the Committees.

Councilman Marsh nominated Mr. W. V. Mundy for janitor, and the nomination was confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Marsh the clerk was instructed to have roll calls and committee cards printed, when the Committees were appointed.

The W. C. T. U. petitioned the Council for permission to run a coffee cart to fires and on election day, and the petition was granted.

Messrs C. P. Sebring and J. F. MacIntyre asked permission to remove frame buildings from the North side of North avenue, so as to make room for brick structures. The petitions were referred and subsequently granted.

President Dumont then announced the following committees:

Alms—Messrs Jenkins, Squires, Dunham.

Auditing — Messrs Watson, Gallup, Newhall.

Finance — Messrs Myers, Newhall, Marsh.

Fire and Buildings—Messrs Erickson, Myers, Moffett.

Laws and Ordinances—Messrs Gallup, Moffett, Squires.

Public Lights—Messrs Squires, Erickson, Watson.

Licenses — Messrs Moffett, Jenkins, Myers.

Police, Salaries and Elections—Messrs Dunham, Marsh, Gallup.

Streets — Messrs Marsh, Dunham, Jenkins.

Water, Printing and Stationary—Messrs Newhall, Watson, Erickson.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

Poor—Elizabeth Schorb, $27.20; M. A. Cooper, $24; K. Ettinger, $4; L. A. Connett, $3; Jas. Cahill, $3; Jas. Hanahen, $10.

Miscellaneous—O. B. Leonard, $50; A. Titsworth, $91; Jas. Clark, $105; J. H. Doane, $18; J. T. Vail, $40; Job Male, $9; Electrict Light Co., $578.11; L. M. Stover, $12.

Fire Department—Jos. Cooney, $16.03; A. M. Griffen, $5.50.

Sundry poor claims, presented at the last meeting, were taken from the table and referred to the Alms Committee.

The yearly report of the City Treasurer was read and ordered printed. Later it was referred to the Finance Committee, in whose hands it was held.

The Treasurer also submitted his bond for $15,000, with the names of J. G. Cadmus, J. S. Cutter, A. Vanderbeek, John Chandler and James F. Buckle, as sureties. It was returned for correction. He further petitioned the Council for a new book and a safe. The former request was granted. He stated that $1,500 was due the general fund from the poor fund, which amount the Treasurer was authorized to transfer. The Treasurer called attention to a note and certain bonds now about to mature, and asked for information as to whether or not he had the power to pay library drafts, when the bills do not come regularly before the Council.

The report was received and filed.

Mayor Male presented his annual message. It will be found in full on the third page.

The various Committees returned with approval the claims presented during the evening, and they were transferred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Erickson offered a resolution, which prevailed, providing for the payment of Mr. A. M. Griffen's claim of $550 for a heating apparatus, whereby the claimant is required to sign a written stipulation for the faithful performance of the work.

THE CIRCUS BEGINS.

Mr. Squires introduced an ordinance, amending the general liquor license ordinance. The ordinance was put on its second reading, Messrs. Moffett and Gallup voting "no."

The first section of the ordinance provides that no person who cannot read and write the English language shall be eligible to sign a license application; furthermore no woman shall be granted a license. This section was adopted, Messrs. Moffett and Gallup voting "no."

The second section of the proposed new ordinance provides that only one license shall be granted for every 500 names or fraction thereover registered at the last election. The vote on the adoption of this section was a tie as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Jenkins, Dunham, Marsh, Squires, Newhall.

Nays—Messrs. Gallup, Dumont, Erickson, Myers and Moffett.

The third section placed the license fee at $1,000. This was also lost by a tie vote as above recorded. The first section of the ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised, Messrs. Gallup and Moffett voting "no."

Upon motion of Mr. Marsh an appropriation of $3,000 was made for repairs on the streets.

It was also moved and carried that when the Council adjourn, it be to meet again on Monday evening next.

Chief Doane, was upon motion of Mr. Erickson, authorized to obtain bids for 1,500 feet of new hose, and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Moffett asked whether or not the above ordinance would interfere with the license applications presented this year, and the chair answered that until the ordinance was advertised and finally passed, it could not become a law.

Mr. Marsh spoke of Councilman Watson's prolonged absence. He said that if Mr. Watson and his family had left the city, it was really necessary to elect a Councilman from the First Ward. He made a motion, which prevailed, authorizing the Laws and Ordinance Committee to communicate with Mr. Watson and ascertain as to whether or not he still claimed Plainfield as his residence place.

The Auditing Committee reported on the claims, and the Council adjourned.

FIRE AT WESTFIELD.

John Miller's $1,600 Barn Goes Up in Smoke and Flames—Insured for $700.

About half-past five o'clock this morning the large frame barn of Mr. John Miller, located about a mile Southeast of the Westfield station, was discovered to be on fire, and an hour later the structure was reduced to smouldering ruins, together with all the Winter grain, hay, straw, wagons, harness, robes, etc. Fortunately all the live stock was safely removed, but all the rest of the contents was totally destroyed. The local fire department turned out and fought the flames, but when the firemen arrived on the spot, the fire had gained such headway, that it was impossible to save the building.

The barn was evidently fired by an incendiary, as the fire broke out in a portion of the building which is seldom used. The barn cost $1 600, and was insured for $700. The loss on the contents will probably not exceed $1,000.

The Doctors' Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the physicians of this city was held in the parlor of the City Hotel, last evening. Those present were: Doctors Hedges, Penfield, Murray, Endicott, Probasco, Fritts, Tomlinson, Davis, Boone, Jenkins, Simpson, Root and Paul. A paper of general interest to the profession was read by Dr. Endicott and fully discussed.

After a bountiful collation was served, the Society transacted some other business and adjourned.

The Baldwin Murder Trial.

On account of an engagement elsewhere, Judge VanSyckel will be unable to attend Court at Elizabeth on Monday next, the time set down for the Baldwin murder trial, and he has therefore decided upon Tuesday of next week, as the time when the case will be put on trial.

—The gifted evangelist, Miss Fanny Rose Hopson, of Brooklyn, will preach in Cutter's Hall, next Sabbath evening. Seats free to all.

—Today is another one of those delightful Spring-like days. What a comfort it would be if the remaining days of Winter are as pleasant as today has been.

—There will be no meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Warren Mission, this evening, on account of the general meetings of the week of prayer.

Disturbance of the Heart.

Heart disease is like an assassin which creeps upon you in the dark, and strikes you when unaware. Therefore, do not overlook any uneasiness in the region of the heart or disturbance in its action, but at once take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

PACK—In this city, Jan. 6, Sarah Jane, wife of Gerome Pack.

Funeral services from her late residence, 31 Park avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9, at half-past two. Interment private, and at the convenience of the family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

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COW for sale—calf by her side. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 1-5-3

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Branch, Miss Fannie	Newton, Mrs Alice
Conkling, Addison	Peabody, F H
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Coddington, Miss H	Randolph, Manning
Compton, Mrs Julia	Richardson, Miss Kate
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Dallas, William	Rider, Mrs Wm
Desrosiers, Oride	Sweeny, Mrs Ellen
Davey, Chas	Sanderson, Miss Saddie
Dumfress, Mrs	Spencer, H D T
Gilbert, Mrs C R	Tyler, Wm S
Gilbert, Miss Jennie	Trowbridge, James
Gunnison, Fannie W	Thorn, Miss E C
Huggins, Miss E	Tappan, Mrs Ida
Higgins, W A	Wills, Mrs Julia
Hall, Mrs Mary W	Wood, Anna
Jones, Mrs Mary	Warden, A P
James, Miss	Wheat, Geo
La Farge, Miss Ethelda	Wyckoff, Geo T
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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—Charter and precedent prescribe the annual message from Mayor to Common Council. The Common Council that today enters upon the discharge of the legislative functions of our City government is to be congratulated because the work of its predecessors in recent years has settled many vexed questions, and settled them well. Naturally, new questions have arisen that await settlement, and if these are intrinsically less difficult than the old, they are of greater magnitude, and are worthy of the best thought and demand the constant watchfulness of those with whom lie the power and responsibility.

Having already delivered six annual messages during preceding terms wherein I have at some length expressed my views on general subjects relating to City government, I shall at this time refer only to such matters as in my judgment deserve the attention of your honorable body at the outset, reserving other matters for future consideration.

STREET RAILROAD.

Electric lights and macadamized roads have evidenced the progressive spirit that characterizes the people of this community, and have at once added to the attractiveness and the growth of Plainfield. But these improvements have been possible only by reason of the assessment of direct taxes, while another improvement equally important and quite as beneficial, almost a necessity and obtainable without taxation, has been neglected. If the City is to continue to grow the growth must be beyond the thickly built-up portion. Impediments to such growth are the distance from the business portion of the City and the absence of a street railroad. The demand for a street railroad cannot longer be ignored without retarding the growth of the City and disregarding the will of the majority of her citizens. Nor are the people to be benefited merely those who may *reside* or *own* property in the outskirts, and the *merchants* and other business men who would directly profit by increased business. *All property* would become more valuable, and a means of comfort and convenience in daily life and business established, to dispense with which is as irrational as would be the disuse of the district-messenger, the telephone or the telegraph.

The objection sometimes urged that our streets would be *temporarily* injured by the digging necessary to the laying of the rails and *permanently* injured by the presence of the rails when laid, have little foundation in fact and are trivial in comparison with the City's need and the contemplated public benefit. The recent practical demonstration of the availability of electricity as a motive power without the disfiguring poles and wires of the old system shows that there need be comparatively little disturbance of streets in laying the rails, and several kinds of rails are in use that offer small obstruction to ordinary vehicles. Of course great care should be taken to secure the best character of rails, road-construction and equipment, and indeed to secure the best service and to impose proper restrictions as to frequency of trips, cheapness of fare and other matters which the laws of the State place it within the province of the Common Council to regulate. When the time arrives to consider what streets shall be designated, I suggest the propriety of inviting a committee of citizens to confer and advise with a committee from your honorable body, or, if preferred, that hearings be given to citizens interested before final action is taken.

Confident not only that the City's best interests lie in the direction indicated, but that an enlighted public sentiment demands immediate action, I earnestly recommend that the matter receive the attention of your honorable body as early as circumstances will permit.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

For over fourteen years, notwithstanding the active work and persistant appeals of able writers and eloquent speakers and powerful temperance organizations for which this City is justly distinguished, and which all good citizens profoundly respect, the will of the majority, so far as it has been expressed by election to that body which alone has power in the premises, has been in favor of regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors under high license and rigid police restrictions. I am heartily in accord with this expressed will of the people. But I believe further that the time has come when the educated sentiment of the community demands that we take a step forward in the reform that Plainfield was among the first of the Cities of New Jersey to inaugurate. If we have had high license and strict regulations in the past, it is now time that the license was made higher and the regulations stricter.

I recommend that the license fee be made $1,000 for saloons and $700 for hotels; that bars be closed at ten P. M.; that no woman shall be competent to become either a licensed person or a signer of the certificate of any other applicant for license; and that no one who from illiteracy is unable to read or write shall be deemed competent to become one of the twelve reputable citizens and freeholders who are required to recommend an applicant.

AN EXCISE BOARD.

That the City has been able to secure Common Councils competent to deal with the important and difficult questions that have arisen other than those of licensing and regulating the sale of liquors, despite the fact that the license issue has been paramount at City elections for many years, must be regarded as an extraordinary fact. The danger is obvious. Past immunity is no warrant for the future. The peril is a continual menace to future good government.

Questions of great moment remain to be met and solved and the qualifications for membership of the Common Council should have reference to special fitness to meet such questions. When some great question arises whose wrong solution may mean the City's irreparable injury, the people should be left free to select the best men to settle that question irrespective of their views on the liquor question. There is only one way to accomplish this end, and that is by the creation of an Excise Board to be elected by the people and to possess proper powers wholly independent of the Common Council. It is believed that no law exists today under which this City may secure the desired relief. The defects of the general law authorizing the creation of Excise Boards have been pointed out heretofore. In view of the importance of this matter for the future welfare of Plainfield, I recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft a bill and, upon its approval by your honorable body, to cause the same to be introduced at the present session of the legislature, and to use all lawful efforts to secure its adoption as a law.

CITY HALL.

On July 5, 1887, I communicated with the Common Council by special message recommending the erection of a City Hall. The view was then taken that it was essential not only to the convenience of the public, but to the most efficient co-operation of the several departments of City government that the public offices now scattered throughout the City should all be in one building; that the safe custody of the City archives required a building specially constructed for the purpose; that the annual rentals already paid by the City equal the amount of interest on $20,000 in round numbers, and that in a few years the rent roll will be doubled.

The City Charter authorizes the erection of a City Hall and several general statutes have since been enacted to provide ways and means. The statute that is perhaps best adapted to the situation in Plainfield is to be found in Supplement to Revision p. 602, pl. 483 etc., and for convenience of reference, I annex hereto a copy.

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities. P. L. 1879, p. 229. Approved March 14, 1879.

Sec. 1. That in any city of this state having at the last state census less than twenty thousand inhabitants, which now own no city hall in fee, and in which there is no building owned by the city suitable for use as a city hall, the mayor and council of such city are hereby authorized and impowered to purchase land and erect a building thereon suitable for use as a city hall, and to furnish the same; provided, that in no case shall the cost of purchasing said land, and erecting and furnishing said building exceed sixty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. That such mayor and council may cause said building to be so erected and furnished that portions thereof may be used as an armory by any regiment or company of the national guard of this state, having its headquarters in such city, and other portions as a police station and city prison.

Sec. 3. That to provide the moneys necessary to carry into effect this act, such mayor and council shall have power to issue bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, having not more than thirty years to run, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum, and to pledge the faith, credit and property of said city for the payment of the principal and interest thereof, and to provide for such payment by taxation.

Sec. 4. That the mayor and council of any such city may, instead of purchasing land whereon to erect such building build such building on any lands belonging to said city, and not used and dedicated as a public street or park, notwithstanding any dedication to any purpose other than as a public street or park.

On the grounds of convenience of the public, the needs of the City government, the safety of public documents, true economy in the long run, and the consideration that land eligibly located will become more and more difficult to secure as time passes, I recommend that action be taken looking to the speedy purchase of a suitable lot and the erection of a City Hall adopted to the public needs.

TAXATION.

The tax rate for taxes payable on Oct. 1, 1888 was higher than at any other time in the history of the City. An analysis of the assessment shows that the several amounts ordered assessed by the Common Council are lower than at any other time during the seven or eight years preceding. The surprising increase in the rate is attributable to the fact that under a law which went into effect in this City by virtue of the approval of a majority of those who voted at the charter election of 1887, the board of education ordered assessed the highest possible amount thereby authorized.

Under existing conditions, the Common Council has no supervision over the amount accessible for school taxes. Doubtless the recent large accession to our population of children of school age and the necessity of providing for their education led to the unusually high assessment of last year. In my opinion, it would be unwise at present to ask for the repeal of the law under which the tax was ordered, or to reorganize, as authorized by recent legislation, that system of public school government that has in the past accomplished so much for the youth of this city, and added so greatly to the city's growth and reputation.

Besides retrenchment in the matter of expense for the maintenance of the public schools, I suggest that the amount to be expended upon the streets might advantageously be made less than that expended for the purpose last year.

It is difficult to see in what other expenses any deduction can be wisely made. In the matters specially referred to, the year just past was exceptional in its demands. A wise economy, while not in any way stinting appropriations in those very important interests, will result in a marked reduction in the rate of taxes to be assessed during the year 1889.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

That so sweeping and radical a change in the fire department system as that brought about during the last two years should have been accomplished with so little friction; that the equitable rights of the old companies were scrupulously observed, and the integrity of their organization maintained in spite of the practical destruction by the court of the old corporation which created the companies; that the financial settlement was effected without the issue of bonds; and that already it has been made manifest that the city government's control of the fire department has resulted in greater economy and increased efficiency; are indeed grounds for congratulation. Tax-payers, whether firemen or interested in behalf of those who are firemen, have discovered that the interests of the city and of worthy firemen are identical, and that the same measures which secured to the city the control of the fire department, established on a sound legal basis the rights of the present members of that department.

The duty now devolving upon the city government to protect the interests of the firemen whose service it accepts, and also the interests of the firemen who became exempt by service in the old department, I ask attention to a defect in the law that at present works a hardship as to the latter class of firemen.

The laws of the state properly recognize the value of the services of volunteer firemen and seek in part to make compensation by means of allowing certain exemptions from taxation. The taxes, other than poll taxes, on which exemption is allowed under a law passed last winter, are taxes assessed by the corporation "under the supervision and control of which they (the firemen) may be doing public fire duty." But for the recent changes in this city whereby the city obtained control of the fire department, the exemption would therefore apply only to fire taxes. As it is, the exemption applies to all taxes assessed by the city. This is just. It will meet with the approval of all.

But there is one result flowing from the peculiar condition of fire department affairs as they formerly existed and the necessity of framing general laws that works great injustice, and calls for remedial legislation. It is this: The present tax law directs that firemen, who have by the requisite number of years of active service become exempt firemen, shall be allowed certin exemption from property taxation. But it is only as to taxes imposed by the corporation in whose service they became exempt firemen. Now those Plainfield firemen who became exempt by serving in the old Plainfield fire department are equitably, as was held by the last Common Council, entitled to the same consideration as if they had become exempt in the service of a fire department controlled by the City of Plainfield. But the present law in so many words exempts them only from taxes imposed by the "municipal corporation in the service of which they became exempt firemen." The exempt firemen in Plainfield became exempt in the service of the old fire department corporation, and that corporation now assesses no taxes. Thus the present law works injustice to the exempt firemen in this City, and, it is not in the power of the City government to change the law. No other City in the state is in the same position, and the framer of the law probably did not know the peculiar posture of affairs here. If the attention of the legislature had been called to the point, doubtless the act would have been worded so as to inure to the benefit of exempt firemen here as well as in other cities.

I recommend that your Honorable Body petition the legislature to amend the act so as to give the same benefit of exemption to Plainfield firemen who became exempt in the service of the old fire department as if that department had always been controlled by the City.

CONFERENCE AMONG OFFICIALS.

Experience has convinced me that the free interchange of views among the several departments of City government conduces not alone to harmonious action and prompt performance of ordinary public duties, but to the enactment of just measures and their intelligent and fearless enforcement.

Your Honorable Body, its committees and individual members are cordially invited to invoke any assistance, information or counsel relating to the welfare of the City, that it may be within my power to furnish upon any and all occasions.

Your Obedient Servant,
JOB MALE.
Mayor.

Financial Condition of St. Joseph's Church.

The following statement of the financial condition of the St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, N. J., from Sept. 25, '88, to Jan. 1, '89, was read at the morning service in that church on Sunday morning:

Total funded debt on church, rectory and lot	$5,500 00
Total floating debt	1,733 10
Total debt on all property	$7,233 50
RECEIPTS.	
Census collection	$178 20
Christmas collection	124 25
Monthly collection	114 49
Pew rents	65 25
Sittings	72 46
Donation by Miss Bridget Callahan	50 00
Lecture by Bishop O'Farrel	37 00
Plate collection	66 51
Rosary and Altar society	6 35
Total receipts	$744 51
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Int. on funded and floating debts	$277 85
Rector's salary	130 00
Sexton's wages	28 00
For fuel	44 00
Incidental expenses	83 18
Taxes on rectory and lot	24 40
Insurance on rectory	17 50
Paid on note	25 00
Balance in Treasury, January 1, '89	84 58
Total disbursements	$714.51

NICHOLAS M. FREEMAN, Rector.
MICHAEL POWERS, JAMES HURLEY, } Auditors.

The Grocers Meeting.

The grocers of this city and North Plainfield, met in the Republican Association rooms, last evening, and perfected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers:

President—George W. Rockfellow.
Vice President—J. S. Cutter.
Secretary—J. F. MacDonald.
Rec. Sec.—T. Hardy.
Treasurer—Fred. Dunn.

The Executive Committee, appointed at the last meeting, and consisting of Messrs G. W. Rockfellow, R. W. Rice, J. F. Mac Donald and Fred. Dunn, presented a constitution and by-laws, which were adopted.

The organization will be known as the "Grocers' Protective Association of Plainfield." All the grocers of Plainfield and North Plainfield, with two exceptions, have connected themselves with the organization. Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays in each month.

He Paid the Bet.

A novel election bet was paid last evening, when Julius Williams wheeled William Martin, in a wheelbarrow from the rooms of the Crescent Glee Club on East Front street, through the streets to the Grove street bridge. Members of the Glee Club followed the procession, which attracted considerable attention. Ginger ale and peanuts followed.

Physicians say that there is no remedy for consumption. In some cases this may be correct. We know however of many cures made by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and we will guarantee relief.

A sensible woman will not fail to keep a bottle of Salvation Oil on hand for men's cuts and bruises.

—The Reform Club will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, for the installation of newly-elected officers. All members and friends of the Club are invited to be present.

The Babies Cry For It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Mary Lick died at Industry, Maine, aged 103 years.

Fever is raging among the Germans in Zanzibar with many fatalities.

It has been absolutely proved that the Samoan rebels were led by an American.

Reinforcements to the number of 300 men will leave Kiel for Zanzibar immediately.

The Keefer Milling Company, of Covington Ky., has assigned. Liabilities, $150,000; assets, $100,000.

The Berliner *Post* expresses its disbelief in the charges made against Sir Robert Morier and advises him to remain cool if his conscience is clear.

Electric Sugar Refining Company's shares are selling at Liverpool at £1. Speculators are hopeful of a resteration of confidence in the company.

At Green's Landing, Maine, a two-story frame building occupied by C. A. Russ & Co., general merchants, was burned, causing a loss of $18,000.

General Grenfell at Suakim has issued a manifesto inviting the tribes to expel the dervishes, offering to give them food and money if they would do so.

Mr. Parnell has delegated Maurice Healy to collect all the available evidence in Munster bearing upon the investigations of the Parnell Special Commission.

Great excitement has been caused by the arrest of twenty tenants on the Vandeleur estates at Kilrush, Ireland, for barricading their houses against evictors.

The recent storms which have swept the Black Sea have caused a great number of wrecks. Over a hundred persons have been drowned within the past fortnight.

The Hereford railway has been completed making a connecting line from Cookshire, Quebec, on the Canadian Pacific, with the Grand Trunk and Boston and Lowell system.

The body of a man was washed ashore at Nantasket Beach, Mass. It is thought that it may be that of Captain Fales of the schooner H. C. Higginson, which was wrecked on that beash on November 25, last.

Commoner John O'Connor and Doctor Tanner have been served with summonses to appear in Court at Tipperary. Both tossed the writs into the street and neither will appear.

Asa Brainard, aged 48, celebrated as the pitcher for the Cincinnati Red Stockings in the seventies, died recently of pneumonia, at Denver, Col., where he was keeping a billiard room.

King Humbert and Earl Dufferin conversed together for an hour yesterday. The interview was strictly private and the subjects touched upon were travels, books and the Irish question.

Maurice E. Gaffney, whose term of office as Clerk of the County of Ashland, Mo., expired at noon yesterday, snot himself through the brain because he was short in the accounts about $6,000.

The New York Clergymen's Committee on the Washington Inaugural Centennial have issued an address advising that religious exercises be held in all churches on April 9, in recognition of the centennial.

It is announced on authority of those who have been in the secret from the first, that the author of the Murchison letter is George Osgoodby, of Pomona, Cal., where his father, an Englishman by birth, resides.

The steamer Alert, from Hayti, reports that when she reached Gonaives Hippolyte's men were nearly starved. They were provisioned from the vessel. Legitime's army was encamped a few miles back of the city.

Terrific storms accompanied by thunder and lightning have prevailed throughout the South of France to a degree unexampled in that region. The rivers have flooded their banks to the destruction of a large amount of property and landslides have interrupted traffic on many of the railways.

Rev. James Croke, formerly Vicar-General of the San Francisco Diocese, from which position he resigned on account of illness, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, of a complication of diseases. He was a brother of Archbishop Croke, of Ireland.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, slightly colder; westerly winds.

An Irish Challenge for Yale's Crew.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—The University crew of Dublin University has challenged the Yale crew to a race, provided the latter come to England this year. Yale has taken no action in the matter as yet, but the sentiment is in favor of accepting the challenge, provided it is decided to send the Yale crew to England.

Discarded Part of Their Booty.

BETHLEHAM, Pa., Jan. 8.—Burglars blew open the Hatfield post-office safe and decamped with six hundred dollars. The office was completely ransacked and stamps and letters taken, but these were afterwards discarded and were recovered.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Discusses the Panama Canal in Secret Session.

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Foreign Governments Warned Not to Interfere.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' RESOLUTION.

The Senate Will Vote on the Tariff Bill on January 22—Work to Be Resumed on the Battle Ship Texas—Louisiana Sugar Growers Call on the Commissioner of Agriculture and Thank Him—Notes from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate in a secret session has had a long and animated discussion of Mr. Edmunds' resolution opposing the interference of any foreign Government with the Panama Canal.

The Senate closed its doors because of the presence in the galleries of the members of several of the foreign legations, and because of the announcement in the papers through the medium of a cablegram from Paris that the French people did not like the attitude of the Senate toward their pet project as explained by the debate in the Senate Chamber Saturday.

The discussion of the resolution had but just begun when Mr. Edmunds, observing the presence of the diplomats in the galleries, moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the question in secret session.

The motion was carried and for five hours the members of the Senate debated the resolution with closed doors and no official reporter present to preserve their speeches for the *Congressional Record*.

Mr. Gray, who was speaking when the Senate went into secret session continued his remarks in support of the amendment which he offered Saturday. He was followed bn Mr. Edmunds, who spoke at some length, by Mr. Evarts, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Reagan, Mr. Spooner and Mr. Eustis. The Senator last named delivered a very long and very interesting speech. Mr. Hoar and some other members of the Senate spoke briefly.

There was little opposition to the principles of the resolution.

The question of its timeliness was raised and was debated at some length. Some opposition developed on the score that the effect of the resolution would be to endanger, at this critical time, the interests of the thousands who had invested their money in the canal enterprise.

Finally a vote was taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Gray Saturday, and it was rejected without division. The resolution was, without opposition, amended by the substitution of the word "government" for the word "congress" in two places.

The yeas and nays were called for on the passage of the resolution. Th result of the vote was 49 yeas, 3 nays. Those voting in the negative were Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Vance and Mr. Hampton.

During the debate, the Democratic members suggested that they had lost one day that was to have been devoted to the discussion of the tariff. It was agreed by the Republican Senators that the date for taking a vote on the tariff be fixed at Jan. 22 at 1 o'clock, instead of Jan. 21st.

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules will be held some time this week to consider one or two questions of importance. The private secretary question will probably be laid before the committee. There has been some complaint recently that men are admitted to the floors of the Senate as private secretaries who perform none of a secretary's duty. The abuse of the privileges of the Senate floor became so great three years ago that the presiding officer, Senator Sherman, issued a formal notice regarding it, to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the rule was amended so as to require Senators to certify that those whom they appointed private secretaries were engaged in performing the duties of that office. This rule is now in force. It is proposed to amend it so as to require each secretary to certify that he desires admittance to see only the Senator by whom he is employed, and that he will leave the chamber when he has transacted his business with that Senator.

Secretary Whitney has ordered the resumption of work on the battle ship Texas, which was discontinued several months ago at the Norfolk Navy Yard to enable the department to make new calculations of weight, position of centre of gravity and trim of the vessel which it was feared were not fully up to the designer's statement. This action of the secretary is taken after receiving the report of Assistant Naval Constructor Bowles, who after careful calculations and examinations reported that "the general result is a satisfactory verification of the designer's calculations."

The delegation from the Louisiana Sugar Growers' Association which is now in the city, called in a body upon Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman and were presented by the Hon. Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. John Dymond, the President of the Association addressed a few remarks to the commissioner, thanking him, on behalf of the association, for what he had done in introducing and developing the new diffusion process in the manufacture of sugar from the sugar cane. Mr. Dymond said that planters could no longer afford to continue the old process of making sugar, and that the new process was certain to supplant it. He said that even the poorest of the planters would get out of their difficulties much quicker by adopting the improvement which had been introduced by the department of agriculture. This admission coming from such a source is of unusual significance in its relation to the sugar production of this country. It will be remembered that this process is as well adapted to the sorghum as to the sugar cane.

A Democratic caucus was held in the hall of the House last night, Mr. Cox in the chair. About sixty members were present. The object of the caucus was to define the action of the Democratic party on the resolution now before the House to amend the rules of the House to prevent the call of states for the introduction and reading of bills on the first and third Mondays of each month. The opponents of certain measures now on the calendar of the House, it is charged, have resorted to the rules now in operation to prevent reaching measures to which they have objection, notably the Oklahoma, and the Union Pacific Funding bills. It is to prevent this opposition from being successful under the rules that a change is desired.

After a session lasting three and a half hours, the caucus, at 11:30 adopted the following resolution and adjourned:

"*Resolved*, As the sense of this caucus, that on Mondays for suspension of the rules, no dilatory motions or proposition will be made by the Democratic party for the purpose of preventing suspension of the rules, and that the pending resolution for suspension of the rules be recommitted to the Committee on Rules."

NO THANKS FOR HIM

Prof. Geffcken Deserted by the Royal Family.

THE DOWAGER'S INGRATITUDE.

She Shows Not the Slightest Manifestation of Sympathy at His Downfall.

WILHELM'S UNFRIENDLY RELATIONS

A Belief That He Would Not Have Respected His Mother's Wish For the Unfortunate Professors' Release—Prof. Ramsay's Explorations in Asia Minor. News From London and Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It would be interesting to know whether royal personages feel themselvs obliged or ever expected to support the cause of less exalted people who have fallen into trouble on their account. Professor Geffcken no doubt fervently wishes that he had suffered the late Emperor Frederick's claim to be the principal figure in the unification of Germany to remain in obscurity, for however pleased the admirers of the dead monarch were to learn the truth from such indubitable evidence, and however proud his widow may have been to let the world know it, the former lack the power to render any assistance to poor Geffcken, and the latter does not seem to have shown the slightest manifestation of sympathy or gratitude. Whether an appeal from her would have helped the prisoner or no it would have been but an act of the commonest humanity to have requested his freedom from her son in so public a manner that a refusal would have been known to all Europe. It would have been seen then whether the outraged pride of Bismarck would have outweighed with the Emperor the respect due to his mother, and also given a capital opportunity to Wilhelm to furnish his satellites with a denial of the reports of the unfriendly relations existing between mother and son.

The exploration of the antiquities and ethnology of Asia Minor is attracting special attention. The inscriptions discovered by Professor Ramsay in Phrygia, more particularly, have just been published by the Hellenic Society, while other results of the explorations have been published by the Royal Geographical Society. Mr. Theodore Bent, whose explorations hitherto have been chiefly confined to the Greek Islands, has started with commissions from the British Museum and the British Association to report on "the habits and customs and physical characteristics of the Normad tribes of Asia Minor, and to excavate incites of ancient occupation." He will, however, proceed first via Bombay to Bushire, at the head of the Persian Gulf, thence in the British Resident's despatch boat he will go down to the Bahrein Islands, on the Arabian side of the Gulf of which the great antiquarian interest was first fully pointed out by Sir Henry Rawlinson, and which are under British protection. Mr. Bent may also extend his researches to the opposite or Persian shore of the Gulf, hitherto unexplored; and early in the Spring he will make his way by Bagdad and Aleppo to the Cilician Gates, in Asia Minor. Professor Saxe, who is now at Cairo, and Professor Ramsay, now engaged in his University duties at Aberdeen, intend about the same time to set out for the same centre of attraction, and Cappadocia will be the special scene of Professor Saxe's explorations.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Evictions in Ireland—An Alleged Plot to Kill Balfour.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is announced that after the evictions at Falcarragh are completed, the eviction brigade will turn their attention to the neighboring estates of Harpur Nixon and and Mrs. Dalkey, both of which are in Father McFadden's parish. The evictions from the estate of the Draper's Company will begin to-morrow. Enormous pressure is being brought here to compel the purchase of this estate under the Ashbourne act, but the movement is being just as stoutly resisted. Lord Clanricarde intends to renew the evictions from his estate at as early a day as possible. The evictors, with the assistance of the Magistrates, have resorted to a clever trick to effect an entrance into barricaded houses. The tenants occupying these houses are summoned to give evidence in Star chamber proceedings. If they obey the summons they are kept waiting the whole day before being permitted to testify. If they refuse to give evidence they are imprisoned, so that in either case they are absent from their homes when the bailiffs arrive. Mr. Balfour has given instructions that the Coercion act must be carried out with the ut most vigor and his orders are being literally obeyed. It is expected that the military will be called upon to use their rifles in the endeavor to eject the Clanricarde tenants, as all of the houses on that estate are strongly barricaded and the occupants armed.

The assertion that the Dublin Invincibles will kill Balfour if they have an opportunity to do so appears to be based upon something more tangible than mere idle rumor, and is generally believed to be true. At any rate the Irish Secretary believes it and has taken extraordinary precautions against the possibility of assassination.

The Queen has provided a sinecure for Prince Henry of Battenberg, the ornamental husband of her favorite daughter, by having him appointed Governor of the Isle of Wight.

An effort will be made in Dublin on Friday next to have Mr. Edward Harrington, who is undergoing a six months' sentence in Tullamore jail, brought into Court on a writ of habeas corpus and released.

It is again said that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff will be appointed British Minister to Washington. It is known that he has become tired of Persia, and as his mission there is practically finished would gladly accept a post as congenial as the one in Washington.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was presented with an address of welcome at Birmingham to-day, and Mrs. Chamberlain was made the recipient of some valuable jewelry.

Loses $500,000 by Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The mansion of the Hon. Percy Wyndham was destroyed by fire Sunday. The children of Lady Elcho, the daughter of Mr. Wyndham, who were in the house, were rescued from the burning mansion in their night dresses. Lord Stelbridge directed the firemen, who were able to save the pictures and plate. The loss is placed at $500,000.

Boulanger's Election Assured.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—One hundred and ten delegates, representing all the Socialist Committees in the Department of the Seine, voted unanimously yesterday to support General Boulanger. This action insures Boulanger's election by a very large majority.

FASHIONS IN NIGHT-SHIRTS.

New and Fantastic Designs in This Highly Popular Garment—The Manufacturers Are Devoting Their Brains to Making This Article of Men's Apparel More Attractive—Over One Hundred and Fifty Designs Already on the Market.

The song of the night-shirt has not yet been sung, because the night-shirt is a comparatively young institution. Ten years ago it was nowhere. One American citizen in fifty didn't wear it, if any credence can be given to such meager statistics as are extant upon the subject. For generations back there were old-fashioned nightgowns that fitted a man somewhat after the fashion of Widow Bedott's famous wedding dress, but the highly educated and self-adjusting sleeping robe of the present time was not even dreamed of. It existed only in the vaguest sort of potentiality.

Time has done wonders for the night-shirt, says a writer in the New York *World*. It has raised it up from a place of obscurity, or rather from a position of nihility, to a station of proud and haughty pre-eminence among the raiment of a great and free people. The night-shirts of the current epoch is not a creation; it is a growth. It reflects quite as strongly as any other garment of the male ensemble the strivings and outreachings of a mighty nation along the path to a higher culture and a broader and nobler civilization. Not so long ago the average man slept in the same underwear that he wore chopping wood or swarming bees (as the case might be) during the day. He knew of no sanitary law militating against such a practice. It took time and a good deal of what Mr. Blaine terms "enlightened selfishness" to educate him out of the error of his way. Anyway the night-shirt has triumphed and it now enjoys a fixity of tenure as well as a popularity that can not be circumvented.

AN ELABORATE BOSOM.

It may seem a simple matter to make a night-shirt, but it isn't. No undergarment requires more skill or admits of more ornamentation. To fit well it should be cut on the same lines practically as a full-dress shirt, with sloping shoulders, curved back, rolling collar and the thousand and one other trifles consequent upon a growing fastidiousness in men's dress. Indeed, it is doubtful if many men as as punctilious about their trousers or waistcoat as about the fit and swing of their night-gown. Fashion, too, has entered the arena and delivered itself of certain dicta and regulations that no sane shirt-maker would dare to ignore. For example, if the leaders of style declare that the night-shirts of a given season are to be worn fifty inches in length instead of fifty-two, the average length, or that the left sleeve in lieu of the bosom shall contain a kerchief pocket, these fads must be attended to with meek and unquestioning compliance.

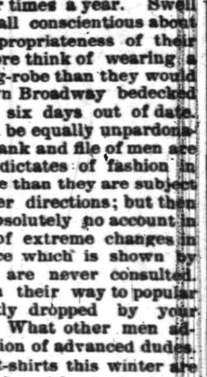
FULL EMBROIDERED.

Do fashions in night-shirts frequently change? Not any oftener than fashions in neckties and hats, for instance, which are remodeled about four times a year. Swell dressers who are at all conscientious about the chronological appropriateness of their raiment would no more think of wearing a last season's sleeping-robe than they would venture to walk down Broadway bedecked with a stovepipe hat six days out of date. Either offense would be equally unpardonable. To be sure the rank and file of men are not amenable to the dictates of fashion in this respect any more than they are subject to its caprices in other directions; but then the masses are of absolutely no account in the determination of extreme changes in dress, a circumstance which is shown by the fact that they are never consulted. Fashions which win their way to popular approval are quickly dropped by your "gamey" dressers. What other men admire is the abomination of advanced dudes.

The styles in night-shirts this winter are extremely *outre*. Color without stint is put into the bosoms and collars, and the finest as well as the most gaudy materials are placed under contribution. Probably the most fashionable and expensive garments are made of white China silk, hand-embroidered in the same color, with the autograph of the wearer embroidered on the pocket tab. The bosom embroidery should be plentiful and as artistic as possible. If the wearer is not particular about the item of gold or silver buttons cost he can have solid with his initials molded on them. A silk night-shirt, without gold or silver buttons, will come as high as $15 or $20, but with such fasteners the price will be almost doubled. Let us say that a man pays $25 apiece for his night-shirts. If he is a high dresser he will hardly be satisfied with less than ten sleeping-robes a year, which would bring his annual outlay for this item of wear alone up to $250. There are not many men in New York who spend more than $100 a year for night-shirts, and it is to be doubted if outside of this city ten such extravagant individuals could be found.

THE VINE.

Pongee and surah silks are also elegant materials, and are much used for night-robes. The latter especially is very swell. A peculiarly stylish design has a pink stripe running up and down the vestment at intervals of about an inch apart. Linen is the proper material for quiet men to wear who aim merely to dress in accordance with the dictates of common sense and good taste, without running up their expense account too high. An all-linen gown, with a lace or embroidered bosom, may be had for about six dollars. Muslin robes with linen bosoms cost from one dollar and fifty cents to four dollars, according to the amount of fancy work displayed on the trimmings. In night-shirts, as in all other garments for either men or women, labor about equals the cost of the material in the selling price.



SCALLOPED BORDER.

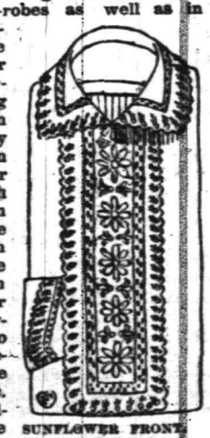
In New York it is estimated that three men out of every five wear night-shirts of some sort. Not a few still adhere to the home-made article, and they are not all old fogies, either. Lots of young wives whose mammas taught them long ago to construct canton flannel night-gowns now delight their husbands with specimens of their own handiwork. In the great tenement-house districts the bulk of the men sleep in the same jumpers or flannel shirts that they have sweated in through the day. A night-robe is an unheard-of luxury. Outfitters say, however, that it is not the well-to-do or the wealthy alone who use night-robes. There are plenty of very poor men who couldn't sleep with any degree of comfort without them. They are educated up to the sanitary advantages of laying off at night all the garments worn during the day.

THE ECCENTRIC.

Except in the larger cities and towns, night-robes are not generally used. The farmers on the Western plains have little use for them, and the same is true of the denizens of the great laboring and mining centers, where men are too often apt to ignore all health laws. There are large districts in Texas and New Mexico where a night-shirt has never been heard of. Even in many of the larger Western and Southern towns the proportion of the population who on retiring take off the undergarments worn during the day is almost incredibly small. But as education advances and liberal ideas take unto themselves wings, and especially as the ubiquitous and energetic New York drummer pushes his way through the limitless wastes of the far-off and benighted States, portraying with eloquent tongue the sanitary and æsthetic virtues of the night-shirts he wants to sell, a wholesome and widespread revolution is being wrought out.

SCROLL PATTERN.

There are winter weights and summer weights in night-robes as well as in clothing. This winter, owing to the prevalent craze for natural wool underwear, the furnishing dealers report an unusually heavy demand for woolen and camel's hair night-robes. Stylish dressers affect them as a welcome change from silk or linen materials. The fashionable woolen night-shirt is longer than the silk garment, and is cut to *conform to* the graceful outlines of the human form divine. A first-class all-wool sleeping-robe costs about $10. The skillful housewife may very easily, however, get hints from these styles and produce a home-made night-shirt that will rival the handsome designs in the shop windows. The dealers predict that another season will see some very elaborate and fantastic designs.



SUNFLOWER FRONT.

The "Thief-Catcher."

The rattan which is used in this country as the material for chairs and other articles of furniture is put to a great variety of uses in the country where it grows. In the Philippine Islands the natives use rattan to tie together the poles that form the framework of their houses, to fasten on the attaps of palm leaves which cover the roof and sides, in making their boats, and in almost every place where we would use nails. They also use it to hang clothes on to dry, to tie up bundles, and to suspend articles from the roof.

For all these purposes the stems are slit into slender strands, which are, nevertheless, very strong. Vines an inch in diameter are so strong that they are used in dragging logs out of the woods.

I once saw four buffaloes hitched, one ahead of another, and all pulling by means of two of these vines. They would drag the log a few yards, and then stop to rest till the shouting of their drivers started them again.

But the most curious office of the rattan is that of thief-catcher. The main stems, which run along for several yards a little above the ground, are many of them quite smooth, but they send out slender tendrils that are closely beset with short and stout, but very sharp, thorns arranged in whorls, and pointing back toward the base.

These tendrils, or feelers, catch hold of any thing soft that comes in contact with them, and the only way for a man to get loose when caught is to stop and pull the tendril forward.

The "thief-catcher" is made by binding a lot of these tendrils to the tines of a forked stick, the thorns all pointing back toward the crotch. The handle is five or six feet long.

An officer armed with one of these instruments goes to arrest a desperate man, whom he might not dare to approach without it. If he can thrust it on the man, there is no chance of escape, for the more he wriggles and twists to get away, the more firmly he is caught.

Visiting in the Country.

Mr. S.—Toddler is a mighty mean man, that's what Toddler is!

Mrs. S.—Why, what has he ever done to you?

Mr. S.—Bet me $50 this afternoon that I couldn't hit a barn-door with a revolver at five paces. Taunted me into betting him, got me to put up the money, measured off the five paces in the presence of a lot of witnesses, gave me a revolver loaded, and then set the door up edgewise!—*Life*.

A La Trousers.

Bobby has been imparting to the minister the important and cheerful information that his father has got a new set of false teeth.

"Indeed, Bobby," replied the minister, indulgently; "and what will he do with the old set?"

"Oh, I s'pose," replied Bobby, "they'll cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."—*Harper's Bazar*.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 9.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.30, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—8.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.10, 5.35, 9.15, p. m.
Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.48, a. m., 2.04, 2.45, 4.24, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.22, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 12.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.
Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.02, 7.35, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 2.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.30, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.24, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.
Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD
5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.
8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.24, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.
6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.
Leave Plainfield 8.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.
For Perth Amboy—8.27, 8.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12 32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.43, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 6.04* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m. 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.
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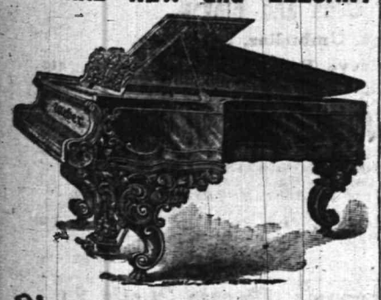
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Legitime's Men Worsted by Hyppolite's Follower's.

THREE BATTLES IN TEN DAYS.

The Rebels Appear to Have the Best of It So Far.

CITIZENS THROWN INTO PRISON.

Voodooism Rampant Among the Half Civilized Inhabitants of the Interior—Young Girls Sacrificed—The French Are in Alliance With Legitime, Who Deplores the Action of the United States—Queer Goings On.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mail advices from Hayti, dated Dec. 30, say that the situation looks very bad for Legitime. Hyppolyte has won three battles in ten days, and his victorious army are entrenched within 20 miles of Port-au-Prince, awaiting the arrival of arms and munitions from New York.

Their foraging operations cover territory whence most of Legitime's supplies have hitherto come. The majority of people at Port-au-Prince expect to see Hyppolite in full control soon. Legitime is anxious and suspicious. He has thrown scores of prominent citizens into prison for suspected sympathy with Hyppolite. He is pressing into the military service every laborer and farmer he can seize. The country is in a state of anarchy. Voodooism is rampant among the half civilized inhabitants of the interior. Horrible tales of the sacrifice of young girls in these rites are told. Murder and rapine flourish in the absence of law. Agricultural processes are abandoned. Mob rule prevails in the capital.

Legitime's army was disastrously defeated at Hincha about ten days ago; again, while on retreat, and again a few miles from the capital. The remnant fled to the city. The leaders refuged in the French consulate, fearing mob violence.

Two of Legitime's leading generals deserted. One was caught and shot by Hyppolite. The other escaped. The French Minister is very unpopular on account of his open alliance with Legitime. The French warship's cabled for have not arrived.

Legitime captured the schooner Aurora in Dominican waters and by rifling her mail bag found evidence of treachery on the part of about 80 of his supposed supporters in Port-au-Prince, whom he thereupon imprisoned. The seizure was a violation of international law.

The Haytian Republic is still anchored under the Galena's guns. When cleaned and disinfected she will be turned over to her owner. The Yantic has just arrived at Port-au-Prince from Santiago, where she received orders from Washington. The Government claims to be too poor to pay the $350,000 indemnity at once, but will pay installments. It has lately paid $100,000 for a former English mail steamer, to use as a gunboat, and $27,500 to the steamer Andes for 5,000 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. It is said that Legitime has put all the rest of the Treasury in his pocket, and will flee by his fastest gunboat as soon as his fall is assured.

Legitime has issued through his newspaper organ an address, deploring the use of power by the great American Republic to oppress the feeble. He says, however, that the fault lies, not with the American people or Government, but with Minister Thompson, who has led them to wrong action. The Haytian Republic not only ran the blockade, but supplied the enemy with provisions and arms. By all the rules of international law she was a legal prize.

Connecticut's Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Legislature meets to-day. At last night's Republicans caucuses Hon. John H. Perry, of Fairfield, was nominated by acclamation for Speaker; Samuel A. Eddy, of Canaan, for Clerk; Andrew J. Gates, of Lebannon, for Assistant Clerk; and Rev. J. W. Bradin, of Hartford, for Chaplain of the House; and Hon. John M. Hall, of Willimantic, for President protem; William J. McConville, of Hartford, for Clerk; and Rev. J. H. Wheeler, of Hartford, for Chaplain of the Senate. The Democratic House caucus nominated Frank E. Hyde, of Hartford, for Speaker; Charles W. Comstock, for Clerk; and F. Wood, for Assistant Clerk. The Democratic Senate caucus nominated E. S. Cleveland for President.

A Mail Robbery Comes to Light.

NEWTON, Ill., Jan. 9.—Particulars of a mail robbery which occurred about Dec. 23 have just leaked out here after being kept quiet by the postoffice authorities for several days. December 24 the trackwalker on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad saw four men sitting by a fire near Clay City, who, on his approach, made their escape, leaving a large number of rifled letters containing checks, drafts and other papers, some of which had been sent from the Peoples Bank of this place.

A Nice Little Balance in Bank.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Annual Convention of the Commercial Travelers' Association of New York State, is being held in this city. About 309 delegates are present including delegations from Rochester, Elmira, Binghampton and New York. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer show the receipts for the year, including last years' balance—$144,752.39—were $390,133.63, and the total disbursements $184,570.20, leaving a present balance of $205,563.43.

Claims to Own Stratford.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 9.—A. E. Pattersin, of Portland, Oregon, claims that nearly all the land where the town of Stratford, Conn., now stands belongs to the heirs of Hezekiah Pattersin, who died in 1760. Pattersin, it is claimed, left the property to his wife on the condition that if she married again it should go to the children Mrs. Pattersin married again and disposed of the children by binding them out. An attorney is looking up the matter.

PITTSBURG'S SHOOTING AFFAIR

Little Light Thrown on the Davis-Palmer Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—Mollie White, a colored girl, the only occupant of the room in which the Davis-Palmer shooting occurred yesterday morning said at the Coroner's inquest that she slept with Mrs. Palmer, that when she went to bed at 11:50, Davis was lying in a corner of the room reading a book.

Shortly after midnight she was awakened by a pistol shot and knows nothing of what occurred previous to the moment of her awakening.

When awake she saw no weapons, but Mrs. Palmer was running out of the room toward the passage leading to the stairs. Davis was following her but had not gone far when he fell upon his face down the stairway with blood pouring from his mouth and ears.

Cable W. Nicholas, Davis's partner, testified that the couple had frequently quarreled and he had heard them threaten each other's life.

The Coroner adjourned the inquest until to-day.

The prisoner resolutely declares that she will make no statement. She is about 30 years of age. At the police station she appeared defiant and perfectly at ease. She says although she had lived with Davis for nine years she was not married to him.

THE MURCHISON LETTER.

Its Author Was Alarmed at Its Political Significance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.—Mr. Osgoodby, the author of the famous Murchison letter, whose identity became known Monday, claims that he did not have any conception of the political importance of the letter until within a few days of the publication of the correspondence. He says that when he did realize its significance he was alarmed by the thought of the far-reaching effects and possible consequences to himself.

After conferring with friends and his attorney, it was decided to make the letters public, and on the 19th of October Mr. Bell brought the letters to Los Angeles. He placed them in the hands of the editor of the Times, who decided to publish the letters without reference to the State or National Committees, as the campaign was then far advanced and delay was deemed unadvisable, and from this paper they soon were published throughout the States.

Norwich's Bank Will Suspend.

NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 9.—The Norwich National Bank, incorporated in 1796, and having a capital of $2,300,000, at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday voted to go into voluntary liquidation under the United States Banking Laws, on March 15, 1889. Two thousand and twenty-two of the 2,300 shares were represented. It was voted to wind up the bank's affairs by a vote of 1990 to 32. The officers of the bank were empowered to carry out the vote of the stockholders on the date fixed.

Chief Engineer Arthur to Resign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—It is understood that Chief Engineer Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, inteads resigning his office at the expiration of his present term, which will be some time this spring. The reason given is that the present policy of the Brotherhood, especially as regards the management of the Burlington strike, is not and has not been in accord with his views. Mr. Arthur is considered a rich man, and is not in need of the salary attached to the office.

"Corkerhill" Burned Down.

PHILADELPAIA, Jan. 9.—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon "Corkerhill," thebeautiful country home of Vice-President Frank Thompson, at Merion Station was burned down. The loss is reported to be almost total. The residence was one of the most beautiful on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The fire spread with such rapidity that little or nothing was saved. The building was fitted up with billiard hall, bowling alley, etc., and the loss, though not yet known, will be very heavy.

New Jersey's Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The annual session of the New Jersey Legislature opened yesterday. Organization was effected in a quiet and orderly manner in both branches. George F. Werts, of Morris, was chosen President of the Senate, and John Carpenter, of Hunterdon, Secretary. Robert S. Hudspeth, of Hudson, was chosen Speaker of the Assembly, and John J. Matthews, of Union, Clerk. The Governor's message was read and a few bills introduced, and both houses adjourned.

The Murder of Anton Schilling.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The Coroner's inquiry into the revolting murder of Anton F. Schilling resulted in the rendering of the following verdict: "We find that Anton Schilling came to his death ffom injuries inflicted by some blunt instrument in the hands of Jacob Schoop, and also find that Wilhemina Schoop, alias Richter, was accessory before the fact." Schoop and his alleged wife were both taken to prison.

Martha Johnson Wants a New Trial.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Jan. 9.—State Attorney Bell has been informed that counsel for Martha Johnson, who was recently sentenced to State prison for life for the murder of her husband, have taken an appeal from the verdict of the Court, and will ask the Supreme Court of Errors to grant a new trial on exceptions taken to admission of certain evidence, the charge to the jury.

The Suits Have Been Settled.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 9.—The suits against the Connecticut Railway by the administrators of John Shea, James Kennedy, Michael O'Connor and Martin Griffin, the men who, while clearing the tracks in Jones' Cut, were killed by the Montreal express on January 27, 1888, have been settled. The road pays to Griffin's administrator $2,500 and $2,000 to each of the others.

One Bootblack Murders Another.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Giovanni Uglio killed Antonio Di Napoli last night in a quarrel over the division of receipts of the bootblacking business in which they were partners at 253 Elizabeth street. Uglio was arrested.

"IDA DID THIS."

The Only Clue to a Horrible Murder in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—A horrible and mysterious murder occurred in the Northern section of this city yesterday afternoon. The victim was a German widow named Margaret Schneider, 65 years old. She resided at No. 8 West 5th street, and living with her were her little grandson and her daughter, Mrs. M. Myerhoff. Mrs. Schneider came to Baltimore a year ago from Philadelphia and to that city Mrs. Meyerhoff and her little boy returned ten days ago.

About half past 3 yesterday afternoon Captain McGregor, of No. 3 Engine Company, who lives on 5th street, opposite Mrs. Schneider's, saw the old woman emerge from her front door and drop to the pavement. He ran over and found the woman covered with blood. She said: "Ida did this" and then swooned. McGregor summoned the police and the woman was taken to the hospital. Here it was found that she had been hacked in a shocking manner. Her face, throat and hands were gashed, her left ear was mashed and her front skull on the left was crushed in. During the afternoon, Mrs. Schneider had periods of semi-consciousness, but was not sufficiently lucid to give any clue further than the words she spoke to McGregor: "Ida did this." She died at 9:30 last evening. The police took charge of the house No. 6 5th street immediately after the discovery of the crime. There was not a soul found in the house. The blood-smeared floor and walls in the second story front room show that the tragedy occurred there. The victim was probably left for dead by her assassin and for a little time had regained consciousness and struggled to the front door. In a back room was found a dress spotted with blood which is supposed to be the one worn by the murderess. The neighbors can give no description of "Ida" and the only knowledge the police have is that she had been living with Mrs. Schneider since Thursday last.

CARPET WEAVERS STRIKE.

Five Hundred of E. S. Higgins & Co.'s Employes Leave Their Rooms.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—One thousand employes in the carpet factory of E. S. Higgins & Co., of this city, went out on strike on account of the firm declining to restore wages to what they were before the recent reduction of 12 1-2 per cent.

About 500 of the employes, mostly women, went out. The members of the firm say that the reduction was necessary, and that they lost money last year and desired to make a profit this year. About 500 of the employes refused to join the strikers, and still remain at work. The firm will continue its business. The employes say that they can operate their works independent of the strikers.

Lancaster's Bad Boys.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 9.—Fifty suits have been entered before an Alderman in this city, charging about twenty boys, ranging in age between 15 and 20 years, with stealing several hundred dollars worth of goods from stores. It appears that an organized gang of these youngsters has been in operation for over a year and some spicy developments are anticipated. Their plan was to enter a store and while one or two engaged the attention of the clerks, another purloined any article that came within their reach, even purloining a double-barrelled shotgun. In June last a cigar store was broken into during the night and robbed and two of the boys were arrested, but were dismissed under suspension of sentence by the Court and they have since confessed to having many accomplices. The principal sufferer by these pilferers is the hardware firm of Isaac Diller & Sons. Many of the boys belong to respectable and influential families.

Kilrain is Not Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Kilrain says he isnot satisfied with the Toronto agreement. He says his friends had to give way to everything to bring Sullivan to terms, and that "the baby" was even now trying to crawl out of the fight. Putting the fight off six months' and choosing a referee at the ring side are Kilrain's objections. He says the referee thus chosen would of course be a Sullivan man. Kilrain could not yet say whether he would fight under the agreement or not. He would have to consult friends in New York. He did not believe the fight would come off. Sullivan would insist on having everything his way and would blame the other party for kicking and the fight would fall through. Sullivan who is in this city says: "Kilrain is a monkey, Referees are always chosen at the ringside in championship fights. I will be there to fight, whether he is or not."

Preparing the Association Schedule.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Presidents Von der Ahe of St. Louis, Byrne of Brooklyn, and Barnie of Baltimore, the Schedule Committee of the American Association, met at the Grand Central Hotel last evening and began the work of preparing a schedule of games for 1889, to be submitted to the Convention at Columbus in March. Mr. Von der Ahe left after the conference for Boston, where he will settle the Cudworth matter. He says he can prove that Capt. Cudworth signed with him.

Robbing the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 9.—An Altoona special says that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been robbed of brasses from cars to the amount of $100,000 during the past year. The work was done by an regularly organized gangs of of boys along the line between Cleveland and Philadelphia. They sold their plunder to local agents, who in turn sold it to Moses Silverman, of Cleveland. Wholesale arrests were made along the line of the railroad.

Killed Himself and His Dog.

EDEN CENTRE, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Thomas Dale, aged 26, committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with a shotgun, after killing his hunting dog. Deceased lived alone on a small farm which he owned. No cause is known for the deed.

Munificent Gifts to Mariners.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 9.—The will of the late Captain William S. Adams, of Kingston, gives $125,000 to the Boston Marine Society and $60,000 to the Boston Pilot Society.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The jury in the Nolan murder trial at Somerville, had not agreed upon a verdict at three o'clock this afternoon.

—The Reform Club will hold a meeting on Thursday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, for the installation of newly-elected officers. All members and friends of the Club are invited to be present.

—The building which was burned at Westfield, early yesterday morning, was insured in the American Company of Philadelphia, of which Mr. J. M. C. Marsh of Westfield is the agent.

—A special meeting of the Directors of the Middlesex Gun Club, is announced to take place at Force's Hotel, on Friday evening. Business of importance is to come up for consideration.

—The question: "What delightful weather," so frequently quoted yesterday, has sunk into oblivion. The weather, today, is of the sort which makes the weak-minded feel like committing suicide.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is about to observe some Sunday in the near future as a day of Thanksgiving. Messrs J. Anderson, G. S. Martin and E. Weaver, were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

—Application for the Spring term of Prof. Segadlo's School of Dancing and Aesthetics, corner Front and Grove streets, can be made to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Classes for young ladies and children Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:45.

—THE PRESS hears daily of the petty thefts committed by tramps on the suburbs. These bold fellows apply at the residences and demand eatables and clothing, and they do not hesitate to ask for coffee, also, becoming insolent if refused. The latest dodge of the tramps is to drink the contents of milk pails, set out over night.

Concerning Our Popular Townsman.

The *Tribune* of yesterday says: "Percy C. Ohl, of Plainfield, N. J., is the President of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Association over there, but no one need suppose from that fact that fish and game are safe when Mr. Ohl is around. He is a zealous fly-fisher and Nimrod, and everything appertaining to shooting and fishing interests him. When he was at the Astor House the other day, at the gun-club convention, Mr. Ohl spoke of a new scheme in vogue near Plainfield, which must commend itself to all enthusiastic sportsmen, especially in the East, and which certainly deserves imitation.

A number of farmers whose places are adjoining own between them a fine tract of woodland, altogether about 1,500 acres. There are about a dozen owners, and they held a meeting recently, at which they all agreed to protect their own portion of that tract from poachers.

The association, which is informal, also intends to stock the place with game. In this way the members to the agreement, without extra cost, have, practically, all the use during the proper seasons of a splendid preserve, the protection of which is guaranteed the whole year.

New Year Greetings by Cable.

Undoubtedly the typical calendar of the year is that issued by the Commercial Cable Company, the only company that has an ocean cable landing in New York city.

The sheets for each week are in the form of official cable blanks, and one that accompanies the handsome calendar contains the following cable message in the characteristic hand writing of Mr. George C. Ward, Secretary and General Manager of the Mackay-Bennett Cable Co.

Daily Press, Plainfield, N. J.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year, from the Commercial Cable Company.

Broke His Nose.

Mr. Elijah Stites, a carpenter residing on Somerset street, North Plainfield, while at work yesterday, fell from the roof of a wood-shed to the ground, a distance of about eight feet, striking on his head. His nose was broken, and his head was terribly lacerated. Dr. Long sewed up the wounds.

Runaway.

One of the horses belonging to the Chicago Beef Co., ran away on East Third street, yesterday forenoon, and wrecked the wagon to which he was attached. The driver, Thos. Malgar, was thrown under the wagon and slightly injured.

SOLEMN CEREMONIES AND SWEET STRAINS.

Public Installation and Concert, by Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M.

Anchor Lodge, 149, Free and Accepted Masons, of this city, held its regular communication No. 195, last evening, and its members paid their wives and other friends of both sexes, the high compliment of soliciting their presence at a public installation of its officers for the ensuing year. The solemn and impressive rites were followed by a musicale in which were displayed some of the gifts and talents of several members of the Lodge.

The programme opened with an organ voluntary improvised by Mr. Clark Wright Evans. The installation ceremonies followed, conducted by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert M. Moore, assisted by Worshipful Grand Marshal, Charles Russ. Past Master Cristopher M. Goddard was installed Worshipful Master, and the other officers-elect, as follows, by Past Grand Master, Hamilton Wallis, under whose reign Anchor Lodge had been incorporated:

C. A. Marsh, Senior Warden.
R. C. Johnson, Junior Warden.
J. E. Turrill, Treasurer.
T. A. Rogers, Secretary.
Rev. E. M. Rodman, Chaplain.
E. H. Bogardus, Senior Deacon.
J. M. Crane, Junior Deacon.
J. F. MacDonald, Senior Master of Ceremonies.
R. J. Shaw, Junior Master of Ceremonies.
F. C. Langhorne, Senior Steward.
J. A. Smith, Junior Steward.
E. Woltmann, Organist.
F. O. Herring, P. M., Marshal.
Kasper Boisterli, No. 26, Tyler.

In the absence of Bro's J. E. Turrill and E. Woltmann, Bro's W. L. Gavett and C. W. Evans acted respectively, as their proxies. The other officers of the Lodge for 1889, are:

Trustees, R. W., W. A. Freeman, F. O. Herring, P. M., O. T. Waring.
Committee on Finance, C. G. Crawford, J. H. Cooley, G. M. Griffen.
Committee on History, Library and Literary Exercises, W. R. Cock, P. M., B. O. Bowers, J. E. Turrill.

After the proclamation by Marshal Russ, and a prayer by the Chaplain, Archdeacon Rodman, addresses were made by Past Master Wallis and M. W. Grand Master Moore, both of whom were introduced by Worshipful Master Goddard. They both spoke principally of the influence for righteous good exerted by the craft of free masonry.

The musical programme that followed, included an organ solo by Mr. Evans; Strebelski's "Dreams" by Mr. E. E. Runyon, who also rendered Mr. Evans' charming song "Daisies" as an encore; Schumann's andante and variations, arranged for two pianos, by Messrs A. Venino and C. W. Evans; "Evening Bells," by a quartette composed of Messrs E. E. Runyon, W. R. Cock, C. A. Marsh and F. W. Runyon; and an instrumental solo, Chopin's "Ballade in A flat," played as only Mr. Venino can play that composer's music.

Every number was encored, and it was after eleven o'clock before the lodge members served to the company the refreshments that had been provided by Caterer Stevenson of this city. The Lodge room was beautifully decorated by Miss Lincoln with roses, lilies, smilax and potted plants. The entire affair was a great success, and the gathering were universally impressed with the solemnity of the ceremonies, and the godly and virtuous tendencies of the secret order of Free Masonry.

Y. M. C. A.

Plainfielders to take Part in the District Convention.

A Y. M. C. A. District Convention will be held at Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 25-27. The sessions open on Friday evening and continue through Saturday and Sunday. Mr. W. D. Murray the President of the Plainfield Association is Chairman of the District Association, and a number of Plainfield gentlemen will participate in the convention at Asbury Park.

Several features of the proposed Y. M. C. A. building recommend it to every citizen of Plainfield. All will be pleased to see another handsome building in a prominent place, and all will share the benefits of the small and cosy hall which the building will contain. But the structure will be mainly for young men. When that new gymnasium is furnished, when that new swimming-bath is filled with water, when that reading room is equipped, with books and papers, then the young men of this city—whether Christians or not, for the building will be open to all at small expense—will be safer and happier and stronger and better than they have ever been before. And that is saying a good deal!

The Health Board Approve of the Bryant Building.

Somebody riding by, probably, and who circumstances prove was very much mistaken, complained to the Board of Health that the sanitary arrangements of the public school on East Sixth street, were in a very unhealthy and offensive condition.

An examination proved that Janitor Hope deserves much praise for the good order and perfectly clean condition of every part of the building in his charge, and the adjoining families and the teachers emphatically deny that the slightest offensive odor has ever been apparent.

The Conference Postponed.

Presiding elder, A. L. Brice of Elizabeth was unable to attend the quarterly conference of the Elizabeth District announced to take place in the M. E. church last evening, and in consequence the conference was postponed until next week. Rev. Mr. Mitchell led the meeting last evening.

INSTALLATION SERVICES.

The Officers of Winfield Scott Post and the Relief Corps, No. 10, Publicly Installed Last Evening.

Public installation services under the joint auspices of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and its auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, of this city, took place in the Post room, on East Front street, last evening. In the centre of the room there was an improvised camp-fire, around which the members of the Post and invited guests assembled, including a delegation from Marcus L. Ward Post of Newark.

Previous to the installation services the Post held a business meeting, at which matters of a routine nature were transacted.

The following officers were installed by Senior Vice Commander Smith of Post No. 88 of Newark:

Commander—Isaac Brokaw.
Senior Vice Commander—Chas. Stevens.
Junior Vice Commander—W. R. Moore.
Officer of the Day—Wm. Addis.
Officer of the Guard—I. McVoy.
Chaplain—John Goodwin.
Adjutant—J. E. Stewart.
Quartermaster—S. C. Terry.

The exercises which followed included addresses by Commander Brokaw, installing officer Smith and Major Roberts, the latter in charge of the Soldiers' Home at Newark. Mme. Alberti also gave some pleasing recitations, among them being "Sheridan's Ride," which brought forth hearty applause. The members of the Crescent Glee Club were also present and contributed some vocal selections, and Prof. Guttman's orchestra furnished the music, while a collation was served by the ladies of the Relief Corps.

Following the installation of the Post officers, Mrs. Ingraham of Woodbridge, installed into their respective offices the newly-elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, as follows:

President—Elizabeth S. Addis.
S. V. President—Mary Lemmon.
J. V. President—Lydia A. Walker.
Treasurer—Jennie B. Atwood.
Chaplain—Jennie D. Smith
Conductor—Gertrude Rittenhouse.
Guard—Matilda W. Terry.
Secretary—Sarah A. Mattox.
Asst. Conductor—Julia C. Drake.
Asst. Guard—Henrietta Moore.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. D. C. Smalley and two children of Somerset street, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Smalley's parents at Whitehall, Pa.

Mr. A. G. Hooley of Central avenue, started a few days ago on a two months' trip to Montana, to look up certain railroad matters.

A matrimonial engagement, in which one of our popular Front street druggists will take a prominent part, is on the Slate for next month.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor of the Hedding M. E. church of Jersey City, was the guest during yesterday of Rev. C. B. Mitchell of Grove street.

The Congregational church recently presented Miss Mattie Powlison with a watch as a token of appreciation of her long and faithful services as pianist.

Mr. John H. Sayers of this city addressed the Reform Club of Newark on Sunday afternoon. In the evening he delivered an address before the W. C. T. U. of that city.

Mr. Levi D. Case, wife and daughter, of Verona, have been visiting at the residence of Mr. Case's father, Mr. David N. Case, of No. 54 West Fourth street, this city.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gerome Pack, who died on Sunday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on Park avenue, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating.

An evening sociable will be held in the parlors of the Park House, Thursday evening of next week, under the good management of the following committee: John L. Force, Frank Putnam, James R. Blair and Frank H. Smith.

Mr. Leslie E. C. Morris, is now in Plainfield representing Goupil *et cie* of Paris, and Gebbie & Co., of Philadelphia, with a work of art called, "Crowned Masterpieces." He has met with extraordinary success, as the work satisfies all lovers of art pecuniarily.

Chief Doane of the Fire Department has been summoned before the United States District Court at Trenton, to testify in reference to an infringement suit. During his absence First Assistant Chief, Eugene A. Laine, is acting in the capacity of Chief, which position he is ably qualified to fill.

During the installation exercises of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., last evening, retiring Commander Atwood presented to Mr. Geo. W. Moore, a handsome gold star, in recognition of the latter's faithful services in bringing in the most recruits during Commander Atwood's administration.

Bank Election.

Following is a list of the newly-elected officers and directors of the City National Bank:

President—Chas. Hyde.
Vice President—E. R. Pope.
Cashier—F. H. Gardner.
Directors—Chas. Hyde, E. R. Pope, F. H. Gardner, J. T. Closson, L. Myers, J. F. Hubbard, J. B. Coward, J. K. Myers, R. MacDonald.

Torpid Liver.

It is hardly possible to prepare a medicine which is so pleasant to the palate as are HAMBURG FIGS, or which is so efficacious in cases of torpid liver or sick headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

THE BIGGEST!

26 Inch. $1.25. 28 Inch. $1.35,

BARGAIN IN UMBRELLAS!

EVER offered. They are made of Extra Fine FRENCH SATTEEN, on Paragon Frame. Fine Handles—Gold and Silver Mountings. Guaranteed not to FADE, and to wear well.

NO Reasonable offer will be refused for the balance of our

HOLIDAY GOODS.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

—AT—

H. A. POPE'S.

Good Goods! Correct Prices!

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.20 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

ROCAP—In this city, Jan. 7, Lewis M. Rocap. Funeral services from his late residence, 250 West Front street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, at half-past two.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine lot of Carrots for horses. Also, lot of Chicken Wheat. N. W. French, 7 West Fourth street. 1-9-tf

WANTED—Good, competent girl. German preferred. Must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at PRESS office. 1-9-tf

WANTED—By a young man, heated room and board with a private family. Reference Address, Comfort, PRESS office. 1 8-

WANTED—A strictly first-class Cook in a small family; wages no object. $20 a month will be paid to competent person. And as an extra inducement the use of the Piano and Parlor will be allowed twice a month for the entertainment of cousins and friends, and have three nights out each week if insisted upon. Lady of the house don't mind making the fire and getting the breakfast once in a while. Will even wash the dishes if permitted to do so, and get breakfast Sunday mornings so that cook can go to church. We draw the line on company occupying our best bedrooms. None need apply unless willing to allow lady of the house in the kitchen, and have her own way occasionally. This is an excellent opportunity for any girl that is any way reasonable. Apply at once, as the family are sorely in need of rest. Address, Plainfield P. O. Box G. 1-4-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 8s Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

WANTED—Situation by an intelligent, competent and industrious young man of 21. Good references. Address, "WORK." Press Office, Plainfield, N. J. dh tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Dancing & Aesthetics.

PROF. SEGADLO'S School, Front, corner Grove street, Plainfield, N. J. Application for the Spring term can be made next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Classes for Young Ladies and Children every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:45. For terms, &c., address 22 West Park street, Newark, N. J.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 9, 1889.

Anderson, Miss Anna	Judge, Miss Ellen
Angle, D A	Realth, Mrs Mary
Assaresan, Miss Mary	Kingslow, Mrs Kate
Binyon, Albert	Loughman, Thomas
Bracken, Miss Mary	Lane, Miss M C
Brown, Miss Mary Ellen	Lyon, Miss Lizzie D
Carman, Albert	Miller, Fred
Combs, Mrs Isaac	Morris, M W
Clerk of Raritan Classis	Mansfield, J W
Dunn, N B	Mu'ne, John P
Delamanter, C S	Nolan, Miss Maggie M
E L N	Noyes, Mrs J R D
Elliott, John	Neill, Joseph
Fink, Miss Auguste	Olinger, Lizzie
Fix, C S	Randolph H L
Flood, J T	Stell, Mons. George
Freeman, J H	Trimmer, Mr M
Gilbelt, C A S	Weaver, Mrs Geo B
Hanlon, Louis	Wyckoff, Edward A
Hamilton, Miss Nellie	Wilson, Sam'l

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Holiday Specialties

FOR THE TABLE.

TANGERINE AND FLORIDA ORANGES.
NUTS (of all kinds),
CHOICE RAISINS,
WHITE AND RED GRAPES,
PEARS, LADY APPLES,
And other SEASONABLE FRUIT.

ESTELLE & TAYLOR,

GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,

79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St.

7-24-tf

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AND

ACCOUNT BOOKS

FOR

1889.

A. W. RAND,

24 WEST FRONT ST. 12-3-tf

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

--CORSETS--

AT PECK'S.

Every good and desirable make of CORSETS.

CAN YOU SLIDE?

If not, buy a pair of

SKATES.

Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.

Music and Sporting Goods.

At reasonable prices.

GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,

At 33 PARK AVE.,

(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

4-4-y

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

(*Successor to B. H. Bushman*)

DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

☞ *Goods Delivered to any part of the city.* ☜

8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,

[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

IN THEIR SEASON.

North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

1-12-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]

Furniture and Freight Express,

OFFICE—51 W. FRONT St.,

Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 ☞ Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,

5 PARK AVENUE.

Fur Caps and Gloves,

Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,

Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.

5-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 382. Thirty years of practical experience.

W. H. WARNER. 5-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,492, will receive prompt attention 9-6-tf

GUILTY, OR NOT?

At the anniversary of the Friends' First-day School, Christmas afternoon, among the recitations was a lengthy one entitled, "Guilty, or Not?" It was delivered by a bright little girl, who spoke with commendable deliberation and accuracy, but her voice not being quite equal to the occasion, by special request, Mrs. Anna R. Powell subsequently read the verses aloud and with marked effect. They detail a touching story, and although some of our readers may be familiar with them, we think their publication at this time will possess interest:

She stood at the bar of Justice,
A creature worn and wild,
In form too small for a woman,
With features too old for a child.

While a look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on the pale young face,
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name," said the judge, as he eyed her
With kindly look, yet keen;
"It's Mary Marger, if you please;"
"And your age," "I'm turned fifteen."

"Well Mary," and then from a paper
He slowly, yet gravely read,
"You are charged, I am sorry to say it,
With stealing three loaves of bread."

"You look not like an offender,
And I hope that you can show
The charge to be false. Now tell me,
Are you guilty of this or no?"

A passionate burst of weeping
Was at first her sole reply,
But she dried her tears in a moment
And looked in the judge's eye.

"I'll tell you just how it was, sir,
My father and mother are dead,
My little sisters and brothers
Were crying and asking for bread."

"At first I earned it for them,
By working hard all day,
And then the times grew slack, sir,
And the work all fell away."

"I could get no more employment,
The weather was bitter cold,
And the young ones were crying and shiv'ring,
Little Johnny but three years old."

"So what was I to do, sir,
I am guilty, but do not condemn,
I took, oh! was it stealing,
The bread to give to them?"

Every man in the court room,
Grey-beard and thoughtless youth,
Knew as he looked upon her
The prisoner spoke the truth.

Out from their pockets came 'kerchiefs,
And out from their eyes sprang tears,
And out from faded old wallets
Came treasures hoarded for years.

The judge's face was a study,
The strangest you ever saw,
As he cleared his throat in a moment,
Saying something about the law;

For one so learned in such matters,
And so wise in dealing with men,
Seemed on a simple question,
Sorely puzzled just then.

No one blamed him, or wondered,
When at last these words were heard—
"The sentence of this young prisoner
Will be at this time deferred."

No one blamed him, or wondered,
When he went to her and smiled,
And tenderly led from the court room
Himself the guilty child.

"City Laws Cannot Abrogate State Laws."

THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: The section of the amended liquor ordinance regarding the signing of liquor applications by illiterate persons, is clearly unconstitutional. A city ordinance cannot abrogate a State law, and as far as I know the law of this State regarding signers says nothing about anyone being able to read and write. It is also an infringement on the rights of property holders. From time immemorial, the "cross" of a person unable to write, properly witnessed, was recognized as his signature, even in legal documents. If a person is willing to sign an application, his right to do so should not depend on his knowledge of reading and writing, but upon right and wrong. If I were a saloon-keeper and could not find enough signers without the "cross," I would submit my application, and if refused on the above grounds, would contest the case in Court, feeling sure of gaining a verdict in my favor.

Yours very respectfully,
CARL KAERTH.

W. C. T. U. Meetings

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the rooms, 73 West Front street, as follows: Sunday services—9:15 A. M., 4, 6:30 P. M.; Thursday service—3 P. M.; Saturday praise service—7:30 P. M.

For regular business, first Tuesday in each month, 3 P. M., to which all are welcome.

The Bible reading, Thursday of this week, in charge of Mrs. Vanderbeek, promises to be of special interest.

The Question Box—which is a feature of these meetings—affords a rare opportunity of gaining information, of which it is hoped any will feel free to take advantage.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The Union County Democratic Executive Committee met for organization on Monday, Jan. 7, at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz:

Thomas B. Budd, Chairman.
Charles A. Ryan, Secretary.
J. Williams Crane, Treasurer.

Witnesses Subpœnaed.

Thirty-nine witnesses were today subpœnaed by the State to testify at the Baldwin murder trial, which is to begin at Elizabeth on Tuesday next. Much interest is taken in the case, especially by Westfield people, many of whom believe Baldwin to be innocent of the crime.

—The electric lights, for incandescent purposes were kept burning until nearly noon today.

PRO AND CON.

Other Opinions Regarding the Housekeeper Who so Badly Wants a Cook.

It would be impossible for THE PRESS to find room for half of the communications it receives in criticism of or sympathy with the advertiser who announces a willingness to submit to any demands, to secure and keep a cook. Following are a few selected from a score of similar ones:

HE WANTS MAYOR MALE TO INTERFERE.
Saturday, 7 A. M.

EDITOR OF THE PRESS—In the name of common sense what is the trouble with that family that advertised for a cook, last evening. Who are they? What are they? Where did they come from? What do they mean, anyhow? Do they realize that their action in even offering to surrender their independence, means the destruction of domestic happiness here and elsewhere. How many ladies in Plainfield, let me ask you, would be willing to retire early with her family to allow their help to occupy the parlor and the piano. Why gentlemen this woman must be out of her mind. Who ever heard of such a thing. I can't stand it, I have been awake all night worrying about it. I imagined my parlor full of cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and strangers, and I am so nervous this morning I can scarcely wait for the time to arrive that I can see Mayor Male. He must do something about it, and at once. Don't we pay our help good wages now? don't we give them several afternoons in the week to themselves? don't they have their relations to dinner when they desire to? don't we get breakfast when they are not home in time? and don't we give them a week or ten days vacation, with wages in advance, and don't we tolerate their impudence, horrible, horrible. I must see the "Chief" before I can eat my breakfast, this thing will make sick.

BOSS WHEN THE COOK'S OUT.

HER COUSIN WOULD PLAY DUETTS WITH THE FAMILY.

EDITOR PLAINFIELD PRESS—I want to answer that advertisement in your paper last night, asking for a good cook, but can't you tell me the house and street the lady lives on. I have been waiting this long time for a place where I could act the lady when I felt like it, and the fine people that want a cook will let me do that now. I want $20 a month, but I am not much on going to church, my second cousin plays anything on the piano, and maybe if there is a young lady in the house she might give her some lessons, and both could play together. If they will put a big bell in my room and ring it with a string I can get up in time, except when I stay out all night at my cousin's, but I would be home in time to eat breakfast. Please see the lady and tell her, I am very reasonable, this is what she wants—I was born in Lockport.

MRS. RICHARDSON.

A RUMOR OF 87 APPLICANTS.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 8, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—Is it true that 87 applications have been received by the family who advertised and offered such extraordinary inducements to secure the services of a strictly first-class cook? SUBSCRIBER.

[We do not know exactly how many applications have been received. The place is not yet filled, for the reason that the lady proposes to have something to say as to the number of relatives and friends of the cook that shall attend the two monthly entertainments. This determination has caused no little sorrow among the applicants. The chances, however, seem to favor a thoroughly trained Chinese cook, who has made application for the position from Philadelphia, but whose services had not been sought. We will publish the name of the lucky applicant when the engagement is closed.—ED.]

The Continuation of Warm Weather.

There has been some discussion as to whether New Year's Day was warmer than Christmas, which the local weather report below decides in favor of the latter. Christmas Day the thermometer reached 52 degrees above, and the mean temperature was 39.50. The past week's weather was as follows:

Jan.	TEMPERATURE. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing Winds.	Precipitation.
1.	47.00	31.00	37.50	16.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
2.	41.00	35.00	37.75	6.00	fair	N. E.	0.00
3.	45.00	27.00	37.25	18.00	clear	N.	0.00
4.	51 00	28.00	37.50	23 00	fair	S. W.	0.00
5.	40.00	33.00	38.25	7.00	clo'dy	S. W.	0.90
6.	42.00	37.00	40.00	5.00	clo'dy	N. E.	2.58
7.	42.00	36.00	39.75	3.00	fair	N. E.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

A Very Painful Casualty.

Conductor Schinlan, one of the most courteous and popular conductors that travel over the Central railroad, had his finger mashed in a car door, Monday.

Mr. Schinlan has charge of the Philadelphia express that leaves Plainfield for New York at 12:32 P. M., each day. He will probably lose his finger by the accident. His train has since been in charge of another conductor.

—The contract for the current printing of the State was yesterday awarded to the John L. Murphy Publishing Company of Trenton.

We indorse all the proprietors have said relative to the merits of Salvation Oil. It is the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price only 25 cents.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

SOUGHT HIS REVENGE.

An Italian Wrecks Two Houses, Kills Several Persons and is Lynched.

SEATTLE, W. T., Jan. 9.—Last Spring John Schaeffer, an Italian, troubled the family of George Bodayla at Leman. He was convicted and sent to jail. When released he threatened revenge, and a fortnight ago blew off the front steps of Bodayla's house with some explosive.

Early Monday morning Bodayla's house was completely wrecked by the explosion of a dynamite bomb, and two men in the house were killed. Mrs. Bodayala and her little daughter were fatally injured, while Bodayla had both legs broken.

The Italian was arrested, and proofs of his crime being found, he was lynched soon after noon.

The Boston Women's Suffrage Leagues.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—At the Boston Women's Suffrage annual meeting, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the President, occupied the chair, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe; Vice-Presidents, H. B. Blackwell, Mrs. J. W. Smith, William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Stone, John L. Whiting; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Cloudman; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. A. Hatch; Treasurer, C. Wilde. A convention of the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage League will be held here on the 29th, 30th and 31st instant.

Hunterdon County Goes "Dry."

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Hunterdon County went "dry" yesterday, by 5 00 majority in the local option election.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Princess Bismarck, wife of the German Chancellor, is seriously ill.

A branch of the Primrose League has been established at Hawarden.

The Alexandra Mills at Oldham, England were burned yesterday. The loss is £30,000.

Electric Sugar shares are still falling in value at Liverpool, and are entirely without purchasers.

A very positive earthquake shock was experienced by many persons in Mattoon, Ill., yesterday.

George Austin, aged 21, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his home in Williamstown, Mass.

Philip Sarver, aged 79, an oldtime railroad man of Cincinnati, shot himself in a saloon in that city yesterday afternoon.

A summons under the Crimes Act has been served upon Mr. Joseph R. Cox, member of Parliament for East Clare.

The Thurman Club of Cleveland, O., gave a banquet last night. The most prominent Democrats of the State were present and made brief speeches.

The election for the Presidency of the French Chamber of Deputies resulted in the choice of M. Meline by a vote of 253 to 141 cast for M. Andreaux.

A grand banquet and reception was given in the Birmingham, England, Town Hall last evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.

It is rumored that M. de Freycinet is endeavoring to arrange with General Boulanger a programme defining the personnel of the next French Ministry.

John Lee Taylor of Chicago, an attorney found guilty of collecting illegal fees as a pension agent has been sentenced to one year in the States prison.

A bomb was exploded on the staircase of the Spanish Royal Palace at Madrid, shattering the windows in that part of the building, but fortunately hurting nobody.

The skeletons of three children were found at Glens Falls, N. Y., by workmen who were digging a cellar for a house. There is no clue to their identity nor to the manner in which they came there.

Emil H. Kitzer, the bogus priest of Chicago has waived examination on nine charges of obtaining money under false pretences and one for forgery and has been held to the Criminal Court in $3,000 bonds.

At Rock Island, Ill., the pork packing establishment of J. S. Gilmore, including contents and machinery, was burned The principal loss was 200 dressed hogs and 22,000 pounds of lard. The loss is $11,000.

George W. Lee, oarsman O'Connor's trainer, has received from J. A. St. John, backer of Jake Gaudaur, an intimation that Gaudaur will row O'Connor on the Pacific Coast, where the latter will go in a few days.

Police officials Bonfield and Schaack, of Chicago, have begun another suit against the Chicago *Times*. The damages in each case are placed at $100,000 for articles published reflecting upon the integrity of the plaintiffs.

English advices indicate the possibility of a serious rupture between England and France over the interference on the part of British subjects with the vested rights of the French fishermen on the North and West coast of Newfoundland.

Miss Lucy A. Noyes, a school teacher, of Chicago, was awarded $12,000 damages by the jury in her suit against the Chicago City Street Railway Company. Miss Noyes was riding in a coupe when a cable car of the above road collided with her vehicle causing her serious injuries.

Thirty-six horses belonging to George Losey, a livery man of Madison, Neb., were burned to death. The barn and several buggies were destroyed, together with the agricultural implement house of A. A. Fuller and the residence of Charles Gross. Loss about $12,000.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, followed by rain; warmer; winds becoming southeasterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money on call to-day, 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg	109	108¾
4½s, 1891, coup	109	108¾
4s, 1907, reg	127	126½
4s, 1907, coup	127	126½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51	51¼
Central Pacific	35¼	35¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109	109
Delaware & Hudson	131½	130¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	140½	139¾
Erie	27½	27
Erie, Pref	61	61¼
Lake Shore	103⅞	103⅝
Louis. & Nash.	57	56⅞
Michigan Central	87⅞	87½
Missouri Pacific	73	72½
New Jersey Central	97⅜	97½
New York N. & H	107⅞	107¾
New York & New England		
Northwestern	107¾	107
Oregon Navigation	92	92¼
Pacific Mail	36½	36
Reading	48	48¼
Rock Island	97¾	97½
St. Paul	63½	63¾
Union Pacific		63½
Western Union	83⅝	83½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	100¾	102¼	103¼
Corn	45½	45¾	45¾
Oats	32	32½	33¼

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market firm. Creamery—eastern, 27c. a 33c.; western, 25c. a 28c.; Elgin, 30c. a 31c; imitation, 20c. a 22c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 27c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 25c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 22c. a 25c.; western, 20c. a 24c. Factory [illegible]

To Succeed the Late Senator Low.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The Republican State Senatorial Convention held yesterday nominated by acclamation Benj. B. Odell, Jr., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry R. Low. Mr. Odell was a member of the State Republican Committee and is a son of the present Mayor of Newburgh.

Paymaster McClure's Murderers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—Captain Linden, of the Pinkerton detective force, has arrested another of the murderers of Paymaster McClure and his assistant Hugh Flannigan. The prisoner, whose name is not yet disclosed, was lodged in jail here.

Hung Himself to a Bed Post.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 9.—The body of Augustus J. Pierce, a well-known resident of Northandover, was found hanging from a bed post in the house of a friend, where he had been visiting, last evening. He was 60 years of age, and undoubtedly insane.

Brodie Wants to Go Over Genessee Falls.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, and Ed. Heyer, his backer, yesterday visited the Genessee Falls, where Sam Patch lost his life. Brodie feels confident that he can go over the falls successfully.

Shot While Doing His Duty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—City Marshal Michael Goode was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday by Gustave Simon, a lace merchant, at the latter's residence, 114 East 56th street. The Marshal's assailant was arrested and remanded. Simon bought a carpet on the installment plan and failed to meet the payments. Judgment was secured against him, and the Marshal was taking up the carpet to satisfy it when shot

Newburgh's Unprecedented Rainfall.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 9.—During the year of 1888 there was an unprecedented rainfall. Of the 366 days of the year, 183 were stormy, with a total rainfall of 58 inches.

A Fortune for a Friendly Nod.

A retired Government clerk died in Vienna a few days ago, and bequeathed a considerable sum of money in these terms: "Up the second flight of stairs there lives at door No. 63 a widow who has two daughters. I leave the sum of 80,000 florins to the one who always nodded in such a friendly way when she met me." The two sisters fell out as to which of them the old gentleman had left the money. Legal proceedings are pending, but the lawyers are said to be inclined for a compromise by dividing the money.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

A New Scheme for the Election of Congressmen.

INTRODUCED BY MR. SHERMAN.

The Bill is Very Long and Full of Wearisome Details.

THE HOUSE DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

Continuing The Discussion of the Tariff Bill in the Senate—The Last of the Regular Annual Appropriation Bills Reported to the House—Items of Interest From the National Capital and the Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Sherman has introduced in the Senate an elaborate bill for the reconstruction of the system of elections for members of the House of Representatives.

The bill is very long and made up of detail concerning the form of oaths to be taken, etc. It provides that the President shall appoint five persons in each State a Board of Canvassers and three persons in each district an Electoral Board for that district, their terms to be during good behavior. Each board is to have a President and a Secretary. The Electoral Board is to appoint a Registrar for each precinct or election district to hold office for 6 years.

The Electoral Board is to have the power to fill vacancies and remove for cause if necessary the number of precincts and to appoint registrars therefor. The Electoral Board of each district is to appoint three judges of election for each precinct who shall be judges of all Federal elections. At the time of the appointment of the judges, the Electoral Board is to select three of the persons so appointed to act as a Committee of Elections in and for each city, county, or corresponding political division in the district, whose duty it shall be to meet on the third day after the election, open the returns and canvass the votes. The committee is to have the power to fill vacancies in the boards of canvassers. The Electoral Board is to organize immediately after its appointment and it is to meet in May and anytime thereafter on call of any member of the board.

Immediately after qualifying for his office, each registrar is to announce through the medium of printed hand bills the place and time of registration. Any persons offering to register and being refused permission, may make an appeal to the judges of election, and any elector may challenge the vote of any one who may come to the polls. If the challenged person is registered, appeal is to be taken to the County Board and its decision is to be final.

The registrars are to have the power of United States Marshals.

It is made lawful for five qualified voters, fifteen days previous to the regular registration days to post a notice at not less than three places, including the voting place, of the names of persons alleged to be improperly on the registration books. This notice is to be signed by the five voters and testimony is to be heard by the Board of Canvassers, who shall determine whether or not they are improperly registered.

Notice of a special election is to be given to the Electoral Board twenty days prior to the day of election and the Board is to forward five printed notices each to the registrars, who shall post them, but failure to carry out this provision shall not invalidate the election if it was not carried carried on by fraud.

The Electoral Board is to meet not earlier than ten days after each election to recount the vote.

The remainder of the bill is devoted to details concerning the method of counting votes, etc.

Mr. Sherman, presenting the bill, said it had been prepared by a gentleman familiar with the subject, who did not care to have his name made public.

Many of the provisions of the bill were modelled on the laws of the Southern States. He thought it was calculated to insure perfectly fair elections.

When the Senate again took up the Tariff Bill an amendment offered by Mr. Vance to reduce the duty on collars and cuffs to 40 per cent. ad valorem was rejected by the usual party vote.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to put on the free list bagging for cotton, composed wholly or partly of hemp jute or jute butts (valued at not more than three cents per pound) provoked a long debate.

The amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 19 to 24, Mr. Brown voting with the Republicans. A motion to reduce the rate from 5/8 to 3/8 of a cent was rejected.

A motion to put burlaps on the free list was rejected.

The House joint resolution to loan flags to the Inaugural Committee was passed, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House yesterday the dead lock was ended by the re-committal of the resolution to change the rules. The rest of the day was devoted to measures from the Printing Committee and to further filibustering by the friends of the Oklahoma Bill.

The last of the regular annual appropriation bills with which the House Appropriation Committee is charged, have been reported to the House. The following is a comparison of these bills, as recommended by the committee for 1890, with laws for 1889:

	Recommended for 1890.	Law for 1889.
Dist. Columbia	$4,927,190.61.	$5,046,410.32.
Fortification	890,000.00.	3,972,000.00.
Legislative, etc.,	20,802,348.81.	20,758,178,07.
Pension	81,757,500.00.	81,758,788,00.
Sundry Civil	22,852,996.48.	26,320,804.84.
Total	$131,229,935,89.	$137,859,093.23.

The Senate Committee on Pensions has discussed the bill prohibiting the allowance of fee in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of disability for which the pension was allowed. Gen. Dudley and several other attorneys appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill. The bill passed the House last week.

The Senate has passed, without amendment, the bill which recently passed the House, directing the immediate delivery of letters bearing a special delivery stamp, even though the regular postage on them be lacking or underpaid.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Lieut-Col. Wm. A. Rucker, Deputy Paymaster-General, to be Colonel and Assistant Paymaster-General; Chas. M. Terrell, Paymaster, to be Lieut-Col. and Deputy Paymaster-General; Chas. Baker, of Maine, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Belfast, Maine, and Geo. Brinton Wilson, of Maine, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy.

VERY FAR FETCHED

The Statement that Americans Meddled in Samoa.

GERMANY'S RAPID HEADWAY.

A Controversy Which Bids Fair to Result in a Serious Misunderstanding.

THE ALLEGED LEADER OF REBELS.

Grave Doubts as to Klein's Nationality His Sympathies Indisputably With the Fatherland—Mr. Gladstone's Big Mistake—George Irving's Suit Against the "Financial News"—News from London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The troubles in Samoa have brought the German and American Government into a controversy which bids fair to result in a serious misunderstanding of long duration, if, indeed, it goes no further. The German representatives in Samoa are trying hard to make it appear that thedifficulty has been precipitated by the meddling of Americans, jealous of the headway which Germany was making in that benighted country, and the authorities in Berlin seem eager to accept the representations of their agents as incontrovertible facts. However pragmatical some of the American residents and officials may have been in taking cognizance of the respective claims of the rival Kings, Malietoa and Tamasese, the attempt of the Germans to make it appear that the alleged leader of the rebels—one Klein—is an American, seems to be rather far-fetched. Klein may be an American citizen, though there is some doubt about this, but his name indicates undeniable German extraction, and consequently his indisputable German sympathies. That the American Consul at Apia has exceeded the limits of his authority seems to be a matter beyond dispute, and it is the opinion of Americans here and in Berlin, that the sooner he is recalled the better it will be for the interests of his Government and himself. The representations which are certain to be made by the Government at Berlin to the authorities in Washington concerning the recent occurrences in Samoa will probably throw some light on the unfortunate happenings there, as regards the measure of intermeddling for which Americans are responsible, but at present it is left to appear that Germany was altogether in the right and America decidedly in the wrong. The position taken by the German authorities is, however, untenable, and it will more likely be discovered that German aggression has been a more powerful factor in the disturbances than has American interference

NEWS BY CABLE.

Gladstone's Letter to the Pope—European News and Gossip.

LONDON, Jan. 9. | The oftener Mr. Gladstone essays to explain the meaning of his letter to the Marquis de Risc, written with special reference to the position of the Pope, the greater becomes the mystery surrounding his expressions and the greater the general surprise that he should have made known his opinions on the subject at all. Certain that it is, however, that the ex-Premier has fallen very far short of benefitting the Irishcause in having written the unfortunate letter, while it is difficult to discover in what degree he has improved the position of the Pope. The comments of the *Pall Mall Gazette* on his latest explanation seem to express the popular sentiment with regard to the matter and the general opinion is that an unequivocal statement of Mr. Gladstone's views of the Papal claims to temporal power is in order.

A writ has been served upon the Honorable G. C. Broderick, Warden of Merton College to appear before the Parnell Commission and purge himself of contempt of that body in having given utterance to certain obnoxious expressions in a speech which he delivered at a meeting of the Oxford University Unionists Leauge. Mr. Broderick in his own defence pleads tha the words to which exception is taken were spoken in an "academic sense," but it is not believed that this explanation will serve to exculpate him.

George Irving, the American promoter of English investments in the stock of the Homar District Consolidated Gold Mines, has given notice that he will bring suit for libel against the *Financial News*, claiming £100,000 damages. Mr. Irving's action is the result of a publication of a series of articles in the *Financial News* denouncing that gentleman's enterprise as a "wildcat" scheme and himself as a swindler.

Lord Harris, famous as an enthusiastic patron of cricketing in England, will shortly be appointed Governor of the Presidency of Bombay, in place of Lord Reay.

The election to fill the Parliamentary seat for the Govan Division of Lanarkshire, made vacant by the death of Sir William Pearce, has been fixed for Jan. 18.

The drought which has prevailed throughout the most fertile regions of Australia has so injured the crop prospects as to cause an enormous advance in the price of agricultural products.

More Evictions Accomplished.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—Six evictions were accomplished on the estate of Col. Tottenham at Dunganstown. The tenants offered no resistance. One hundred soldiers and one hundred police accompanied by an army surgeon were present at the evictions. The evictions on the Olphert estate at Falcarragh have been concluded. The house of a man named Curran was strongly fortified, but the occupants, yielding to the entreaties of the priests, surrendered and were arrested.

Skater Donoghue Beaten.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—In the skating match for the amateur championship which took place here yesterday Vonpanschin, of St. Petersburg, covered the course—half a mile—in 1 minute 25 3-5 seconds. Donoghue, the American champion, fell in this heat, but subsequently skated over the course against time in 1 minute 27 2-5 seconds. Vonpanschin won another half-mile heat and the championship in 1 minute 24 1-5 seconds.

More About the Parnell Letters.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9.—Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, in an interview er e, stated that the so-called Parnell letters were offered to Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, before they were placed in the hands of the proprietors of the *Times*, but that Walsh refused to have anything to do with them for the reason that upon examining them he found them to be impudent forgeries.

Mr. Blaine's Cousin Nominated.

BISMARCK, D. T., Jan. 9.—The caucus of Republican members of the Council have nominated Smith Stimmel, a farmer, and a cousin of J. G. Blaine, for Chairman.

THE PINES.

Far back in days of childhood stood a grove of stately pines,
The fields spread green around them and their shadowy outlines
Reached up into the sky so far that I believed it true
That angels, on their upstretched arms, passed thro' the Heavenly blue.

And when the night winds murmured in their branches sweet and low,
I listened thro' the dark and said: "Yes, angels' harps, I know;
Good angels, who will give me all I want if I am kind,"
For childhood's eyes look far and wide, but childhood's faith is blind.

And as the angel music filled my soul with visions bright,
I lay upon my pillow in a dream of rapt delight,
Where noble knights and maidens moved in an enchanted land
Of palaces and gardens fair, and castles tall and grand.

"Sweet angels, grant me but two gifts, and I'll be good, I pray:
A palace for my home, and let my mother live alway;
My mother dear, so beautiful, that like to you she seems,
Oh, let her live forever!" thus I whispered in my dreams.

No palaces are mine, yet round me woods and mountains stand,
Arrayed in all the splendor of the wondrous fairy-land,
And o'er the grave beneath the pines the birds sing all the day,
And Faith's bright angel tells me that my mother lives alway.

—*Zitella Cocke, in N. Y. Graphic.*

PARDON'S GOOD LUCK.

How She Proposed For and Secured a Partner.

Philosophers say that there is no such thing as luck. Asa Darwin thought differently.

"My luck, exactly," said he, despairingly. "I might have known just how it would be."

He sat on the old stone porch, staring out toward the sunset, his chair tipped back on its two hind legs, his hands thrust aimlessly into his trousers pockets.

It was cold enough to justify the fire of beech logs that was blazing on the hearth in the room inside, where Pardon was tacking up the red moreen curtains that she had just sponged and mended neatly; but it was not an easy thing for Mr. Darwin to relinquish the habit of out-door lounging that had clung to him all the summer through.

"What is it, father?" said Pardon, coming briskly to the door with a tack hammer in one hand and a paper of tacks in the other.

"Jones has just gone by," said Mr. Darwin. "He says the old cow has got out on the railroad track again."

Pardon bit her red under lip.

"I told you she would, father," said she, "if you didn't have those bars repaired."

"And she's got run over," dolefully added Darwin. "I'm sure I don't know what we're going to do without a cow. We've always put a lot of dependence on our milk. But I might have expected it. Luck has been sheer agamst me ever since John James died. A man with a house full of gals can't expect to make no headway in the world."

Pardon colored up.

"You didn't expect your girls to mend the bars, did you, father?" asked she, a little bitterly.

"I was calculatin' to speak to Tim Parsons about gettin' a new pair o' posts put up," sighed the farmer.

"Wouldn't it have been a safer way to put them up yourself, father?"

"I ain't as young as I used to be," said Darwin, evasively. "And the rheumatics is twistin' me powerful these first cool days."

"Then," said Pardon, with a certain touch of daughterly authority in her voice, "you should come into the house and not sit there, getting chilled through, and then find fault with your luck!"

Mr. Darwin slowly rose and shuffled into the bright little keeping room, where Pardon had spread a neatly-braided rug before the fire, and placed a broken-spouted pitcher of yellow golden-rod on the table.

She looked after him with a sigh, half of impatience, half regret.

"I wish John James had lived!" said Mr. Darwin, feebly.

"So do I," assented Pardon.

"Ain't supper most ready!" said the farmer, looking discontentedly around.

"It will be in a minute," said Pardon. "I had to split the kindling myself for the kitchen fire, and Fanny has run to Mrs. Merritt's for a little meal to make some hot corn bread."

At the same moment Fanny returned—a slight, overgrown girl of fourteen—breathless with the haste she has made.

"Mrs. Merritt is very sorry," said she, "but she hasn't any cornmeal in the house."

"That's enough," said Pardon, glowing scarlet to the roots of her hair. "I don't blame her for getting tired of lending things to us!"

"But," added Fanny, "she sends a pail of Graham flour to make gems. Indeed, indeed, Pardon, she's as kind as she can be!"

Pardon laughed hysterically.

"I'm getting as hard and bitter as a sour persimmon," said she. "Yes, I'm very glad of the Graham flour. Father can't make out his supper without something hot for a relish. Perhaps some day we can return Mrs. Merritt's kindnesses. But oh, Fanny, have you heard? The red cow got out of the pasture this afternoon and is killed on the track."

Fanny burst into tears.

"Old Pinky!" she exclaimed. "Is there no end to our bad luck!"

Pardon stamped her pretty, ill-shod foot impatiently on the floor.

"Luck!" she repeated. "Don't use that dreadful word! I believe father would be a better and happier man to-day if it wasn't in the dictionary at all. There isn't any such thing as luck. It's all bad management, shiftlessness—the habit of putting every thing off until the last moment."

And then she cried, too, poor little overburdened Pardon.

She was tall and slender, with large, glittering hazel eyes, red-brown hair and one of those delicate complexions where the sun lays its touch in the shape of here and there a cluster of freckles.

Fanny was dark, with Spanish eyes, fringed with long lashes, and hair as black and lustrous as jet. Whatever else fate had denied the Darwin girls, it had been generous to them in the matter of personal attributes.

They made their frugal supper of Graham gems, a very little butter, the weakest brewing of tea, and no milk at all, and then Pardon built up the fire, got her father the last week's newspaper, which good Mrs. Merritt had sent over with the Graham flour, and then sat down in the back kitchen with Fanny to slice up a few peaches for drying.

"For we have got to look after things very close this winter," she said. "Father seems to have no energy at all since John James died. I am afraid it will end in the farm being sold to clear off the mortgage."

Fanny opened her big, black eyes.

"But we must live somewhere, Pardon," said she.

"You and I can go out to service," said Pardon. "As for father, there is the poor-house."

Fanny uttered a wail of despair.

"No, no, dear; don't look so distressed," said the elder sister, repenting the rashness of her speech. "I don't really mean it, I'm cross, that is all. It's hard doing the work of hired man, servant girl and housekeeper all in one. I shall feel better to-morrow after I've had a night's sleep. I haven't got to get up early and milk poor old Pink any more."

And once again the sisters mingled their tears.

"If father had only mended those bars," said Fanny. "It was so unlucky—"

But Pardon put her hand over her sister's lips.

"Not that word, Fanny," said she. "Remember it's forbidden."

The two girls were washing up the breakfast dishes the next day in the temporary absence of Mr. Darwin, who had strolled off toward the post-office to see if the mail was in, when Squire Etting crossed the threshold.

"Father ain't to hum, eh?" said he. "Well, I reckon I can talk things over just as well with you, Pardon."

"What things?" said Pardon, distrustfully.

"That there skatin' rink, down by the lake," said Mr. Etting, "that John James built. It's goin' to be a good hard winter if there's any truth in signs, and I've a notion to buy the concern, just as it stands, and run the rink myself. The land belonged to your mother's estate, and I s'pose you and the gal here have the right to sell it."

"Yes," said Pardon, her eyes fixed calmly on the Squire's wooden visage. "What will you give for it?"

"Wal, it ain't wuth so dreadful much," said the squire, evasively. "Say a hundred dollars for the building and two acres o' land."

Pardon shook her head.

"I won't sell it for that," said she, decidedly.

"I dunno what you want to keep it for," said the squire, irritably. "Your father he ain't got the 'go' to run a skating rink."

"I know that," said Pardon, firmly, "but I don't intend to be swindled, all the same."

The squire stamped out of the room in a rage.

"Then drive a better bargain with somebody else, if you can," said he, viciously.

"Pardon, Pardon!" whispered Fanny, close to her elbow, "call him back! A hundred dollars is a great—great sum of money!"

"No," said Pardon. "I will not call him back. Let me think!"

"But what will father say?"

"Father need never know, Fanny. It is as Squire Etting says, the land is all that is left of our poor mother's property. It is ours to sell or to keep, as we please. The lumber alone for that poor building cost John James nearly one hundred dollars. The squire thinks he can safely cheat us, because we are only women. But he will find himself mistaken."

She put on her green gingham sun-bonnet that afternoon and went over to the Merritt farm. Joel Merritt was just driving through the big gates with a load of wood.

"I'm so sorry," said Joel, courteously lifting his cap. "Mother has gone over to a quilting-bee at Mrs. Dikes'. Won't you step in and rest?"

Pardon took off her green sun-bonnet and fanned herself with it. Her cheeks were pink; her lovely hazel eyes sparkled.

"But it isn't your mother I came to see, Joel," said she. "I wanted to speak to you!"

Joel jumped off the load, threw the reins on old Sorrel's back, and came up to her, with a countenance of some surprise.

"Me?" he repeated, reddening a little.

For of all created beings he thought Pardon Darwin the most beautiful and winning.

"Yes," said Pardon, still deeply absorbed in her own plans and ideas. "How would you like, Joel, to go into partnership with me?"

"With you, Pardon?"

He caught his breath.

"Yes," frankly spoke the girl. "Of all our neighbors I think you are the most honest and reliable. I've known you ever since we were children together, and—"

"Say not another word, Pardon!" joyously cried the young man, taking both her hands in his, while his whole face grew radiant. "Oh, you don't know how proud, how happy you make me! For I've loved you this long time, Pardon, only I never dared to tell you so; and mother will be so glad to call you daughter. Give me a kiss, Pardon—my little shrinking love—just one kiss, so that I may be sure I'm not dreaming!"

But to his dismay Pardon struggled to free herself and began to cry impetuously.

"I—I don't know what you mean!" said she. "Let me go, Joel Merritt!"

"But, Pardon, you said yourself—"

"It was the skating-rink that poor John James built on Deep lake!" faltered Pardon, on the verge of new tears. "I—I wanted you to help me fit it up and manage it this winter. I never dreamed of asking you to—to Oh, Joel, what must you have thought of me!"

"Then you didn't mean it after all?" said Joel, dropping his arms to his sides and standing with a blank face before her. "You don't care for me!"

Pardon stood silent a mement, twisting her apron strings, while the soft glow still burned on her cheeks.

A sudden light flashed into Joel's sunburned face.

"My own love!" he cried out, valiantly, "I'll take the skating-rink, but you've got to be thrown into the bargain, too! Say you'll consent, Pardon!"

And at all events Pardon did not refuse.

"Eh!" said Asa Darwin, when the facts of the case became patent to his rather dense understanding, "young Merrit going to finish up the rink before frost come! And engaged to our Pardon, too! Well, I declare, that is a piece of luck!"

And this time Pardon took no exceptions to the obnoxious word.—*Saturday Night.*

Married the Wrong Woman.

There is a legend told in a great Yorkshire town to the effect that, after several couples had been simultaneously married at the parish church, one bride found her bridegroom walking away with another lady on his arm. The curate, summoned to her aid, remonstrated with the defaulter and besought him to take his proper partner. "Nay," said he, "aw was married to this 'un, and I loike her t' best." There is no reason why this should not be sober truth.

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MORE THAN 100 PERSONS KILLED.

Fatal Collapse of a Building in Pittsburg. The Occupants Buried in the Ruins—Fifteen or Twenty Killed and Many Others Injured—A Silk Mill in Reading Blown Down and Eighty Persons Killed. A Terrible Catastrophe.

PITTSBURG, Jan 10.—The awful catastrophe that occurred here at noon yesterday has thrown a gloom on all the city and business is virtually at a stand still.

The details of this fearful disaster are most heartrending, so sudden did the shock come and so large was the fatality. Even now it is impossible to state accurately the loss of life and it will probably be several days before it can be determined with any degree of certainty just how many were killed.

The story of this dread disaster is one of the most shocking in the history of the city.

All yesterday morning the weather was stormy, but not enough so to be anything more than disagreeable. Shortly after 12 o'clock, however, the wind, which had been blowing briskly from the west all day long, suddenly became transformed into a gale, and at half-past 12 it was a veritable cyclone.

It was impossible for wayfarers to keep their footing upon the street and only the strongest walls were able to withstand the blast.

The first disaster came at exactly 12:34 p. m. when the large brick building of Willey Bros in process of construction on Diamond street in the rear of Weldin & Co.'s store was blown down and completely demolished.

The building had been completed to the seventh story. In a moment it became a complete wreck, and as it went down crushed the barber shop next to it. The falling debris was thrown against Weldin & Co.'s store, the front of which was knocked out. The street in front of the store was filled with debris. The rear of all the stores on Wood street as far up as the hat store of Poulson Bros. were wrecked. The whole rear of J. A. Gallinger's chinaware store was crushed in.

Until the debris is removed there is no telling how many people are killed and injured. It is known, however, that at least twenty-five men were at work on the Willey building. and not one of them has been heard from but three who were taken from the ruins, and the supposition is that all the others are under the ruins still. It is also said that two men who were passing along Diamond street were struck by some falling timber and badly hurt. In the barber shop there were six men, of whom two were recovered alive, two are dead, and two are still under the ruins. There were at least fifteen printers in the rear of Weldin & Co.'s store, on the second floor, and many of them were badly injured.

The following is as complete a list of the killed as can be obtained at present:

Samuel Springer, taken out of the wreck dead; lived in Allegheny.

W. W. McKown, still in wreck, believed to be dead.

Samuel Brower, Jr., lying dead under steam boiler.

Charles Fritch, apprentice in barber shop, suffocated.

William Goettman, body still covered by debris; lived in Allegheny.

Two men, names unkown, now at the morgue.

Thomas Jones, single, bricklayer, lived at Allegheny.

——Hill, (colored), aged 15.

George Mason, residence unknown, at the morgue.

Unknown man.

Dr. J. L Reed, one of the oldest physicians in the city, was on the second floor of the Weldin building. He was caught by the falling wall and is lying dead under the elevator cage in the cellar.

The elevator boy in Weldin's store is also pinned beneath the elevator.

George L. Holiday, who had an office in the rear of Weldin's building is among the missing and it is feared that he has been killed. Mr. Holliday is President of the Pittsburg Select Council ond one of the most prominent citizens of the city.

The following is a complete list of the injured. A full description of their injuries cannot yet be obtained. Many of them will die.

Thomas McKee, Alfred Lambert, nead, back cut and bruised; John Donelly, George Mason, fatally hurt; W. A. McCurdy, Chas. Petticord, Alice Carty, J. A. Reymer, E. E. Davis, Peter J. Foster, Oscar C. Smith, Bernard O'Connor, Weldin Mason, Jr.; John Redut, (colored): Thomas Lemon, Michael Ryan, David Courtney, Frank Barrett, Elinor McKown, Martin Hiller, James Wall, William Springer, Alice McGlone, William Wilson, Charles Colly, (fireman Truck A); Evan Pew. (Hose Company No. 3); Thomas Barker, (Engine Company No. 12); Morris Ryan fatally; J. H. Herring, fatally; John M Goehring, attorney; Joe Fearing, and —— Barber.

Others injured and assisted away by friends were: Gus Measner, George Scott, T. E. Melville, George Long, (all compositors in Joseph Eichbaum's printing house); Harry Faulkner, Jerry Auckenstein, Wm. Landon, John McGlone, Samuel Brown, Sr.; Ernest Reinhart was removed to Allegheny Hospital and Owen Donelly was taken to Mercy Hospital.

At the time the whirlwind struck the building most of the men were on the first floor, it being dinner hour, and were sitting around the fire, eating. The gale lasted only about ten minutes and as soon as it had abated, alarms were sent out to the police and fire departments and they were soon on the scene. They immediately set to work to dig out the victims, dead or alive.

As fast as they could be brought out those that were living were carried on stretchers to the various hospitals.

A large number of physicians were on hand to render all possible assistance to the injured.

Every few seconds during the afternoon pitiful cries would come from under the mass ot wood and brick and encouraging shouts would go up from the crowd. The sight was heartrending and moved many to tears in the midst of their work of rescue. One poor fellow was buried under a big pile of bricks, held down by the weight of two heavy timbers. For a long time his agonizing cries for help could be heard, but finally they subsided and then completely ceased when death came to release him from his sufferings.

One of the most pitiful sights to be seen at the ruins were the feet of two me sticking up through the debris. It was impossible to get at them.

At 4:15 o'clock a portion of the wall gave way, burying three firemen and the Rev. Father Canevan, who were trying to get water to a boy.

The firemen were slightly injured. Father Canevan's head was cut and his back cut and bruised.

At 9:30 last night the dead body of a colored boy, name unknown, was taken out and removed to the morgue.

A few moments later the elevator boy, James Goring, employed in Weldin's store, was removed. He was unconscious and probably fatally injured.

An expert on buildings, who looked at the materials of which the walls of the new building were composed, said:

"It looks to me as if these walls had been put up hurridly and imperfectly. The mortar, as far as I can judge, was not properly mixed and had little holding power. It looks to me as if the lime was not well soaked, or as if the mortar had frozen. Walls as thick as these were should have easily withstood the strain of such a force of wind, and if they had been carefully constructed I don't see how this could have happened."

On all hands the building inspectors are being condemned.

The new Iron City Nut Works building at the corner of Forty-sixth and Hadfield streets was entirely demolished by the wind. Wm. Heinz, a shafting rigger, was instantly killed. Loss on building $10,000. Insured.

The historic Fort Pitts foundry at the corner of Extra and Thirteenth streets is badly wrecked. The Thirteenth street side was blown out entirely. Loss, $7,000.

Telegraph, electric light and telephone wires throughout the city are badly broken down.

Some of the losses in this city have been estimated as follows: Watts & Co., books and stationery, loss, $30,000; J. A. Gallinger, china store, $3,000; J. R. Weldin & Co., stationery, books, wholesale and retail, loss on building and stock, $75,000.

A report has just reached the city that the storm struck the shops of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, a large brick structure on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near this city. Outside of the foundation was damaged, leaving the building in a dangerous condition. The damage will be very heavy.

Trainmen report damage to property on nearly all the railroads centring in the city.

At Apollo, on the West Pennsylvania Railroad, considerable damage was done and one man kil'ed.

A number of buildings were destroyed at Steubenville, Ohio.

Several buildings were blown down at Jeannette, on the Pennsylvania road.

A telegram to the *Times* from Altoona states that the wires are down throughout the central part of the State, but that trainmen coming into Altoona report damage in all the interior towns, and the losses, it is expected, will reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Several bridges were also blown down.

Reports of a similar nature are coming in from all points in the Western part of the State.

READING'S DIRE DISASTER.

Eighty Lives Lost and Hundreds Badly Injured.

READING, Pa., Jan. 10.—A cyclone struck this city shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon demolishing a number of buildings, including Grimeshaw & Brothers' large silk mill.

When the cyclone first struck Reading the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company's paintshop was unroofed and in less than ten minutes the entire structure was enveloped in flames Several gas chambers underneath the passenger cars exploded and four persons were killed and several others badly hurt. The killed are: Geo. Schaefer, Albert Loudenberger, Sheridan Jones, John Kopler.

The storm then continued eastward dealing out destruction in its path. Nine dwellings on North Eighth and Marion streets were unroofed and otherwise badly damaged. The cyclone cut a swath of about 250 feet and everything in its way was either levelled to the ground or very badly wrecked.

The next building in its track was the immense silk mill of Grimeshaw Bros., located at 12th and Marion streets. This building was filled with several hundred operatives and not a single soul escaped uninjured. The structure which was four stories high and 200 by 70 feet is one mass of ruins. Not a single brick remains of the beautiful building except the stock and engine room.

The fire department was called out and 10,000 men, women and children quickly assembled about the wrecked walls.

The cries of the wounded and dying and their friends were heartrending. Willing hands, however, quickly set to work and in a short space of time some seventy persons had been taken out. Twelve of these were dead and many fatally injured.

Those who were less seriously hurt were taken to their homes while those who were more seriously injured were taken to the hospitals.

The killed recovered are; Annie Reidnaur, Ella Long, Amelia Christman, Henry Crocker, foreman; Mary Reidnaur, Kate Lese, John Rober, Sophia Winkleman, William Robinson, Rose Klimmer, Katie, Bowman, Tillie Groh, Eva Leeds.

The injured are: George Newmrn, John Autenbach, Sadie Rhoades, Mary Reeser, George Nieman, Sellie Young, Sallie Hasson, George Grimshaw, Jr., one of the owners, Augustus F. Roscup, Kate Adspech, Kate Hartman, Sallie E. Bright, Joanna Frankenfield, Kate Fitzpstrick, Minnie Merkel, Renie and Howard Bricker, Sallie Savage, Lizzie Ahrens, Buhla Herman, Ellie Salem, Ellie Pfuem. These have been taken out.

Until all the debris can all be cleared away the whole number of the killed and injured can not be given.

The latest reports give the number of killed as eighty.

WILLIAMSPORT'S LOSS.

Buildings Razed to Their Foundations in Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 10.—A terrible storm of wind accompanied by torrents of rain swept down the West Branch Valley yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was done. In this city the damage was particularly severe. A dozen houses were demolished, the Mankey Decorative Works uhroofed and the buildings of the Demarest Sewing Machine Company demolished. The damage sustained by the Mankey people will amount to $50,000, and that of the Demorest Works $30,000. The brick walls of the foundry department in course of construction—a story in height, 200 feet long and fifty wide—were razed to the foundation. Several persons are reported as having been injured or killed, but this is not confirmed.

Much damage has been done to other property in surrounding towns. From Sunbury word comes that the stack of the nail mill was blown down, ten men buried in the ruins and one or two killed.

RAILROAD MEN LAID OFF.

The Open Winter Disastrously Effects the Coal Business.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Erie Railroad Company has discharged over one hundred men employed at this place, owing to business being dull. Tuesday thirty were laid off, temporally, it is claimed, but no one knows when they will be reinstated. A prominent railroad official says the open winter has had much to do with the depressed state of affairs.

The road's main business during the winter months is carrying coal, and this source of income has been decreased two-thirds by the mild weather of this winter. In January of last year the company was handling from 800 to 1,200 cars of coal a day. Now it is hadling at the outside not more than 300 cars a day. The market is flooded with coal transported during the summer months and the coal companies are forwarding but little to tide water.

The reduction in the Erie's force here and at other points was ordered from the main offices in New York, and the desire was to reduce expenses as much as possible during the prevalence of dull business along the line.

RED NOSE MIKE CONFESSES.

He Relates How McClure and Flanigan Were Murdered.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 10.—The *Daily Newsdealer* to-day publishes Red Nose Mike's confession in full. He says; "Met McClure and Flanigan sixty yards from the scene of the murder. McClure said 'hello.' I said nothing when the carriage passed me. I walked quietly behind so as to be well up when the firing commenced. McClure was killed first by Bevinino. Villilla stood further up the road and shot Flanigan, killing him instantly. The horse ran away, and we thought we had lost the money, but Bevinino, who is a good runner, caught up with the horse and shot him. Villilla got scared when he killed Flanagan and threw down the gun and fled through the woods. I and Bevinino took the satchel out of the buggy and escaped through the woods. We would have killed Contractor McFadden had he come on the scene. One man would not have stopped our work. My accomplices are now in Italy." The correct names of the murderers are Michael Rizzello, alias Red Nose Mike, Guiseppe Bevinino and Vincenzo Villilla.

EXPLOSIONS IN BROOKLYN.

Two Gas Tanks Explode and the Marine Barracks Fall to the Ground.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan 10.—The explosion at the Citizen Company's gas works last evening caused the destruction of the three large tanks, involving a loss of $100,000. Three small tenement shanties near the works caught fire and were destroyed. The explosion caused great alarm in South Brooklyn and an immense crowd gathered about the works which caught fire immediately after the first explosion. A second explosion occurred and the people fled in all directions. For a long time it was feared that some loss of life had occurred, but no casualties have been reported.

The 175 men quartered at the Marine Barracks in the Navy Yard left their building to look at the fire. While they were thus engaged the upper portion of the eastern end of the Barracks was thrown to the ground, either by the force of the explosions or by a high wind which prevailed at the time. The damage amounts to $10,000.

BOODLERS MUST STEP UP.

Ex-Alderman Cleary to be First Tried at Special Session of Oyer and Terminer.

NEW YORK, Jan 10 — Ex-Alderman Cleary's bondsman has received a notice from the District Attorney's office to produce Cleary at a term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held on January 21st next, for trial on the charge of complicity in the Broaday railroad "boodle" deal.

This will be the first case called at the special session of Oyer and Terminer recently promulgated by Gov. Hill. There has been much curiosity among the accused aldermen as to who should first be put upon trial.

At Cleary's first trial several months ago the jury disagreed.

Carlisle Gets a Taste of It.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 10.—About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrible cyclone struck this city, destroying thousands of dollars worth of property, and causing probably fatal injury to several persons. The roof of the Industrial Training School was blown off and the windows smashed and broken. The damage to the school will reach $5,000. The city armory was blown down and Bretz's stables were damaged. Telephone and electric light wires were broken and the town was in total darkness last night. A lady named Mrs. Stover and several others, whose names cannot yet be learned were severely if not fatally injured. The reports from the surrounding country indicate a severe loss to the farmers. Barns, stables, houses and fences were blown down. The losses as far as heard from will reach $30,000.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—But little business may be expected of the Legislature until the Senatorial fight is settled.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company is erecting a switch-tower and water tanks, at South Plainfield.

—Edsall offers special bargains previous to his annual "stock taking." See list of goods named in an other column.

—The State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Bridgeton from March 14 to 18, inclusive.

—The case of Augusta C. Lissignolo vs. G. W. Watson, on contract, will come up at the January term of the Supreme Court.

—The Reform Club will hold public installation services at Reform Hall, this evening. Refreshments will be served in the basement.

—The high wind this morning gently lifted hats from the heads of pedestrians, and sent them scurrying along the street, finally landing in mud puddles.

—Class in English Branches, and the Board of Directors, will not meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, owing to the church services of the week of prayer.

—The attendance at the evening session in the High School, last night, was 66. Sessions are now held on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in each week.

—The second trial of the suit for wages brought by Fritz Schlitter vs. Edw. Love, will come up before Justice Nash and a jury on Monday next. The jury disagreed at the former trial.

—A special meeting of the Directors of the Middlesex Gun Club, is announced to take place at Force's Hotel, to-morrow evening. Business of importance is to come up for consideration.

—There will be two new moons this month—on the 1st and 31st. There will be no new moon in the short month of February, and so the full-fledged month of March will fall heir to two.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in the S. of T. rooms this evening, the officers-elect will be installed, after which refreshments and other attractions will be had. A large turnout of members is requested.

—A woman is said to be going about the country offering to put purchasers in the way of saving fifty per cent. by buying of certain New York parties. She requires the payment of a sum of money to her, of course. Thus you may recognize her.

—It is sad indeed to be forced to steal from pure necessity, but when people comparatively beyond want will "shoplift," there is no accounting for it. There is a good deal of this sort of stealing reported by our storekeepers. Look out!

—Miss Fanny R. Hopson, the evangelist, who will occupy Mr. Cleaver's pulpit, in Cutter's Hall, Sunday evening, is remarkable for her knowledge of phenominal truth. Miss Hopson will gladly entertain reasonable questions at the close.

—You may "resoloot" till you're bald and wrinkled, but good resolutions without the application of four-horse willpower make no reform. A man who knows himself must keep this potent force in full operation if he would keep bad habits under foot.

—The ladies constituting the Tamasha Society, will give a Harrison and Morton supper in the T. A. B. Association Hall on West Fourth street, on the evening of Thursday, January 17. On the preceding evening a rainbow and fancy sale will be held under the same auspices.

—"Prof." Wiggins now shuffles along with the prediction that a blizzard will strike this country about January 15. As a weather prophet Wiggins is almost as great a failure as the goose bone. Speaking more plainly we may be excused for remarking that they are both great liars.

—THE PRESS on Tuesday stated that a sum of money had mysteriously disappeared from Miss Huyler's boarding house on Park avenue, on Saturday last. The police were notified of the alleged theft, and Chief Carey undertook to unravel the mystery. He caused an examination of the place to be made, and to the owner's surprise the three wallets were found hidden under a washstand with the money intact.

UNDER FOUR HOURS TO THE PEERLESS CITY BY THE SEA.

A Dazzle-Dazzle Trip Over the Central, From Communipaw to the Atlantic.

Today the Central railroad open a new express passenger service between New York and Atlantic City, made up of parlor cars that go through without change. The schedule time is four hours which necessitates some very fast running.

Before risking the lives of the general public over the route, the company tried it on a few newspaper men and other distinguished guests, yesterday. A train consisting of a smoking coach, a hotel and buffet car, and two drawing-room coaches, left Jersey City shortly after nine o'clock A. M., slowed up at Elizabethport to take on genial General Superintendent, J. H. Olhausen, and the editors of the *Central Times* and THE PRESS, stopped at Winslow Junction to couple up a coach of guests from Philadelphia, and ran into the Atlantic City depot at 12:45—fifteen minutes under the schedule time.

Big Engine 37 pulled the train, and in spite of the fact that it was her first trip since she had been upset at South Easton, she flew over the fine road bed with both great speed and comfort. At times it was variously estimated that the speed reached anywhere from one to three miles a minute according to how the judgment had been warped by the atmosphere of the buffet car.

Conductor "Plain Ike" Munn was in charge of the train, Engineer Bernie Munn handled the throttle, and sm'other Munn fired. It was one of those runs that are only possible over the divisions of the Central, in their rolling stock, and under the control of Superintendents Peddle and Clark. Had there been no stop at Winslow Junction, the latter would have won a box of cigars from Auditor Wolfe on a bet that the run would be made in 3:30.

The Woodruff company had stocked its hotel car with everything that could be desired and the lunch room and the buffet were wide open from morning till night, while the colored servants under the faithful watch of "Robert," kept the wants of all the guests supplied. Upon the arrival at Atlantic City, carriages and stages were in waiting to distribute the party among the best hotels of the place, and nothing that their proprietors offered did they consider too good for those they were entertaining.

Mayor Hoffman of Atlantic City presided over the extensive dinner that was served the select party at the Hotel Dennis. On his left was Police Commissioner Voorhees of New York, and on the right Mr. J. Robinson, of Robinson Wallace & Co., the builders and owners of the perfect system of sewage that has been the saviour of Atlantic City. Others who made speeches with the wine, were Col. Page of the Brooklyn *Eagle*, Col. Smith of the N. Y. 7th Reg't, the City Solicitor and City Physician of Atlantic City, and Mr. Crowley of the Associated Press. A tour was afterwards made of what the prospectus calls, "The peerless city by the sea." It was under a cloud that did its best to dampen everything, but it could not hide its magnificent sweep of ocean and beach, its streets full of busy stores, its half-a-hundred fine hotels and other handsome buildings, besides the thousand of private and boarding cottages that accommodate those who are the Summer and also, to some extent, the Winter transient population of this all the year round charming watering place.

The running of the through express from Liberty street, leaving New York at 2:30 P. M., and Atlantic City at 9 A. M., daily except Sunday, should in time prove a very popular bit of enterprise. The guests of Mr. H. P. Baldwin, yesterday, heartily congratulated him upon the opening of a route with such unexcelled accomodations in every way—from road bed to parlor car. It is another of those efforts to gratify the traveling public that the Central railroad has been noted for during the extended term of office of its present general passenger agent.

A Novel Election Ticket.

The ladies of the Hunterdon County W. C. T. U., distributed the following novel ticket among the voters in the county on Tuesday, when the local option election took place.

WHICH SIDE WINS?

He always wins who sides with God,
To him no chance is lost;
God's will is sweetest to him when
It triumphs at his cost.

When obstacles and trials seem
Like prison walls to be,
I do the little I can do,
And trust the rest to Thee.

Night School for Women.

The Board of Education will permit the use of the High School building for an evening school for women, provided there are twenty-five in attendance. Those who wish to join this class are requested to meet at the High school building, Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 P. M.

Meyers' Assailant Found.

It has been discovered that the man who shot Louis Meyers on a road near Feltville, while the latter was returning from Summit to his home near Scotch Plains, a few weeks ago, is a butcher in Summit. Jealousy was the cause. The man was arrested, but Meyers refused to prosecute him.

—The fake story in the *news* last night concerning pleuro-pneumonia among a herd of Jersey cattle belonging to milkman Wheeler, is grossly exaggerated, and shows how sensational that paper is in its declining days.

A SUBURBAN CYCLONE.

The Wrecks of the Wind at Scotch Plains.

Scotch Plains seemed to be in the path of an amateur cyclone, last evening, and its peace and quietness was somewhat disturbed. About eight o'clock, the gale struck the town and wrecked Brittin's Hotel carriage shed, burying beneath it some wagons whose tops were crushed, and a $300 phæton which was entirely wrecked. The carriage shed at DeBaud's Hotel was lifted two feet off its foundations, and the stables and fences were wrenched out of shape.

The Hotel chimney was swept away, as were also those on the houses of Mr. Stites Parse, Mr. James Bulkley and others. At the residence of Mr. Charles Haberly, a cherry tree was blown over so forcibly against the house, that it was necessary to cut it down. The branches of a large tree on the Sheriff Osborne place, threatened to beat in the walls of the house. Other trees and fences all over the town were wrecked, and a number of the willow trees that have stood so many years about Brittin's Hotel, were torn up at their roots.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Ed. Beadle and daughter of Cranford, N. J., are visiting Mrs. George Thatcher of Seventh street.

Mr. Alfred I. Eno, a representative of the Newark *Daily Advertiser*, was in town last evening visiting friends.

The latest addition to the medical profession in this city is Dr. W. F. Gaston, M. D., whose office is located at No. 3 Spooner avenue.

The Rev. Addison M. Sherman, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Batavia, N. Y., is visiting relatives on Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. Isaac W. Laing and wife of Short Hills are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sandford, at the latter's residence, in Washington Park, North Plainfield.

The funeral of the late L. M. Rocap, who died on Monday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on West Front street, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

Harry Melbourne of this city, a son of Mrs. H. Melbourne of Somerville, was married at Elizabeth, Dec. 30, to Maggie A., daughter of P. H. Apgar, formerly of Somerville.

No Leap Year in 1900.

Although the year 1900 will be divisible by four without a remainder, it will not be leap year. Twelve years must elapse before the interesting event again takes place, but it was just the same in 1800 and 1700, but not in 1600, for that was a leap year, and the year 2000 will be a leap year also. Why this should be is a problem. To explain in detail would be a tiresom task, but it rests on the principle that a difference of eleven minutes per day exists between actual time and calendar time. Thus a year is computed at 365¼ days, three years being 365 days long and the fourth year 366 days. In fact the year is 365 days five hours and forty-five minutes long, or eleven minutes short of 365¼ days.

We warned the girls and gave them plenty of time to consider the matter of proposing to their male escorts, and now they will have to abide by the consequences.

A Discrepancy Regarding Lent.

(From the Asbury Park Journal.)

The Asbury Park *Tribune* gravely informs its readers this week that "Lent begins on Feb. 15, this year, and is shorter than usual."

We have heretofore labored under the hallucination that Lent always continued forty days. The delirious delusion also possessed us that in this glad new year of 1889 Lent begins on the 5th of March. Still we won't argue on mere technicalities.

In the Path of the Cyclone.

The cyclone which spread destruction to life and prosperity in the neighborhood of Reading, Pa., yesterday afternoon, arrived in this city about seven o'clock last evening, and for an hour or so the wind blew a perfect gale. Bricks were blown from chimneys, umbrellas wrecked, and sign boards were hustled promiscuously through the streets. When the cyclone reached here, its fury was not so great as at points further West, where buildings were wrecked, and many lives lost.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club, held in their rooms on Front street, opposite Park avenue, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—F. Haberle.
Vice President—G. R. Schlereth.
Treasurer—J. C. Martin.
Secretary—J. C. Blimm.
Sergeant-at-arms—G. S. Martin.

The Club also decided to hold another one of their grand balls about February 7th.

Grand Division Meeting.

The forty-fifth annual session of the Grand Division, S. of T., of New Jersey, will be convened at Trenton in Temperance Hall building on Jan. 23, at 10 A. M. In January, 1888, the Division numbered 2,092 members. The membership is now 2,774.

Suicide.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY has saved more lives by timely use, and has kept from suicide or the insane asylum more victims of nervous disorders than all the physicians with their pet methods of treatment. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

PREVIOUS to our Annual

STOCK TAKING,

YOU can secure some *SPLENDID BARGAINS* from our counters now.

REMNANTS in Linen Napkins, of one-half dozen of a kind, from 25c to $1.25. Remnants of soft Cambrics at 4c yard. Short lengths of Plaid Nainsooks and Piques. Standard Apron Ginghams at 7c yard; new Dress Ginghams at 10c yard—were 12c. Extra fine Percales (new goods) at 10c yard—were 12c. Centuary Cloth at 7c—was 10c. Merrimack Shirtings at 7c. Calico, 5c. New Seersucker Ginghams at 10c.

NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

REMNANTS Hamburgh Edgings, Ribbons and Laces.

LADIES' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 50c. Extra fine Merino Vests at 75c.

DRESS Goods, Plushes, Velvets, cheap. Remnants in Dress goods at less than cost.

26-INCH Umbrellas, Paragon frames, Gold and Silver Mountings, at $1.25. They are made of fine Satteen, and are the BIGGEST BARGAIN ever offered.

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--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!

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Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 9, 1889.

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Binyon, Albert	Loughman, Thomas
Bracken, Miss Mary	Lane, Miss M C
Brown, Miss Mary Ellen	Lyon, Miss Lizzie D
Carman, Albert	Miller, Fred
Combs, Mrs Isaac	Morris, M W
Clerk of Raritan Classis	Manafield, J W
Dunn, N B	Mu ne, John P
Delamanter, C S	Nolan, Miss Maggie M
E L N,	Noyes, Mrs J R D
Elliott, John	Neill, Joseph
Fink, Miss Auguste	Olinger, Lizzie
Fix, C S	Randolph, H L
Flood, J T	Stell, Mons. George
Freeman, J H	Trimmer, Mr M
Gilbeitt, C A S	Weaver, Mrs Geo B
Hanlon, Louis	Wyckoff, Edward A
Hamilton, Miss Nellie	Wilson, Sam'l

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—To rent from April 1, a cottage on East side, between Front and Franklin Square. Rent not to exceed twenty dollars. Address, A. Z., PRESS office, Plainfield, N. J.

A RESPECTABLE woman wants a situation as Cook in a private family. Call at 209 West Third street.

JUST RECEIVED—A fine lot of Carrots for horses. Also, lot of Chicken Wheat. N. W. French, 7 West Fourth street. 1-9-tf

WANTED—Good, competent girl. German preferred. Must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at PRESS office. 1-9-tf

WANTED—By a young man, heated room and board with a private family. Reference. Address, Comfort, PRESS office. 1-8-3

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

WANTED—Situation by an intelligent, competent and industrious young man of 21. Good references. Address, "WORK," Press Office, Plainfield, N. J. dh tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. m120t

Seminary Hall, Jan. 17, at 8 O'clock.

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BISHOP RILEY,

—ON—

Suez, Panama and Nicaragua,

And some of the lands that a Central American Interoceanic Ship Canal would bring into closer commercial relations,

WITH CHOICE ILLUMINATED MAPS AND VIEWS OF GREAT BEAUTY.

Tickets, - - 50 Cents.

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No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR Goods on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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FOR

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PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

AT PECK'S!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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Every good and desirable make of CORSETS.

CAN YOU SLIDE?

If not, buy a pair of

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Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.

Music and Sporting Goods.

At reasonable prices.

GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.

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SEBRING BROS.,

Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.

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DON'T FAIL TO CALL

AT

DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S

JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,

To select your

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,

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DEALER IN

BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

MEATS OF ALL KINDS,

Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

8-2-tf

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FINE GROCERIES,

Fruits and Vegetables

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North Plainfield, - New Jersey.

CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.

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OFFICE—81 W. FRONT St.,

Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.

LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

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Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT*. All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

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Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

A PLAINFIELDER INTERPERES.

Mr. Wm. H. Brower Breaks Up a "Flower Trust."

Mr. William H. Brower of this city is entitled to the credit for breaking up a well organized "Flower Trust," which was recently arranged among the New York florists. Witness this from the New York *Graphic* on Tuesday:

"It is not generally known that a 'flower trust' was recently put into successful operation among the florists of this vicinity, who market their buds in New York, and that it was broken up within a week. Flowers for Christmas Day were so high as to stagger Fifth avenue millionaires. On New Year's Day prices were reasonable, although the opportunity was presented for another big 'strike' by the 'trust.' The man who blocked their project is William H. Brower. He is a flower dealer at Broadway and Twenty-third street, who has the custom of hotel guests in that vicinity, and looks like a sturdy descendant of the old Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam. He was forced to pay such prices for flowers on Christmas that he was ashamed to demand a proper return from his customers. He 'got his Dutch up,' and determined to break down the combination. By New Year's Day the florists were all begging him to go in with them to hold up prices and 'hold up' the public. Mr. Brower replied that he could not afford to treat his customers in that manner, and what was more he wouldn't do it. So the trust was bursted."

Claims Relationship to Harrison.

Randolph Harrison, or Harrison Randolph as he is familiarly called, a colored youth employed in the culinary department at the City Hotel, has notified his employer that his engagement must come to an end on March 4, next. Harrison claims relationship to President-elect Harrison, and states that the only difference between them is that the President-elect was born in the day time, and he was born at night, which accounts for the difference in color. Harrison says he is unlike some of his colored brethren, who have a fondness for visiting their neighbor's hen roost, his sole aim being to secure an appointment in the President's cabinet. He would not object to the appointment of Secretary of the Treasury, or engrossing clerk in the spittoon department at the White House.

Proposed New District Lines.

The remodeling of the Assembly districts of Union County, which has just been perfected by the prominent Democratic leaders of the county, makes the proposed Legislative districts stand as follows:

The First Assembly District to consist of the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards of the city of Elizabeth and Linden Township. The Second Assembly District to be formed of the Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards of Elizabeth, Union, Springfield, Summit, New Providence and Cranford Townspips. The Third District to remain the same as at present, namely: The cities of Rahway and Plainfield, Fanwood, Clark and Westfield Townships.

Thursday Nights Still on Top.

Last evening at Westfield, the Thursday Night Bowling Club, bowled a game with a team from the Monday Nights, to decide a wager. It resulted in a victory for the Thursdays by the following score:

THURSDAYS.		MONDAYS.	
Marsh	122	C. A. Smith	126
Whitaker	134	F. Bennett	145
Hanford	150	Gardner	117
Schmitt	120	Peddle	146
Hall	132	Harbison	116
McQuoid	184	Bogert	112
A. Worth	135	Reese	116
Jackson	130	Osborn	127
A. Alpers	129	D. T. Pierson	147
Moore	133	Duvall	141
Total	1,368	Total	1,293

Won by 75 pins.

The Ice Prospect.

The hopes of the several ice dealers in this city were slightly encouraged by the cool weather today, and, although the season is advanced, they still feel confident of harvesting a sufficient supply of ice to carry them through the Summer. Some of the dealers have already exhausted their stock, and others have only enough on hand to last a few days longer.

Last season it was late before the ice was thick enough to cut, and the dealers worked day and night until their ice houses were filled.

All the ice on Tier's Lake went out on Sunday, and the weather has not since been cold enough for ice to form on the water.

Illegible Signatures.

Certainly many correspondence editors share in the opinion of the Lincoln (Neb.) *Journal* that "if there is one man who deserves to be hanged without benefit of the clergy, it is the one who sends you a letter, requesting a reply, and signs his name with such a combination of insane flourishes that the prince of darkness wouldn't be able to read it.

"This man will frequently write very plainly from the beginning of a letter to the end, and then taking it for granted that you are perfectly familiar with his name, get up on the pen and ride it all over the bottom of the page, under the impression that he is appending his signature."

Justices Court Notes.

An action in contract brought by Coard *v.* Lord will come up for trial before Justice Nash on the 18th instant at 8 P.M.

An attachment suit brought by Walker *vs.* Walker, has been amicably settled.

OUTRAGEOUS "NEWS" AGAIN.

An Estimable Woman is Reported Dead and Other Falsehoods are Circulated Regarding Her Family's Unfortunate Circumstances.

The *news* of Monday gave a most "graphic account" of the death of Elmira Mercier, wife of Victor Mercier, of Stony Hill, from the "diphtheretic scourge." The *news* article with three scare-heads on it, gives in addition, as usual, such information about Mrs. Mercier's maternal illnesses as no decent paper ever puts in print, nor decent readers submit to.

In THE PRESS of the same day was the information that all the members of the Mercier family were on the way to recovery, and, of course, such was the truth. Mrs. Mercier is not dead, but is thoroughly well again and attending to all her household duties.

Mr. John Wahl of Westfield, brother of Mrs. Mercier, was told of the statement in the *news*, and with some others went to the house at once to be of what service they could to the afflicted family. Much to their surprise they were met by "the deceased" who was naturally very indignant when told of the outrageous report that had been circulated. She said that she had supposed trouble enough had fallen upon her and her family, without having their feelings harassed by such falsehoods.

The friends of the Merciers are rejoiced that all those who are left of the family are recovering, although these friends are much irritated at the false reports circulated through the *news*. Mr. Mercier is also able to be at work again about his little farm.

In the same article was the statement that Mr. Carmiele who had been befriended in the past by the Merciers, had nursed the family, contracted the disease, and was "very low and not expected to recover." The PRESS reporter found Carmiele sound and healthy and hard at work. He had not been sick at all, and when told that such a report was circulated among almost a hundred people about Plainfield, he tried to frame good French into English swear words.

He is well and busy at his trade, thanks to the kind friends who aided him through the solicitation of THE PRESS. The Mercier family are also continually speaking of the substantial help sent them through this office upon the publication of the facts of their troubles.

The Nolan Jury Disagrees.

A telegram received at this office yesterday afternoon after our forms had gone to press, announced that the jury in the Nolan murder trial, which has been in progress at Somerville since January 2d, were unable to agree, and that Judge Magie had discharged them. The jury went out on Monday afternoon of this week.

Tuesday afternoon Judge Magie called the jury into Court, and Nolan was also produced by the Sheriff. The jury did not ask for instructions, and the foreman simply stated that the members were unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge Magie said the case was an important one, and one of great cost to the county; he said he would therefore be obliged to hold the jury longer, and in consequence the members were locked up for the night.

It is understood that the jury stood nine against and three for acquittal. As this was Nolan's second trial, it is not likely that the county will bear the expense of putting the case on trial again. It is safe to say that the prisoner was the happiest man in Somerset county, last night.

Bishop Riley to Visit Plainfield.

Bishop H. Chauncey Riley of Santiago de Chili, South America, will visit Plainfield on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 17, and deliver in Seminary Hall, a lecture: "Suez, Panama and Nicaragua," and some of the lands that a Central American interoceanic ship canal would bring into close commercial relations.

The N. Y. *Witness* of Dec. 20, says, "At a time when the subject of opening a watercourse across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, or the Isthmus of Panama, is becoming a most important topic, exact information about the lands that those canals will bring into close commercial relations with our Eastern seaboard is of great interest. Such information Bishop Riley, of Mexico, is fully competent to impart, having been born and having grown up in the model Republic of South America, Chili, and having by personal observation acquired an intimate knowledge of the West coast of South America."

Tickets can be had at the drug stores and at the door.

New Jersey's Sheriff's Protesting.

The Sheriffs of the State of New Jersey are opposed to the new law under which jurors are summoned, thus depriving the Sheriffs of fees amounting to thousands of dollars in a year. The new law was enacted by the Legislature last Winter. Monday night a large number of the Sheriffs of the State held a conference in Trenton, and decided to appeal to the Legislature to amend the Jury Commission law so that the Sheriffs will be allowed fees for summoning jurors.

—Two large trees were torn up at the roots on Somerset street, near the Notch, during the storm, last evening.

Never defer until to-morrow what should be attended to today. A slight cough shouldn't be neglected when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it.

The readers of our publication are requested to use Salvation Oil for any and all pains. It is a sure cure and costs only 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

DEVOURING FLAMES.

The Business Portion of Rutherford, N. J., Totally Destroyed by Fire.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., Jan. 10.—The business portion of this village was burned early yesterday morning.

The uproperty burned was the Postoffice, the Allentown Mills, Bottger's meat market, G. A. Rhinehart's tailor shop, The Tempest News Company's establishment, Rice's photograph gallery, Bartis's bakery, the club house of the Rutherford Bicycle Club, Bergemaster's furniture store, the dwellings of J. Miller, Lawrence Durkes, Mrs. Rathman and the store of Ely & Conkling.

The floors above the stores burned were occupied by families, and many families are rendered homeless. Much of the furniture was saved, however.

Although the people were all asleep at the time and the fire spread rapidly, all escaped safely, as far as known. Some families, however, had narrow escapes, and saved nothing but their lives. The fire burned fiercely for several hours, and the ruins were still smoldering at noon.

The total loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000.

The fire was discovered at 1 o'clock in the morning.

It originated in the house of John Bergermaster, an upholsterer. He is very sick with pneumonia and was alone in his bedroom back of his shop. He attempted to take a dose of medicine and leaning over to reach the medicine he upset a kerosene lamp which exploded. In an instant the room was in a blaze. Bergermaster in his night-clothes crawled on his hands and knees through the shop and out to the street screaming fire.

As soon as he had given the alarm he fainted away. He is badly burned and it is feared that he will not recover.

The insurance on the property burned amounts to about $35,000.

The Sugar Trust Defeated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Judge Barret in the Supreme Court Circuit has rendered a decision in favor of the Attorney General and against the sugar trust. The suit was brought by the people of the State of New York against the North River Sugar Refining Company by Attorney General Tabor, to forfeit the charter of the North River Refining Company of this city, on the ground that it had virtully passed out of existence by selling all its stock to the Sugar Trust Combination, and closing up its work.

A Cashier Embezzles $14,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Harvy D. Schall, assistant cashier of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, is an embezzler, and has fled the city. The amount of his shortage is about $14,000, of which the Chicago and Northwestern Company's loss is $11,000, and the Clerk's and Mechanic's Building and Loan Association, of Chicago, of which he was treasurer, loses $2,500.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. Gladstone will pay a visit to Rome in February.

Professor Geffcken is seriously ill at Hamburg as the result of his imprisonment.

An unknown schooner is reported ashore at Bass Rocks, Mass. One body from the wreck has floated ashore.

Mrs. Friend, of Electric Sugar fame, is in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor, Mich., but her exact location is not known.

It is announced that the Empress of Germany will shortly go to Biarritz where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Some Guelph, Ont., people are among the victims of the Electric Sugar Refining Co. Some stock here was sold at $600 a share.

At East Toledo, Ohio, a disreputable character named M. Shaffer shot and killed Mary Valentine, with whom he lived and then shot himself.

The Grand Duke of Hesse and his daughter, Princess Alix, will go to St. Petersburg at about Easter time, when it is believed that the betrothal of the latter to the Czarewitch will be announced.

Messrs. Denis Kilbridge and Mr. James Carow, Nationalist Members of Parliament and Mr. Tully, editor of the Roscommon *Herald*, hove been summoned for inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign and boycotting.

Wm. B. Wharton, until recently the Western agent of the International Marine Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England, has disappeared from Chicago with $6,000 which he is alleged to have collected and failed to turn into the company's treasury.

Len Woukerstors and Nels Isplica, working in an excavation in Martin's lumber yard, at St. Paul, Minn., were buried alive by a cave in. Both were dead when extricated. Woukerstors leaves a widow and seven children penniless.

The Shah of Persia has completed his plans for his coming visits to foreign courts. He will go to St. Petersburg in April. After a short sojourn there he will visit in turn France, Spain, Italy, Montenegro, Greece, Turkey and Asia Minor.

D. Lefavour and son, of Beverly, Mass., have opened their shoe factory as a free shop, and announce that they will have nothing more to do with the Lasters' Union. Unless a settlement is effected by January 30, when the thirty days' notice expires, the Union may call out its members from the ten shops controlled by the Manufacturers' Association.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Clearing weather, much colder, high westerly winds diminishing in force.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call to-day 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	126½	126½
4s, 1907, coup.	126½	126½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51½	51¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109	—
Delaware & Hudson	130¼	131¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	139⅝	140⅝
Erie	27	27¼
Erie, Pref.	61¼	—
Lake Shore	103½	103⅝
Louis. & Nash.	56⅞	57⅛
Michigan Central	87¼	89½
Missouri Pacific	72½	74
New Jersey Central	97½	97¾
New York N. & H	107¼	107¾
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	107	107
Oregon Navigation	92¼	92¾
Pacific Mail	36	36
Reading	48¼	48⅝
Rock Island	97¼	97¾
St. Paul	63½	63⅝
Union Pacific	63⅞	64⅛
Western Union	83⅝	83⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	100⅛	101⅛	103
Corn	45¾	45⅝	45⅛
Oats	32	32½	33¼

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—eastern, 27c. a 29c.; western, 25c. a 28c.; Elgin, 30c. a 31c; imitation, 20c. a 22c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 27c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 25c; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 20c. a 23c. Factory—Fresh, 20c. a 22c.; June packed, 12c. a 15c.

: SACHET : POWDERS :: POT : POURRI. :

THERE may be room for a difference of opinion as to the use of Handkerchief Essences and Colognes upon the person, but we may safely take a hint from our Grandmothers' practice of packing the household linen with Lavandar and Rose petals: The most fastidious find pleasure in the faint breath of garden flowers resulting from this old-time practice: Hence the growing taste for **SACHET POWDERS** and **POT-POURRI:** We have given some attention to these things, and our special pride this year is in our **JACK-ROSE** and **JOCKEY-CLUB POWDERS:** It sounds like boasting, but we say soberly we have never seen their equals, and our patrons often say the same: We have Powders of other odors, of course, and we have excellent **POT-POURRI:** They are much used in Christmas Fixings, so we give them a timely puff, at the same time alluding to our lines of COLOGNES and HANDKERCHIEF ESSENCES in bottles or by measure: Also to our CUT-GLASS BOTTLES, PUNGENTS, TOILET and MANICURE SETS, HAND MIRRORS, etc:

A lot of pretty **ROSE JARS** at less than Vantine's prices:

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Smallpox Reports Continue to Come In.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—There were reported to the State Board of Health yesterday six cases of smallpox in Wyoming

Higgins & Co.'s Employes Still Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The differences between Higgins & Co. and their striking employes remain unsettled. The firm claim that about all the hands they need are a work, but admit that they could use quite a number of skilled hands. The strikers claim the only employes in the factory are the unskilled workers they did not call out. The work these hands do they say is useless unless the finishers are there to take it up.

Charged With Murdering Mrs. Schneider.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—Kunigunde Betz has been arrested on the charge of having killed old Mrs. Margaret Schneider. Kunigunde is a German girl and speaks no English. She was Mrs. Schneider's servant. She claims that a negro came in to the house choked herself and then killed the old woman and that after he went away she being afraid to remain in the place bundled up her clothes and decamped.

Ashore Near Montauk.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 10.—The steamer George Appold, from Providence for Norfolk is ashore about three miles west of Montauk The fishing schooner Dreadnaught, Capt. George Hall has arrived here with the stewardess and two men from the steamer and report her lying easy.

McAuliffe and Myers to Battle.

STREATER, Ill., Jan. 10.—Final arrangement for the McAuliffe-Myers fight have been made here between Billy Madden, McAuliffe's trainer, and Alf Kennedy, the backer of Myers. The fight is to occur Feb. 15, within 250 miles of Chicago."

The Storm in York.

YORK, PA., Jan. 10.—The unusually severe storm visited this city at 4:45 p. m. yesterday. The western market house was entirely demolished. No one was hurt as the market place was deserted at the time. The loss is $10,000

AN INSANE SULTAN.

The Sad Fate of Murad V., Who Succeeded Abdul-Aziz in 1876.

A correspondent of the Vienna *Neue Freie Presse* gives the following account of the sad fate of Sultan Murad V., who, for three months in the summer of 1876, occupied the throne of Constantinople: "A marble staircase connects Yildiz Kiosk with another large palace, against whose stone walls of dazzling whiteness dash the waves of the sea. Gloomy silence hangs over his house; it is carefully guarded, and the streets approaching it are closed. This is the residence of the deposed Emperor Murad, whom a fatal hour deprived of his reason. It was on the day on which the insurrection broke out in Constantinople which hurled Abdul-Aziz from his thorne. The trembling Prince was suddenly dragged from his quiet secusion by the rebels, who placed him on their standard. He imagined that his executioners had come; the terror of that moment paralized his understanding. With a shattered brain he mounted the throne. He now occupies the imperial palace of Teheragan. His mother, his wives and his children are with him; he has been allowed to retain his numerous retinue. The Emperor enjoys every possible care. There are hours when his strength and health appear to have returned and his utterances sound so clear and sensible that his faithful attendants preserve them as the oracles of Heaven. But he soon sets again to ruining the magnificent apartments of his palace, or he is lost in wild reveries; his face becomes flushed, his eyes flash, and he quakes with the terror, doubt and agony of that hour in which the demon of insanity took possession of him."

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Senate Making Progress With the Tariff.

BIBLES NOT ADMITTED FREE

A Number of Proposed Amendments Rejected.

FILIBUSTERING IN THE HOUSE.

Revival of the Talk of an Extra Session of Congress After March 4—The Appraiser of the Port of New York Peremptorily Removed by the President. Items of Interest From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate is making considerable progress in the discussion of the tariff measure. When the debate on the bill was resumed the amendment offered by Mr. Vance on Tuesday, providing that the duty on no article in the flax, hemp and jute schedule shall exceed 50 per cent. ad valorem was rejected, 18 to 25, Mr. Brown voting with the Democrats.

At the request of Mr. Allison the schedule on wool and manufactures of wool was passed informally.

Mr. Vest having stated that the Senate substitute provided for an advance in the rates on silk, Mr. Aldrich said that the only advance intended was the duty on silk wearing apparel, which was raised from 35 per cent. to 60 per cent. The increased revenue would be derived from articles of luxury. The silk schedule had been prepared at the Treasury Department.

Several amendments to the book paragraph were rejected. Among others was an amendment admitting Bibles free.

Mr. Vest moved to put coal on the free-list, and in support of his motion cited the votes of eminent Republicans in 1870 to make coal (bituminous and shale) free. A long debate ensued, and the amendment was finally rejected by a vote of 11 yeas, 31 nays.

Mr. Brown offered an amendment increasing from 25 to 40 per cent. the duty on jewelry not otherwise provided for. Agreed to, yeas, 37; nays, 4.

The House spent yesterday in filibustering. At the conclusion of the Chaplains prayer, Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, called the Speaker's attention to the rule directing the reading of the journal "upon the appearance of a quorum." He raised the point that the journal could not be read until it was apparent that a quorum was in attendance. A roll call was ordered. At its conclusion Mr. Weaver introduced dilatory motions until 3:30 when he permitted the reading of the journal.

At the conclusion of the reading Mr. Springer, of Illinois, asked an order for a final vote on the Oklahoma bill at 4 o'clock, Jan. 17.

Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that a final vote on the Union Pacific Funding bill be taken Jan. 23 but his amendment was declared out of order.

Mr. Brown, of Pennsylvania, objected to granting Mr. Springer's request and objection was also made to his request that the matter be referred to the Committee on Rules. After further filibustering the House adjourned.

There is a revival of the talk of an extra session of Congress after March 4th in view of the fact that the last six days have been wasted by obstructive tactics. The friends of the Oklahoma bill are determined, if they can, to prevent the transaction of all business until the House grants them a day on which to consider the bill for the formation of that territory.

It is also hinted that several of the prominent aspirants for the Speakership of the next House are lending an unseen hand to obstruct business, believing that an extra session would be of advantage to them in their race for the Speakership.

Claus Spreckels, the "Sugar King," who is in this city, appeared by invitation before the Senate Sub-Committee, having in charge the Tariff bill, and was examined concerning the production and refining of sugar. Mr. Spreckel's gave a long and interesting account of the process of refining sugar. Mr. Spreckel's refused to answer a number of questions. Among others was a question of Mr. Aldrich as to the relative cost of producing sugar in the Hawaiian Islands and the United States. He would not say what protection would guarantee a fair profit—perhaps one cent per pound. He thought that in years to come, beet sugar would be able to compete on equal terms with cane sugar, but it would be when the producers and refiners of beet sugar had had more experience with it. Even now, under the same climatic conditions and with the same cost of labor, he thought beets and cane would be in good competing condition. As the conditions were different, however, if the duty should be removed from sugar or even cut in half as was proposed by the Senate bill, the beet sugar producers in this country would have to close up their establishments. He said that he had made no contracts for this season, waiting for the decision of Congress on the question of duty on sugar.

Mr. Spreckels said that he expected that one day this country would produce all the sugar necessary for its consumption, but he felt that he might not live to see the day. Mr. Spreckels will probably be here until Monday. He wishes to see the Commissioner of Agriculture and present to him a report of the production of beet sugar in which the Agricultural Department is very much interested.

The President has removed Lewis McMullen, United States Appraiser at New York city. This action was taken at the request of Secretary Fairchild, who, on the 31st of last December, asked for McMullen's resignation. Mr. McMullen declined to resign, and yesterday he was notified by the Secretary of his peremptory removal from office.

A. B. Stearns, Appraiser at Boston, has been placed temporarily in charge of the New York office in place of Mr. McMullen.

The President has sent the following nominations of postmasters to the Senate: Connecticut—S. W. Beardslee, Stratford; Pennsylvania—J. H. Gormley, Parksburgh; J. J. Carbine, Olyphant; Labanah Townsen, Apollo; Harry B. Hastings, Punxsutawney.

Death of a Presiding Elder.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan 10.—The Rev. George S. Hare, presiding elder of the Poughkeepsie district and a leading member of New York Methodist Conference died yesterday. He was born in 1826.

New York's Senate at Work.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—In the Senat last night the Syracuse Water bill and M. Hendrick's Electoral bill were passed. A number of bills were introduced and referred.

PETER TO PAY PAUL

England's Land Defences Neglected For Her Navy.

THE BUGBEAR OF THE NERVOUS.

Marine Officers, However, Find But Little Encouragement For Their Work.

LORD SALISBURY'S USELESS VIEWS.

Press Comments on the Birmingham Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. Harrington Loses His Moustache in Tullamore Jail—Editor O'Brien Ignores the Parnell Commission—The Work of Eviction Goes On—General News by Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lord Salisbury's oracular utterances concerning the coast defences of England would have created a more profound impression had they contained any hint as to the course to be pursued by the War department and the Admiralty in adding to their efficiency. It may be supposed that the head of such a great gun manufacturing establishment as the Armstrongs, was not wholly disinterested in demanding of the Premier what preparations, if any, were in contemplation to repel the invasion which is the semi-annual bugbear of the nervous patriot, but there is a feeling that the land defences have been neglected, owing to too great a confidence in the navy. The minor officers of the latter who have not influence enough to obtain active employment, derive little encouragement, from the fact that additions are constantly being made to the marine force, for nearly a corresponding number of ironclads are finding their way to the scrap heap, and the only solace of the Admiralty is that some of the past blunders have been avoided in the vessels now in course of construction.

The ingenuity of citizens as well as military geniuses is being displayed in the numberless plans and recommendations for the defence of the coast with which the press teems. Retired officers who never succeeded in convincing the world of their abilities while in the service, owing as most of them firmly believe to the jealousy of their superiors, are especially active in this regard, and the *United Service Gazette* for the past few weeks has contained many suggestive articles, some of a very doleful tenor. *Engineering* for January has plans for a chain of steel domed batteries somewhat after the model of those being built in Belgium, and other devices for the expenditure of the public money, both repetitions and novelties, are making the lives of the authorities a burden.

Lord Salisbury thinks there is little danger of a European combination against England, but there would be a feeling of relief if a war upon the continent were to keep the nations there fully occupied with their own concerns. Neither of them has a particular love for England, and since the cool suggestion of Napoleon III. after Sedan came to light, that France and Germany should combine and cross the channel on an immense buccaneering expedition, Great Britain has felt a more than ordinary interest in the arrangements of other kingdoms and a lively distrust of the intentions of their rulers.

LONDON JOTTINGS.

The Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain-Gossip from England's Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—All of the afternoon papers, without regard to political convictions or dealings devote leading articles to the reception given to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham, and every one of them speaks in the kindliest manner of the Radical leader. It is not to be denied, however that the friendly tone of many of the articles was inspired in a great measure by the good impression made by Mrs. Chamberlain and the general desire to extend to her a cordial welcome. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "For one day at least the bitter railings and recriminations which rage around Mr. Chamberlain die away and the public wishes him and his wife every success the Anglo-American home rule which began so auspiciously at Highbury. What an immense advantage it would be to the country as well as to him if Mrs. Chamberlain should regenerate her husband."

The entry made by Doctor Moorhead in the visiting book of Tullamore jail concerning the cutting off of Edward Harrington's mustache says: "I think the rules with regard to clipping or shaving the beards of prisoners for purposes of cleanliness completely cover the case, so far as the prison officials are concerned but in the case of Mr. Harrington the clipping was perfectly unnecessary and a gratuitous insult." Mr. Harrington wore an enormous mustache, of whic he was very proud, and the action of the prison authorities in removing it is generally regarded as having been inspired by a desire to humiliate him.

Mr William O'Brien has decided that he will neither apologie to the Parnell Commission nor pay the fines imposed upon him by that body for his contempt in criticising the proceeding of the court in his paper, *United Ireland*, and in public speeches. It is therefore difficult to see how he can escape going to jail.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the inquest on the Poplar murder coincides with the belief of the doctors who gave testimony that the deed was one of the Whitechapel series and the work of the mysterious "Jack the Ripper."

The Work of Eviction Goes On.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Twenty armed moonlighters visited the tenants on the estate of the Earl of Kenmare and warned them not to depart from strict adherence to the plan of campaign. The evictions at Falcarragh have been resumed. There was very slight resistance to the bailiffs, but those who resisted at all were arrested and sent to jail. Mr. T. W. Russell, Liberal member of Parliament for South Tyrone, arrived upon the scene during the evictions and witnessed the remainder of them.

American Consul to Samoa Accused.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Commander Leary of the American cruiser Adams and Consul Blacklock are accused by the German newspapers, both official and unofficial, of instigating the rebellion in Samoa, and furnishing Mataafa with guns and arms.

Public Building Destroyed by Dynamite.

LEGHORN, Jan. 10.—The building occupied by the Prefect of Police was shattered yesterday by an explosion of dynamite.

An Anormous Quantity of Ice.

ODESSA, Jan. 10.—The ice outside the sea walls of this harbor is seven feet thick and extends ten miles out to sea.

Death of a Flagship Commander.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 10.—Captain Downer, the commander of the German flagship Leipzig has died of fever.

SAMMIE'S SHIRT.

A Very Amusing Account of a Heathenish Proceeding.

MR. SAMUEL STRIKER'S mamma was the president of a ladies' aid society, the said society being connected with the missionary department of a certain church, and, as an arising consequence of these facts, the following conversation took place at the breakfast-table of the Strikers some time since, at a time, in fact, when ready-made shirts were not so common as in these later days, and when Samuel Striker was still in a state of green and callow youth, and he tells the story now to his rising generation as an instance of what miracles female energy and ingenuity can accomplish when inspired by a laudable enthusiasm in the missionary cause.

"Are those shirts done, mother? I brought the cloth home three weeks ago, and I want one to wear to the Gibbs' party next week."

"*Shirts*, Sammy! Goodness gracious me, *no;* when have I had any time to waste in making shirts? There I have the missionary society on my hands and the—the—the—my son, how can you expect impossibilities?"

Sarcastically, "I hope the blessed heathen have plenty of shirts, made in style like mine which I have been wearing for the last six weeks, cuffs fringed, button-holes gaping like contribution boxes, and air-holes all over the bodies—suitable fashion for a hot country."

"I'll tell you, Sammy," coaxingly, "suppose you put the shirts into the society and let the ladies make them. It's really your duty, you know, to help the missionary cause, and they'll do it *so* cheap."

"And take the old shirts in payment, perhaps, for direct transmission to the South Sea Islanders; mutual benefit transaction for two classes of heathen. Eh, mother! Perhaps it will be a pious plan."

"But seriously, Sammy—"

"Seriously, mother, the shirt question is disposed of satisfactorily to all parties, heathen included. Now if you'll pass the sirup."

It came about unhappily that Mrs. Striker was sick when the next meeting occurred, but she sent the bundle of shirts with the information that as Samuel was extremely particular about the cut, fit and making up of his shirts, she must ask them to be careful that the aforesaid be made in the very best style, neatness combining with dispatch.

There was a full attendance that day, and there were several interesting topics under discussion, the minister's wife, who was absent, and her new bonnet, that upstart Mims Cooper's last flirtation, and kindred momentous matters and conversation ran something in this wise. "Perhaps Mrs. Striker thinks we never made shirts before." This from Miss Prim, a maiden of uncertain years as well as temper.

"J-E-E-E-RUSALEM! HE EXCLAIMED."

"Goodness, Miss Prim, she would have reason to if she was to see you putting that gusset in wrong side up."

"Te, he, he! No wonder Miss Prim doesn't understand shirt-making!" *giggled* Miss Pert, shaking her ringlets, as she whispered an aside to a neighbor. She was a giddy young thing with an engagement ring on her finger, and had a lofty sense of superiority over those who were not so fortunate.

"As I was saying, one looks up to one's minister's wife as an example of—"

"How many plaits shall I put in the bosom, Miss Tibbits?"

"They *do* say she was out until three o'clock in the morning, and—"

"I always *fell* my seams."

Here the chatter became indistinguishable, and the manufacture of Sammy Striker's garment was carried on amidst a perfect Babel of tongues.

It, the one specially completed for the Gibbs party, came home from the laundry about fifteen minutes before young Striker commenced the operation of dressing, so there was no time to make a critical examination of the shirt, which had a deceptive appearance of glossy gentility, the imperfections, if there were any, being neatly folded in out of sight and ironed down and starched over; like human nature, it had its best foot forward, and Sammy Striker ascended the stairs to his room with it upon his arm, and his heart filled with a sense of security which only a young man who has never employed a ladies' aid society to do his sewing can have.

The washstand was liberally besprinkled with water, for Sammy's ablutions were like those of a water spaniel, his sunny, auburn curls were neatly brushed, and he had carefully scrutinized his mustache to see if any fresh hairs had sprouted since his last counting, before he turned his attention to his missionary garment.

"J-e-e-e-rusalem!" he exclaimed as he puffed and grew red in the face, trying to button the neck-band. It was a full inch too short.

Next he essayed to button the wrist-bands, thinking he could manage the neck-band by looping a string through the button hole.

"Jiminy Peter!" He danced around in a state bordering on distraction. The sleeves were four inches short, and one wristband was put on wrong side out.

Sammy's eye-teeth were being cut now, and he took off the garment and began making a thorough and impartial examination of it. The bosom buttoned from the wrong side; one sleeve by some mysterious hocus pocus was put in upside down, the whole thing in fact was bewitched, and Sammy laid it down with a groan.

The party was at the house of his best girl and he was anxious to look particularly neat and attractive.

"What's the matter, Samuel?" The mother's quick ear had discovered that the course of events were not running smooth in her son's chamber, and her inquiring voice came floating up the stairway.

"Matter enough," growled the exasperated youth. "Another bonanza for the heathen, if they don't object to wearing a shirt that's made bottom side up and wrong side out and too long and too short, too wide and too narrow," and the luckless garment came tearing down the stairs, lighting on Mrs. Striker's head and enveloping her like a halo.

"Why-e-e, Samuel, don't it fit?"

"*Fit!* The man who could wear that shirt would have to have as many sides and sizes as a chameleon has colors. Toss up the shears and the twine ball and the white court plaster, so I can trim the cuffs and tie up the button-holes and patch over the holes in one of the old shirts," and a wailing groan finished the sentence.

The remainder of Sammy Striker's toilet was performed under high pressure, judging from the language which occasionally escaped from his tightly-closed lips, but after he had arranged his Windsor tie so as to conceal a court-plaster patch, and buttoned his vest well up, he presented a very creditable appearance, but in spite of this pleasing circumstance he slammed down stairs as if something had occurred to disturb him, banging the front door behind him without even bidding his estimable mamma good-bye.

Happily for all parties concerned, Mrs. Striker attended the next society and supervised the shirt-making in person, and the remaining five came home in good order, but Sammy obstinately refused to trust even the hemming of a pocket-handkerchief to the Ladies' Aid Society as a consequence of the experience for all future time.

MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

A FATAL FEUD.

A Sketch of Life Among the "Crackers."

THE buffalo fish is not a "game" one, but it is as good as currency in country towns of the South in winter-time. It is of the "sucker" genus, and as numerous in the lakes and bayous as tadpoles in a stagnant pool.

Rus Gentry stopped his gray mule before the "grocery" door. A ten-mile drive against the cold north wind had frozen his cargo, made icicles on his red whiskers and slightly increased the color of his alcoholic nose.

"Hello, Rus, air you here erreddy?" asked the barkeeper, setting out a bottle and glass.

"Yes, an' I want er mule's ear full uv ole rye, fur I'm blame nigh froze. I've got er fine ketch uv buf'lo, an' they're all froze ez stiff ez stilyards. Hello, air them the Vance boys in the back room?"

"I reckon ever'body knows Bud Vance's bazoo."

Any thing, from "running a fence" to refusing to drink or to reciprocate a "treat," can create a feud among such people. There was one here.

"Say, Jim," whispered Rus, "speak low. Me an' them Vances ain't es thick es thieves, by er blame sight. I'm purty certain they robbed my fish-trap week afore last."

Bud Vance came to the door that looked into the bar, and stopped when he saw Rus.

"Hello, Rusty!" he exclaimed.

"Hello yerself!" retorted Rus.

"How's fish?"

"Ruther skeerce lately."

"Why, I thought you'd been er ketchin lots uv 'em."

"So I hev."

"Waal, whut makes 'em skeerce?"

"You orter know."

"I ain't in the fish bizness."

"Not now, p'raps, but you was week afore last."

"See here, now, Rus Gentry, ef you think I'm skeered uv you, you're barkin up the wrong tree. I'm one of the ole blue hen's chickens, whut come outen the shell in ther mornin' er crowin', an' whupt his daddy afore sundown. I don't inten' ter take any more uv yer insinerwations."

"You don't hafter, Bud."

Bud's brother, Peiter, a big fellow with a stab nose and bulging forehead, came in. Rus got the drop. Jim disappeared under his bar. When the fight was over the Vances were dead. Rus, staggering over a barrel, fell and sat upright against it.

"Jim," he gasped, "whar air they?"

"Dead as last year's nits," answered Jim.

"All right. I'm satisfied. Sell the fish fur me, Jim, an' tell my wife I said fur you to take pay fur my licker-bill outen' the perceeds. Ease me down—ter—ther—floor—Jim."

Jim eased him down.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.16, 11.16 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.50, 6.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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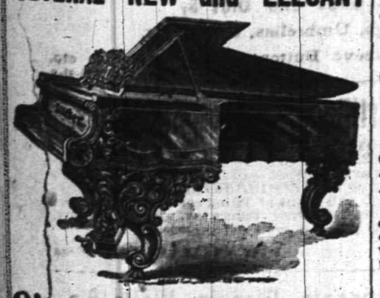

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READING'S SAD DAY

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INCIDENTS OF THE DESTRUCTION.

Heart-Rending Scenes as the Rescuers Prosecute the Search—The Story of an Eye Witness to the Catastrophe in Reading—Some Tales Concerning the Way in Which the Walls of the Pittsburg Building Were Erected.

READING, Pa., Jan. 11.—These are the saddest days in Reading's history. The city is in mourning and no one but an eye witness of the grief of our sundered families can appreciate the extent of the calamity that the destruction of the Reading silk mill entails on this community.

The rescuing party employed in removing the debris at the wrecked silk mill discontinued work at 5:30 o'clock last evening, all the operatives having been found or accounted for by the firm.

The total casualties were 23 killed (28 in the silk mills and 5 in the paint shop), 20 seriously injured and 90 slightly injured.

The crowd at the scene of the calamity yesterday morning was so great that the Mayor requested Company A, Fourth regiment, to report for duty, and the company is now on the spot, in addition to the entire police force. The incoming trains on the Reading, the Pennsylvania and other roads entering Reading brought thousands of people here yesterday eager to view the terrible wreck.

It is estimated that fully 15,000 people visited the scene of the wreck yesterday, and at one time the rush was so great that the men were compelled to cease work until order was restored. Many of the friends of the missing operatives have not left the scene since the accident occurred.

The only eye witness to the disaster, so far as is known, was a Mrs. Gemmell, residing at 1,150 Mulberry street. "At about 5:40 o'clock," she says, "I heard an awful crash, and, thinking it was a new house, which is being put up near by, I ran to the front door. A cloud of dust hung over the silk mill, and I could hear the crashing of timbers and the roar of falling walls. The next moment I saw the great mill a heap of ruins, from the midst of which came the cries of the wounded pinned down in the bricks and timbers. Not a soul did I see come out and it seemed many minutes before anybody arrived on the scene."

The loss to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company by the burning of its paint shops and passenger cars is probably $65,000 and to the silk mill and machinery about $110,000.

PITTSBURGH'S DEAD.

The Tornado's Disastrous Record in the Smoky City.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 11.—Sixty-six persons in all have been removed from the ruins of the Weldin, Willey, Shoenberger and Eichbaum buildings. In addition, it is stated by Assistant Chief Steel, of the fire department, that as many as twenty others may be still under the fallen structures. Others express a fear that several ladies who were in Weldin's bookstore when the crash came, did not escape, while some entertain a fear that some unknown men are lying dead in Spencer's alley. The list of those killed, so far as known, number fourteen.

The truth of the matter appears to be that the accident was even more far reaching in its deadly effects than was at first supposed, and that the horrible results will not all be known until the last brick has been removed. The scene at the ruins yesterday almost baffles description. Wood street, from Fifth avenue to Diamond and Diamond back to the market house, was a living, breathing mass of humanity. All classes were represented. The untiring firemen continue at the work of rescue, removing brick by brink from the immense mass of debris, which will take two more days to clear away.

The general opinion is that the accident is due to the fact that the Willey building, which was seven stories high, was being erected without a front wall or even temporary front. The charge is also made that the brick and mortar were of inferior quality, the mortar particularly. There is a disposition, too, to blame the building inspectors. Some of these statements, however, remain to be substantiated before Coroner McDowell, who began the work of investigation yesterday afternoon.

The Fire at Great Niagara.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The biggest gale that this part of the country has ever seen, roared along Wednesday night. Near the great Niagara Falls the rush and fall of the waters was lost in the fierce shrieking of the tempest as it raced, leaving only fear and desolation in its track. The suspension bridge, situated nearest the falls, was seized in its embrace in the early morning, and hurled into the river. Only the towers and the broken cables now remain. It was of iron and steel, and was only rebuilt last season. The river all along its banks seemed to be in sympathy with the wind, and it overflowed and caused much damage at many points.

Favorable Reports on the Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has decided to make favorable reports on the nominations of Capt. Douglas Scott and Lieut. Charles Hay, appointed Commissioners of Subsistence. These are the nominations to which there has been such opposition in Army circles.

The Yantic at Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The United States steamer Yantic arrived last night at Quarantine. She reports that on January 7th Corporal Rowe died of yellow fever. Cadet Bristol and Yeoman Keller are convalescent. Lieut. Mills is also down with the fever.

HOW OHIO FARED.

Narrow Escape of Bank-Wrecker Harper. The Storm in the Country

CINCINNATI, O., Jan., 11.—Reports of the storm are disastrous, the high wind blowing down one hundred feet of the Cincinnati Base Ball Park fence and a partition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Depot. Many smaller structures were laid low, telegraph and other wires are down, and it will be several days before they can be again in perfect running order.

At Columbus a huge chimney at the penitentiary was blown down and crashed through the Secretary's office, demolishing the desk which E. L. Harper, of Fidelity Bank fame, a moment before left to look at the havoc being done by the storm in the penitentiary yard.

At Ironton, Portsmouth and Belair the most destructive rain and wind storm for years passed over the country. Houses, stables, outbuildings and trees were blown down. A large number of horses and cattle were killed and injured.

Reading Officials Not Alarmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The Reading officials are not alarmed at the threatened movement on the part of the English holders of third preference bonds. They say that they have paid out all the money they can, and that a company just out of the hands of receivers, which, meets its fixed charges and pays $3,500,000 more is doing well. According to mortgage the trustees of the bonds must be furnished on or before Jan. 15, with a statement of the earnings and expenses of the company, and upon the application of a considerable number of bondholders the trustees shall cause an expert accountant to examine the company's books. Mr. Corbin was present at the Directors meeting yesterday. The annual report, which will be presented at the meeting on Monday, was examined.

Congressman Kean's Careless Guests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Kean, of New Jersey, gave a dinner to a few friends yesterday afternoon in the room of the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. About fifteen minutes after they had left the Clerk of the Committee returned for his overcoat, and entering the room found it enveloped in smoke and flames. He gave the alarm and the police and laborers soon succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the sofa, desk and bookcase, which contained some valuable volumes and private papers, had been destroyed. The origin of the fire is not exactly known, but is supposed to have been started by a cigar stump carelessly thrown on the floor or lounge.

Robbery Was Not His Only Motive.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 11.—The residence of Dr. Peebles, a prominent West Side dentist was entered by a burglar, Wednesday night, who criminally assaulted the Doctor's daughter. The burglar was evidently well acquainted with the place and not bent wholly upon robbery. He ascended the stairs to the young woman's room and awakening her, threatened to kill her if she raised an alarm. She describes her assailant as short and thick-set with a smooth face. The villian seized the girls pocketbook as he fled and trinkets in it were found scattered in the street. There were jewels of considerable value and other articles that he might easily have taken if robbery had been the sole motive.

Chicago Street Railroads Change Owners.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Philadelphia syndicate and their Chicago friends have made the final payment of the purchase money for the control of the stock of the Chicago West Division Railway Company. Yesterday the old Board of Directors turned over the property, which comprises all the street railroads in the West Division of Chicago. At a meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon the fact was developed that a majority of the capital stock of the company is owned by Chicago men.

The Galena Encounters Yellow Jack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The steamer Clara Bel, of the Atlas line, running between this city and West Indian ports, brings the important news that the Galena, Admiral Luce's flagship, has, like the Yantic, been compelled to leave Haytitn waters, on account of yellow fever among the crew. There is now no United States war steamer left in Haytian waters, and until the arrival there of the Ossipea, which sailed a few days ago from the Norfolk Navy Yard, American interests in the black republic will be unprotected.

Eighty-Eight Rounds and a Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The longest prize fight that ever occurred in this city took place in the rooms of the Golden Athletic Club last night. George Mulholland, champion lightweight of Australia, and Billy Mahar, who holds that title for the Pacific Coast, were the contestants. Eighty-eight rounds were fought, with no apparent superiority on either side, and the fight was declared a draw by the referee at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

He Knocks But No One Answers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 11.—Lieutenant-Governor Robertson stood at the door of the Senate yesterday vainly seeking admission. Judge Mitchell, of the Supreme Court, organized the Senate, declaring the motion to elect Senator Cox as presiding officer carried. The Republican minority protested at every step and great confusion prevailed.

Gen. Stryker's Noted Guests.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11. — James G. Blaine and William Walter Phelps were the guests of Gen. Stryker here Wednesday night. They left on the Washington limited train yesterday morning. Mr. Blaine is about to erect a residence in Washington, and he desired to inspect Gen. Styker's house, which is a model of architecture.

They Don't Want to Be Disbanded.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Lieut. Col. Walton and a delegation from the Eleventh Regiment, of Brooklyn, called upon Governor Hill yesterday afternoon, and asked him to rescind the order disbanding them. The Governor refused to hear them in the absence of Adjutant-Gen. Porter, and deferred the matter until he should arrive.

BULKELEY RE-ELECTED.

Connecticut's State Officers Installed—The Inauguration Ball.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 11.—Both Houses of the Legislature met in joint session yesterday to elect State officers, an election by the people having failed. The following is the result of the balloting:

For Governor, M. G. Bulkeley (Rep), 159; Leozon B. Morris (Dem.), 95.

For Lieut. Governor, Samuel E. Merwin (Rep), 166; John S. Kotkam (Dem.), 92.

Secretary of State, R. J. Walsh, (Rep.) 166; Henry A. Bishop, (Dem.) 94.

Treasurer, G. E. Henry, (Rep.) 164; J. G. Martin, (Dem.) 92.

Comptroller, John B. Wright, (Rep.) 158; Nicholas Staub, (Dem.) 93.

Governor Bulkeley, in his annual message says that of the 218 teachers who graduated since 1883, from the Normal school, 204 are employed in the State as teachers, and that the demand for teachers, properly trained, is so great that any reasonable demands made by the board for the extension of the work of the Normal school should receive cordial approval by the Legislature, as graduates from this school are always desirable.

A recommendation is made for another increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Court, or that by proper amendment of the Constitution the power to fill vacancies that may occur during recess of the Legislature—through death, resignation or otherwise—be vested in the executive, subject to confirmation by the Assembly at its next sitting and after such appointment.

An appointment of an Attorney General or Solicitor of the State would supply a long felt want.

For the protection and secrecy of the ballot box, he recommends that some law, simple in its character, and at the same time effective in its operations, be enacted and advises that this subject receive the thoughtful consideration of the Assembly. Due provision, he says, should be made that every Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors or of the Superior Court who shall cease to be Judge by arriving at the age of seventy, or retired by reason of disability, should receive annually during life some reasonable and just compensation as the Legislature may provide.

A modification of the present registration laws is suggested, and that in larger and more populus towns and cities a personal registration be required. If the present law was so amended as to require the reading of the constitution or statues, in the language in which they are ordinarily published by the State, it would be clearly in the line of progressive legislation.

The Governor's reception and inaugural ball last night in the new armory of the Governor's Foot Guard was attended by about 2,500 persons and was in all respects a success. Many visitors from out of town were present. After the concert and an hour of reception to Governor and Mr. Bulkeley the grand march opened the ball shortly after 10 o'clock. Major Kinney, of the Foot Guard, led off with Mrs. Bulkeley, followed by the Governor and Mrs. Root, wife of Mayor Root, of Hartford.

All the incoming and outgoing state officers were present. It was a full dress affair with many elegant and costly toilets.

For Attending President Garfield.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The unexpended balance of the appropriation by Congress to pay for medical and other service during the illness of the late President Garfield is about $10,000. Dr. D. W. Bliss, the chief physician in attendance on the President and who received only $6,500 is a claimant for the unexpended balance. Dr. Bliss appeared before the Senate Committee on Claims and made an interesting statement of his connection with the case and various incidents in connection therewith. He was very severe on Dr. Baxter, the chief medical purveyor of the army, who, it was claimed, endeavored to take charge of the case. Among the affidavits submitted by Dr. Bliss, was one by Dr. Reyburn containing a very interesting description of the scene between him and Dr. Baxter at the White House. Dr. Baxter had insisted upon seeing the President and in the controversy that ensued he had called Dr. Bliss a liar. Dr. Bliss testified in response to questions that the wound of Garfield was absolutely fatal.

Only the Captain Saved Himself.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 11.—The schooner wrecked on Bass Rocks was the forty-ton Juliette, of Belfast, Me., from Rockland Me., with lime ashes for Beverly, Mass., Capt. Holmes and his two men took the boat, which soon after capsized. Holmes was unable to divest himself of his heavy overcoat, but swam in it to the shore, three-quarters of a mile away. The others were drowned. They were Mate Albert Cunningham, aged 55, of Belfast, a Welshman called Richard, aged 18, who was working his passage to Boston.

Loss to the Lumber Industry.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—The loss to the lumber industry this winter through the almost total absence of snow in the woods will be enormous. It is impossible to get teams into the woods where the choppers are at work, and large numbers of men and teams are daily returning home. The result will be most disastrous to next summer's work in the mills. It is estimated that the cut of logs this season that can be got out of the brush will fall short 40 per cent of last year's cut.

Thrilling Experiences on a Bridge.

EASTON, Jan 11.—The wind blew gales here, but no serious damage was done. Over the Lehigh River at this place is the largest foot suspension bridge in the country, and those on it had thrilling experiences, only saving themselves by twisting their legs and arms around the guard rails. Oscar Wolfram was blown off the bridge at a point fifty feet high, but fortunately landed in deep water and escaped injury.

Maine Wants Purer Elections.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 11.—Representative Looney, of Portland, has introduced into the Legislature a secret ballot reform bill, the provisions of which are based on the Australian system of voting, and its objects are the putting a stop to the levying of assessments on candidates for office, the prevention of bribing and intimidation at the polls, and an honest count of the returns.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—An open switch at Grant avenue, on Monday, nearly resulted in a wreck on the Central Railroad.

—A wreck on the Central Railroad at Bergen Point, this morning, delayed the West bound travel over the road at that point for an hour or so.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session on Monday evening, when it is expected that the appropriations for the current year will be made.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society for the election of officers will be held in the State House, Trenton, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

Miss Chandler of East Third Street, entertained a select few of her friends and acquaintances at her parents' residence, last evening. The guests passed the evening very pleasantly together in a social way.

—An unusually large assortment of furniture and bedding is shown at Fairchild's, No. 21 East Front street, at the very lowest prices. All this you can see for yourselves—three doors East of the Postoffice.

—The sale was consummated, yesterday, of the property on West Front street, owned by Mr. Adam Fritz, and occupied by ex-Assemblyman John Vetterlein as a meat market. Mr. Jacob Voehl was the purchaser.

—Harry Dunham, 24 years of age, was found hanging in a barn on the premises of his father, William H. Dunham, at No. 20 Amity street, Elizabeth, N. J., early yesterday morning, stone dead. The tragedy unquestionably grew out of unrequited love.

—All girls and young ladies who are desirous of attending night school, are requested to meet at the High School building on Fifth street, this evening. Unless there are twenty-five applicants, the Board of Education will not open the night school for girls.

—Further testimony was taken to-day before Counsellor N. Runyon, in the matter of the suit of Charles Hodges *vs.* New York *World*, for $25,000, alleged damages for libel. Several witnesses testified, regarding Hodges' character, but the reputation they give him, is not the best.

—The total number of pupils at the night school, last evening, was 83, a gain of seventeen over the previous evening. The young men who attended, report themselves as well pleased with the action of the Board in establishing a night school for their special benefit.

—Invitations are out for the wedding on Jan. 21 of Miss Nellie Florence Irving, of Westfield, to Frank S. Miller, son of State Senator James L. Miller. It will be a brilliant society event and will take place in the Westfield Presbyterian church. A reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, the parents of the bride. The groom is an officer in the Union County Republican League.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The New York firm of Day, Reed & Cooley, dealers in dry goods, the junior member of which is Mr. Martin I. Cooley, of North Plainfield, expired by limitation with the old year, and Mr. Cooley has entered the new partnership of Robinson, Shackleton & Cooley.

The Oriental Ball.

The Oriental Social Club gave a ball at the new Saenger and Turner Hall, in North Plainfield, last evening, that was well attended. The grand march was something novel and original, and was participated in by about 25 couples. The following couples led the several columns in the march: Fred Becker and wife; Wm. Blimm and Miss Seibel; J. B. Sharp and Miss Taillant; E. J. Vroom and Miss Searing. Prof. Sause's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. Mr. Fred Becker officiated as floor manager, and Mr. W. H. Blimm, assistant.

Rutgers Junior Class Election.

The long talked of election of the Junior Class in Rutgers College, took place yesterday noon.

The following officers were chosen:

President—VanWagonner.
Vice-President—Hubbard.
Secretary—Lockett.
Treasurer—Middleton.
Historian—Whitenack.

DIED IN HIS CHAIR.

Charles W. Sandford of Washington Avenue, North Plainfield, Drops Dead While at the Dinner Table, Today.

Mr. Charles W. Sandford, one of the best known and universally esteemed residents in Washington Park, North Plainfield, dropped dead in his chair while at dinner, at one o'clock this afternoon, of paralysis of the heart.

On Wednesday Mr. Sandford called at THE PRESS office and paid his subscription for six months in advance. Yesterday he was about town as usual, evidently enjoying good health. This morning he complained of slight pains in the chest; but he was up about the house as usual. At one o'clock this afternoon the family sat down to dinner, which Mr. Sandford appeared to relish. When the meal was about half finished he gave a gasp and died instantly—members of the family surrounding him to keep him from falling from the chair. Dr. Probasco was immediately summoned, but when he arrived at the house life was extinct.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Green Brook, and several years since he removed to North Plainfield, occupying at the time of his death a handsome residence on Washington avenue. Of late he has lived a retired life.

Mr. Sandford married Amelia Laing, daughter of Mr. Isaac W. Laing of Short Hills, a former wife of the deceased's brother, William Sandford, being a sister. Besides the widow, four children, Fred, Emily, Laura and Percy, are left to mourn his loss.

127 YEARS OLD.

A Copy of Ye New Jersey Laws Found in a Deserted Cottage Near Bound Brook.

The "Acts paffed by ye General Affembly of New Jerfey, at Burlington, in 1753," is the first chapter of an aged volume with a weather-worn cover, that was found in a deserted cottage and brought into the office of THE PRESS, this morning.

The volume contains the New Jersey laws that were passed during the years from 1752 to 1761 inclusive—from the 26th year of the reign of King George II. to the first of George III.

Mr. Thomas Hooker, of New Market, found it about a month ago. He was caught in the rain while on the road from the tanks near Bound Brook to New Brunswick. He entered a dilapidated and deserted cottage near for shelter, and there among the *debris* of household furniture, the book was discovered. The cottage is supposed to be almost as old as the book, and may contain other antique treasures.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Huntington.

At her home on West Second street, at noon today, occurred the death of Mrs. James H. Huntington, after a long and terrible illness. The deceased was in the forty-fifth year of her age, and was well-known here. About six months ago she was transferred to Muhlenberg Hospital where an operation was to have been performed, but the surgeons in charge decided that an operation would inevitably prove fatal and it was not attempted. She was returned to her home, where she has since been slowly wasting away.

Mrs. Huntington was Past Worthy Patriarch in Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, and a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10. A husband and one son survive her.

The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed at this writing.

Will Decide Nolan's Fate, on February 4.

On Monday, February 4, the Court will reconvene at Somerville to discuss whether or not Morris Nolan shall be put on trial again for the murder of Farmer Race, at Belle Mead, last Summer. Nolan has already been on trial twice, charged with the murder, each time the jury disagreeing, and it is not at all likely that the county will care to stand the enormous expense incurred by another trial.

In case the Court decides not to try the prisoner again, Nolan will be allowed to go free, in which event he owes his life to the skill of his Counsel, Messrs Clark & Reed of this city and Somerville. Since the disagreement of the jury on Wednesday, it is said that Nolan is in a more cheerful mood, and now feels confident of escaping the gallows.

The Young Men's Auxiliary.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday, a new society for young men and boys was organized, which has for its object—as stated in the constitution—the spiritual, moral and social improvement of boys in general.

It is intended that it shall in some measure fill the place left vacant by the dissolution of the old society, although it was organized under a new name—The Young Men's Auxiliary—and constitution. All young men of good moral character, having attained the age of 14 years, are eligible to membership.

The following officers were elected:

President—Chas. P. Gelhaar.
Vice President—S. H. Patterson.
Secretary—J. H. Case.
Treasurer—N. VanWinkle.

—The Misses Rocap will reopen their school on Monday, January 14.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A Team of Horses Attached to a Feed Wagon Collide With a Telephone Pole.

A team of work horses belonging to Mr. L. Heyniger, the flour and feed merchant of Somerset street, North Plainfield, were left in charge of a boy at the freight house, about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the driver was attending to some business inside the building. Presently some cars were drilled in on the siding near where the horses were standing, and they became frightened and ran away.

The horses were wild with fright, and rushed frantically down the steep incline leading into East Fourth street. Before the horses had run scarcely a hundred feet, their speed was terrific, and when they reached a point in front of Mr. A. Hedden's livery stable, the pole on the wagon struck a telephone pole squarely, throwing both horses, and wrecking the wagon to a considerable extent. To show the great force of the blow, made by the collision, it may be stated that an indentation was made in the telephone pole, fully two inches deep. A glass street lamp was also knocked over and shattered into fragments.

One of the horses escaped injury, but the other had a deep flesh wound inflicted on the right side, large enough and deep enough to admit a hand. Dr. Ferster dressed the wound, which will necessarily require a long time to heal.

While Dr. Ferster was at work sewing up the wound, the animal gave him a stunning kick on the right arm. The doctor was taken to his home in a carriage. Today he is able to go out, but the arm is very sore and painful.

Officers Installed.

At a regular encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held in the K. of P. rooms on East Front street, last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, by Installing Officer, Reuna B. Manning of New Brooklyn:

Commander—Elmore D. Moffett.
Senior-Vice Commander—Chas. Randolph.
Junior Vice-Commander—P. V. Weaver.
Chaplain—T. B. Crosley.
Surgeon—Dr. A. S. Titsworth.
Quarter-Master—N. C. Pennington.
Adjutant—E. J. Olsen.
Sergeant-Major—J. R. Naylor.
Officer of the Day—J. Brady.
Officer of the Guard—J. N. Anderson.

Major Anderson Post is slowly but steadily increasing in membership.

After the installation services, remarks were made by Post Commander, Nelson Runyon, Commander Moffett and others.

How the Nolan Jury Stood.

As usual, the *news* was wrong yesterday regarding the standing of the jury in the Race murder case. THE PRESS alone published the true fact that the jury stood three for acquittal and nine against.

The jury were out for three days and stood the same from the beginning to the end. The first ballot was seven for conviction, two for acquittal, and two blank. One of the blanks is said to have been juryman Stein, who was for conviction and voted that way on every subsequent ballot. Eleven ballots were taken and all but the first, were nine to three.

Dog Fight.

A vicious dog fight on Park avenue about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly resulted in causing an alarm of fire. People rushed from stores, and fully a hundred persons gathered around the vicious brutes, and evidently relished the exciting sport. One of the dogs, a mammoth Newfoundland, was around town all the afternoon, and had several skirmishes with dogs on Front and Somerset streets.

Time Table Changes.

A slight change of schedule went into effect on the Central Railroad yesterday morning.

The changes are: Trains leave Newark for Plainfield at 4:20 and 9:50 P. M. on Sundays, instead of 4:10 and 9:15. The 3:27 A. M., 12:32 and 1:21 P. M. trains make direct connection for Atlantic City.

Another Plainfield Man Missing.

Mr. Jeremiah Bedell, a painter by occupation, has been absent from home since Saturday night, and all efforts to locate him have proved fruitless. Mr. Bedell's prolonged absence is the source of giving his friends great anxiety concerning his whereabouts.

The Tax Collections.

Up to the present time about $92,000 have been taken in at the Collector's office for taxes for 1888. The total tax levy for that year was about $120,000, leaving a balance of about $31,000 yet uncollected. $2,000 in taxes was taken in at the Collector's office today.

Our Correspondent Abroad.

Another letter from our correspondent on her way round the world, will appear to-morrow. It is written from aboard the S. S. Ancona, on the "Inland Sea." The letter is dated Nov. 30, 1888, and arrived a few days ago.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Middlesex Gun Club at Force's Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock. As business of vital importance to the club will then be transacted, it is earnestly requested that all the members attend.

Children Cry for It.

If a child will take a medicine with pleasure, you may know that it is not in any way offensive to the taste. Children like HAMBURG FIGS, and it is no longer necessary to disgust them with castor oil. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

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GOOD DEEDS AND GOOD WORDS.

The Prosperity and Accomplishments of the Plainfield Reform Club—Its Annual Meeting, Financial Condition and Installation of Officers—A Resolution Defining the Objects of the Club's Organization.

The Annual meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club was held last evening, and its Hall was well filled by the members and others interested in the objects of the organization and the Club's success. President John H. French presided, and in the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mr. H. N. Spencer acted pro tem.

Mr. James McGee opened the meeting with prayer, and Mr. Vanderbeek, with his full choir, led the music. Reports were received and read from the Executive Committee, the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer—the latter, condensed, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.		
Jan. 1, 1888, balance in the treasury		$391 50
From excursions		176 88
Dues		300 75
Collections		148 70
Return of furnishing fund by W.C.T.U.		49 21
Use of Hall		390 57
Donations		8 00
Total		$1,465 61
Total imbursements	$1,065 08	
Balance in treasury	400 53	$1,465 61
SPEAKERS' FUND.		
Balance on hand at last report	$ 10 03	
Collections	39 07	
Due the Treasurer	2 24	$51 34
Pay speakers		$51 34
CHARITY FUND.		
Collection		$10 75
Paid to poor		10 75
Insurance on building	$6,000	
Ins. on furniture, pictures, etc.	1,500	
Total		$7,500.00
Estimated indebtedness of Club		$25 to $30
Lincoln Guards, per A. Vanderbeek, use of Hall parlors		$10 00

ETHAN LANPHEAR, Treas.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Reform Club of Plainfield, on this, the installation evening of newly-elected officers, deems the occasion appropriate to reiterate and make public the distinctive objects of its organization, which are:

The maintenance and advancement through precept, kindly admonition, consistent example and all other laudable endeavors, of the health-giving and prosperity-assuring cause of Temperance, of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating beverages of every name and nature;

The stretching forth, prompted by the Samaritan spirit of charity and love, of helping hands to uplift the fallen, to rescue the perishing, to reclaim victims of the ruinous liquor-drinking habit, and to strengthen and encourage all, irrespective of age, sex, creed, or worldly condition, to abandon error and zealously rally for the triumph of right;

The exercise of all available and honorable means, entirely independent of sectarianism or partisanship, to effectually block the tempter's pathway, and to exterminate the widespread and heartrending evils of intemperance.

On behalf of these salutary purposes, the Reform Club solicits the sympathy and active cooperation of every individual whose allegiance is to God and whose yearnings are for the temporal and eternal welfare of Humanity.

The Club then proceeded to the annual installation of its officers for 1889. Vice President Harper presided, and the officers below were duly installed with the exception of Mr. G. W. F. Randolph, who was not present owing to the death of his wife's brother, the Rev. Mr. Honeyman who was ill, and Mr. W. C. Smith.

President—John H. French.
1st Vice President—Nathan Harper.
2d Vice President—Wm. B. Ostrom.
3d Vice President—J. B. Burnett.
Rec. Sec.—Geo. W. F. Randolph.
Financial Sec.—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
Treasurer—Geo. F. Opdyke.
1st Marshal—Wm. Hand.
2d Marshal—Wm. C. Smith.
Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Honeyman.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mark Lees.

Each of those present responded with appropriate remarks of appreciation and acceptance. Mr. George F. Opdyke then presented Miss Alice Smith, in behalf of the Reform Club, with a purse of $50 as a slight indication of their recognition of her faithful service as pianist. The recipient returned acknowledgment of the remembrance.

The Reform Club is in a most sound and healthy condition, and the extent of its good work cannot be estimated. 259 signed the pledge during the past year. Over $300 was paid in for dues, and the plate collections of the evening meetings, reached a total of about $150.

Road Laws of New Jersey.

Among subjects of general interest now being agitated in this State, and which will be urged upon the attention of the present Legislature, is that of amending the road laws of the State. Already a bill has been prepared and will be presented by the representatives of Union county. Mr. Bergen, of that county, summarizes the situation as follows:

"The road laws of the middle ages regarding the maintenance of public roads, is still in force in Union county, and generally throughout the State. The city government does the work on the streets in cities; but in the rest of the State ancient law prevails. Under this law, in each township—sometimes on the township ticket at Spring elections, and sometimes in the various roads districts of the town—sums of money are voted for repairing roads. In case no money is voted, and the appropriation runs out, the present law requires the overseer, or road master, to "warn out" the inhabitants and compel them to work the roads for nothing. The common practice, under this system, is to plow a few times through the ditches on each side, and scoop and shovel the mud and dirt into the middle of the road. This furnishes mud and dust, according to the condition of the weather, the greater part of the year, and then the operation is renewed."

New Jersey's Part in the Centennial Inauguration.

The committee on the centennial celebration met in New York on Tuesday last. All the commissioners were present, including Gen. Stryker of this State.

Gov. Biggs of Delaware, suggested that thirteen able-bodied New Yorkers should row the President from Elizabethport as they rowed Gen. Washington 100 years ago. Gen. Woodside of Pennsylvania, said that Washington was entertained in Philadelphia on his way to New York 100 years ago, and the Common Council of that city have invited President-elect Harrison to be their guest on Friday, April 26. Gen. Stryker said that New Jersey hoped to entertain President Harrison at noon of the 27th. He would then be taken to Trenton, led under the same arch that Washington passed under, and thence to Princeton, where he could spend Saturday night and Sunday with President Patton, of the College, as Washington spent some time with President Withers in 1789. On Monday New Jersey would deliver the President to New York at Elizabethport.

How an English Literator Appreciates the Work of an Ex-Plainfielder.

The London *Review* has the following to say of Dr. Charles F. Stillman's recent valuable work which THE PRESS described some time ago:

The Spectator Company of New York has published a most valuable work on medical examinations by Dr. C. F. Stillman, whose varied titles and claims to respect are too numerous to recapitulate. It is dedicated to the President of the Mutual Life of New York, and copies are specially prepared for use of the medical examiners of the Equitable of the U. S. A., and so it has a first-class official endorsement.

We have carefully looked it over, and consider it the best work on the subject ever published, and one which no examining officer of a life assurance company should be without. With that special form of insanity peculiar to publishers, the Spectator Company gives us no information as to price. So we can only recommend it at any price (in reason) put upon it. And we will do what we have never done yet for any previous publication of its kind before, receive orders for the work, and see that subscribers get their copies.

Installation.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in the S. of T., rooms corner of Front street and Park avenue, last evening, after the regular routine business was transacted the following officers were installed to serve the Council for three months, by District Deputy P. H. Bennett:

Councilor—C. M. Post.
Vice Councilor—D. Bodine.
Rec. Secretary—C. F. Stephens.
Ass't Rec. Secretary—J. Stahl.
Fin. Secretary—W. B. Sharp.
Conductor—H. C. Ackerman.
Warden—E. Weaver.
Inside Sentinel—D. S. Dunavan.
Outside Sentinel—H. Adams.
Trustee for 18 Months—W. Demarest.
Representative to State Council—R. E. Connolly.
Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—P. H. Bennett.

After the installation refreshments were served and a very social evening was spent.

The Doctors Meet.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The regular meeting of the Union County Medical Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Court House. Dr. G. H. Bridgman, of this city, and W. T. Gibbs of Plainfield were balloted for and elected members of the society.

Dr. Randolph, of Rahway, was proposed for membership. The committee examined his credentials and reported favorably.

After the regular order of business had been disposed of Dr. T. F. Livergood read an elaborate paper on "The Treatment of Lockjaw," and appended a successful case.

The society voted the doctor thanks for his careful investigation of the subject, and ordered a copy of the essay to be placed in the archives.

Concerning the Feet.

Policemen, mail carriers, and others whose occupation keeps them on their feet a great deal, often are troubled with chafed, sore and blistered feet, especially in extremely hot weather, no matter how comfortably their shoes may fit. A powder is used in the German army for sifting into the shoes and stockings of the foot soldiers, called "Fussetreupulver," and consists of 3 parts of salicylic acid, 10 parts starch and 87 parts pulverized soapstone. It keeps the feet dry, prevents chafing and rapidly heals sore spots. Finely pulverized soapstone alone is very good.

Easier to Edit the "News" than the PRESS.

Horace Greeley once said: "There is nothing easier than to edit a blackguard newspaper, and nothing more difficult than to get up a newspaper free from foulness and blackguardism. Fish women and bar-room loafers are skilled in the art of bandying epithets and bespattering each other with dirty words. It requires no brains to do this; but it does require both heart and brains to print a newspaper that a decent man or woman can read without a blush."

—The *Daily Advertiser* of Newark has issued a neat annual for 1889. The pamphlet is illustrated, and contains a list of the State, county and city officers, together with much other interesting and instructive reading matter. The *Advertiser* is one of the leading journals of the State.

The proprietors of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, will pay a large reward if any certificate published by them is not found genuine.

Tom, Dick and Harry appear again with their grandmother's recipes, for coughs, etc., but the people know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup too well.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

AFTER THE FRIENDS.

President Cotterill Reported as Doing Good Work in the Sugar Frauds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—It was stated at the office of the Electric Sugar Refining Company yesterday that a letter had just been received from President Cotterill from Michigan. What it contained Treasurer Robertson refused to disclose. He has grown very reticent and gives as a reason that his statements have been twisted by reporters and an injustice thereby, done him.

Lawson N. Fuller said that too much had been said already. The disclosure of the company's purposes since its collapse had given warning to Mrs. Friend and her allies and caused trouble that might have been avoided.

He said that Mr. Cotterill would undoubtedly return. He had already done splendid work in Michigan. The company had got its grip on Mrs. Friend's property there, through Cotterill's efforts. Mr. Fuller hinted that Cotterill had got Mrs. Friend and the others within the grasp of the law. Mr. Cotterill would return when his work in the west was accomplished, and not before. Thus far, the company is perfectly satisfied with his work.

Wool-Growers Organize.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A meeting of wool-growers was held at the Elliott House yesterday. John McDonald, of California, was elected President; J. H. Kirkpatrick, of Pennsylvania, Secretary, and G. H. Wallace, of Missouri, Treasurer. Fifteen States were represented. A committee was appointed to prevent the views of the organization before the Senate Committee on Finance.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The River Nile is now lower than ever before recorded.

Twelve convicts near Covington, Ga., attacked and disarmed their guard and then escaped.

The West Virginia Senate is still unorganized, 44 ballots having been taken without any result.

Wiley & Poor, leather manufacturers at Peabody, Mass., are reported as failed, with large liabilities.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a number of Baltimore's largest breweries.

The Montreal Express was wrecked by a landslide on the New York Central near South Troy, Wednesday evening.

George B. Swift, Commissioner of Public Works, of Chicago, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Mayor.

According to the schedule just arranged, the Eastern clubs in the American Association will open the season in the West.

It is expected that Prince Bismarck will touch upon the Morier and Geffcken incidents during the East African debate.

Fifteen weavers at the American Mill at Fall River, Mass., struck for an advance in rates yesterday. Others say they will go out.

If Canada will remove the export duty on lumber the United States Senate will agree to a reduction of 25 per cent. in the tariff on lumber.

E. Woodford, the Iowa Central Station Agent at Sheffield, Iowa, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts with the company.

Mr. J. Finlay, '90, has resigned the captaincy of the Harvard University crew, and Mr. R. Herrick, '90, has been elected to succeed him.

New York manufacturers of leather goods say that the adoption of the rates proposed in the Senate Tariff bill would destroy their industries.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland gaves dinner last night to the members of the Cabinet and a few distinguished guests. It was the first State dinner of the season.

A passenger train on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago road ran into a hand car a short distance west of Lima, Ohio, and killed a section man named Jack Donnelly.

W. R. Foster has given the New York Produce Exchange Gratuity Fund $50,000 to partially atone for the loss of $198,000 it suffered by the defaulcations of W. R. Foster, Jr.

Bond offerings at the Treasury yesterday aggregated $67,000; $40,000 4 per cent. bonds were offered and rejected at 127⅝; $27,000 four and a half per cents. were offered and accepted at 108¾.

The old Argyle House in East Dubuque, Iowa, known to all travelers in the West, was burned early yesterday morning. Loss, $20,000; insurance, $7,000. The fire is said to have been incendiary.

Ex-Gov. Proctor's resignation of the Presidency of the Vermont Republican League was accepted last night, and Col. J. J. Estey was elected to the position.

Ward McManus, a well know capitalist and real estate owner of St. Louis, was called to the door of his residence yesterday and shot twice by Henry Kriz. The wounds are not serious. McManus refused to aid Kriz financially.

Governor-elect Hovey, of Indiana, left Washington last night for Indianapolis. He expects to hand his resignation as a Representative in Congress to Governor Gray to-morrow so that a special election may be called to fill the vacancy.

Miss Alice Wheelock, aged 19, adopted daughter of O. K. Wheelock, proprietor of the Cheshire and Fitzwilliam Hotels, at Fitzwilliam, N. H., committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. No cause can be assigned for her suicide as her domestic relations had been happy.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, colder, westerly winds, diminishing in force.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	126½	126¾
5s, 1907, coup.	126½	126¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51¾	51¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy		
Delaware & Hudson	131¼	131¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	140½	140½
Erie	27¾	27⅞
Erie, Pref		
Lake Shore	103¾	104
Louis. & Nash.	57½	56¾
Michigan Central	86¾	86¾
Missouri Pacific	74	73¾
New Jersey Central	97¾	98⅛
New York N. & H.	107¾	107¾
New York & New England		
Northwestern	107	108¾
Oregon Navigation	92¾	92¾
Pacific Mail	36	36½
Reading	48¾	48¾
Rock Island	97¾	97¾
St. Paul	63⅝	63¾
Union Pacific	64½	64
Western Union	83⅞	84⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	99¼	101	102¾
Corn	44½	44⅝	45¼
Oats	31¾	32¼	32¾

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Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—eastern, 27c. a 29c.; western, 25c. a 28c.; Elgin, 30c. a 31c; imitation, 18c. a 22c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 27c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 25c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 20c. a 23c. Factory—Fresh, 21c. a 23c.; June-packed, 12c. a 15c.

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A Wild Night in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—The tornado which swept through the town Wednesday night had no parallel in nearly twenty years. It tore along at the rate of sixty miles an hour, obliterating and destroying everything that lay within its path. All approaches to the city by way of rail were practically barred for hours, because of poles and trees and other windfalls that had been thrown across the tracks. The "Island" was flooded and the houses of six fishermen washed away. There are rumors of lives lost, but, fortunately, they have not been verified.

A Big Strike Imminent in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 11.—President Lewis, of the Brooklyn City Railroad, last evening rejected the proposition of District Assembly 75, K. of L., saying that it would entail an additional expense of $100,000 per annum. It is expected that a strike will take place on eighteen of the suface roads.

Nominated as Special County Judge.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—In the State Senate today the Governor transmitted the nomination of William B. Esterbrook, of Ithaca, as Special County Judge of Tompkins County, vice John Tyler resigned.

Fire-Bugs in Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 11.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Reittmores, brewery was destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary. Loss $25,000; insurance $10,000.

Suicide Followed Disappointment.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 11.—Oscar McBride, an exemplary man of Berwick, employed as head clerk in Jackson & Woodin's car shops, was found with his throat cut on a country road yesterday morning. He was still alive but will die. It is a case of suicide because of disappointment in a love affair.

Which Will Have the Last Word?

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The *Times* continues to assail the private and official integrity of Police Officers Bonfield and Schaack, and the latter file new libel suits against the newspaper daily, the last one having been filed yesterday, wherein plaintiffs claim $100,000 damages each.

Deaths from Lightning.

The majority of deaths from lightning occur in the level, open country—trees, villages and thickly built-up towns and cities, by their projections in the air, serving as conductors and thereby protecting the inhabitants from direct stroke. The loss of life annually throughout the world is very great. In European Russia, from 1870 to 1877, no less than 2,270 persons were killed by this cause. In Austria, during the same time, 1,700 persons were likewise killed. In Prussia it is reported that seventy persons are annually killed. Ten thousand persons are reported as having been struck during a period of twenty years, with 2,253 deaths in France, while in the United States during 1870 alone, 200 deaths from lightning were recorded.

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The daughters of Henry W. Longfellow tell the story of a remarkable request once sent to their father. Mr. Longfellow, as is well known, was a very kind-hearted, generous man, and when he received a letter from a young woman in a distant part of the country, who said she wanted a piano, and felt sure that Mr. Longfellow would be glad to encourage youthful talent and send her one, the family were really afraid that he would respond; but he decided not to do so, on the ground that a girl who was so lacking in delicacy and self-respect could not appreciate music.

High Enough Already.

"George, dear, what a beautiful diamond butterfly! It looks ready to fly." "I don't see why it wants to fly," growled George. "Heaven knows it's high enough now. The rolled-plate counter is at the other end of the store. Come on."

—The Court of Errors and Appeals has fixed January 21 as the day on which to read opinions.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

The House Continues Its Filibustering Tactics.

ALL BUSINESS STILL BLOCKED.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, Continually Offering His Motion to Adjourn.

MR. TAYLER'S LIVELY RESOLUTION.

The Senate Making Considerable Headway in Its Debate on the Tariff Bill—A Motion to Increase the Tax on Diamonds Is Rejected—Increase of the Talk of an Extra Session of Congress—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House held a short session yesterday, all of which was devoted to filibustering.

Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, raised no objection to the reading of the journal, but at the conclusion of the reading he resumed the dilatory tactics of the day before.

On a call of the House 253 members answered to their names. Mr. Springer asked unanimous consent for the entering of an order providing for a final vote on the Oklahoma bill. He was greeted with cries of "Regular Order."

During the call of the roll, Mr. E. B. Tayler, of Ohio, offered a resolution declaring that one member of the House had assumed and taken complete control of the legislation and authorizing the appointment of a committee of five members to confer with him and learn on what conditions he would permit the House to resume its proper functions. The resolution was ruled out of order and an motion of Mr. Sowden, of Pennsylvania, the House adjourned.

The Senate continued the consideration of the Tariff bill.

At the request of Mr. Allison the paragraphs relating to skins were passed over informally.

The rate on cork or cork bark was raised from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Mr. Allison moved to reduce the duty on pearls from 25 to 10 per cent. ad valorem. His motion was adopted by a vote of 25 to 20; Mr. Eustis and Mr. Payne voting in the affirmative and Messrs. Plum, Spooner and Teller in the negative.

Mr. Vance moved to amend the paragraph relating to precious stones of all kinds, cut but not set, by increasing the rate from 10 to 23 per cent. ad valorem. Mr. Aldrich argued that the amendment would be solely in the interest of smugglers. Mr. Morrill said that no Secretary of the Treasury had ever recommended a higher rate of duty on diamonds than 10 per cent. Importers of diamonds, respectable, upright men, had been before the Finance Committee, and had explained how easily diamonds could be smuggled, stating that they could contract with foreigners to bring diamonds to this country at 7 per cent., when the duty was 10. After further discussion the amendment was lost by a tie vote.

Mr. Brown moved to increase the rate on precious stones, set and not specially enumerated from 25 to 40 per cent. ad valorem; so as to make it correspond with amendment adopted on Wednesday, as to jewelry. This was agreed to, without a division.

Mr. Brown moved to amend the paragraph taxing watches and watch cases 25 per cent ad valorem by adding to it "gold watches and gold watch cases 40 per cent. ad valorem." This was agreed to by a vote of 23 to 10.

This paragraph being the last on the dutiable list the clerk then proceeded to read the free list.

Mr. Vance objected to the paragraph as to braids, plaits, laces, etc., suitable for ornamenting hats and bonnets and moved to tax them 30 per cent. ad valorem. He said that under the existing law the revenue received from these goods in 1887 was $822,000. He was opposed to extending more favors to the manufacturers of hats, who were already heavily protected.

After some discussion the amendment was rejected.

With each day wasted by the House in filibustering the talk of an extra session increases, and unless some means is soon discovered to break the deadlock that now exists, an extra session of the House is regarded as highly probable. Mr. McKinley says that the House will certainly take up the Senate Tariff bill when it comes from the Senate and unless that bill can be thoroughly discussed and passed an extra session will follow. The loss of time now will throw the appropriation bills into the time which by general consent is set apart for tariff discussion in the House on the Senate substitute.

Some members expressed the opinion that heroic means should be resorted to to break the deadlock and one member of upwards of 20 years service in the House, thought that a resolution to expel the members who were abusing the rules of the House with their obstructive motions would be justified by the country in the circumstances. He saw no other way out of the present difficulty. His remarks were directly particularly at Representative Weaver, who is the leader of the obstructionists.

Some members believe that the Speaker would be justified in refusing to recognize the obstructionists, and say that other Speakers have done so when the exigency was such that the public business could not proceed by any other means.

As the House rules now stand, neither the appropriation bills, the Nicaragua Canal bill, nor any other bill can become a law. The action of the House in refusing to amend the rules as proposed by the Committee on rules, has aggravated and more fully complicated the situation.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, says the condition of affairs in the House shows that an extra session will be a necessity, and that the rules must be changed so as to make it impossible for a minority to filibuster indefinitely against any bill.

Mr. McKinley has been quoted as being opposed to an extra session, but he says now that he is convinced it will be necessary, and he is in favor of amending the rules so as to limit the right of a minority to use dilatory tactics.

Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, says he considers the condition of affairs in the House at present as being of the gravest character, and, if it continues, will result in absolutely preventing any legislation during the remainder of this session.

Every reasonable effort has been made to induce Mr. Weaver to allow business to proceed, but thus far without avail.

Pennsylvania's Claim to Be Audited.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate yesterday on motion of Mr. Cameron adopted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to re-examine and audit the claim of the State of Pennsylvania, for moneys expended in 1864 and to report to Congress the balance due.

BOULANGER ON TOP

All Combinations Against Him Are Futile.

INTEREST IN HIS CANDIDACY.

Widespread Solicitude in Paris Over the Coming Election.

LOUGHREA'S FUNNY SPECTACLE.

One of Her Majesty's Policemen in Full Uniform Parades with the Nationalists and Is Marched off to the Barracks Under Arrest—Perry Belmont at His Post—Interesting Items from all Over Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The coming election in Paris, for the Department of the Seine, is exciting intense interest. No like event has caused such widespread solicitude since the memorable elections of 1871, when the Prussians were outside of Paris with a victorious army. Each day sees the affair grow in importance and it is now asserted by Boulanger's friends that the General will resign his present seat in the Chamber which he occupies as the representative for the Department of Nord, thus throwing himself entirely upon the good will of the Parisians. General Boulanger's absolute confidence of securing the election will lead him to take this step, as it will give him a grand opportunity to show the Government his power and prove the futility of all combinations against him. It is not expected that M. Soule, the Socialist candidate, will poll quite fifteen thousand votes and these will not be felt by Boulanger. The General declines to hold public meetings among the voters, partly for the reason that he considers that he is too well known to make any further exhibition of himself or exposition of his idea necessary, and partly because he fears that tumults and demonstrations will occur and lessen his popularity. There is lively betting on the election and both in Paris and here large odds are given in favor of Boulanger.

General Willoughby, who was expelled from Madagascar a year ago for appropriating for his own benefit, a large sum of money, has brought a suit for libel against the Paris *Temps*. The alleged libel was in connection with his downfall which he attributes to French animosity.

A curious and interesting spectacle was enacted over in Ireland Wednesday. Loughrea was the place where the spectacle occurred. After the court had adjourned a sitting in which a number of Clanricarde rental cases had been under consideration, a hundred or more Nationalists, headed by a band, paraded the streets, led by a convert from the enemy's side. The convert was one of Her Majesty's policemen in full uniform. During lulls in the music this proselyte would address the crowd, asserting that the police were heartily sick of the degrading work which they were called upon to perform in Ireland. He said that there were many, who like himself, would be only too glad to abandon the whole business. After finishing one of these addresses he called for three cheers for Dillon and O'Brien, but this juncture was an unlucky one in his new career, for at that moment, the head constable, with a body of police, swooped down upon the crowd, and, capturing the rebellious constable, marched him off to the barracks, under arrest.

In an interview yesterday, Sir Francis de Winton said he doubted very much that the letter received at Zanzibar for King Leopold was from Henry M. Stanley.

The health of Mr. W. H. Smith, M. P., has improved so much during his sojourn in the Riviera that he insists upon coming back to resume his position as Government leader in the Commons.

The Pope's Temporal Power.

ROME, Jan. 11.—It is stated on reliable authority that the publishing of Mr. Gladstone's recent letter in which he is credited with advising international arbitration on the question of the Pope's temporal power, is part of a concerted effort afoot here, to persuade the Vatican that Mr. Gladstone, if returned to power, would promote the holding of a European Congress for the purpose of settling the question in dispute between Italy and the Papacy.

Donoghue Won.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.—The race for the Amateur two-mile skating championship was held here and Joseph F. Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y., won in 6 minutes 24 seconds. Von Panschen, of St. Petersburg, covered the distance in 6 minutes, 31 seconds. The best previous world's two-mile record is 6 minutes 41 seconds.

Queen Victoria to Visit France.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—It is officially announced that Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and probably Empress Frederick, will go either in April or May to Biarritz. The French Government will provide two squadrons as an escort to the royal party.

They Refused to Answer the Summons.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Dr. Tanner, Mr. Condon and Mr. John O'Connor, Members of Parliament, failed to appear yesterday when their cases were called in the Tipperary Court, to answer to charges under the Crimes act. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

To Suppress the Red Sea Slave Trade.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Admiral Kratz, Minister of Marine, has received a dispatch from the Governor of Obock stating that he and the captain of a French man-of war have taken measures to repress the slave trade of the Red Sea.

Rochefort's Paper Forbidden Circulation.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The German Government has forbidden the circulation by post of M. Rochefort's newspaper, *L'Intransigant*. M. Rochefort declares himself much flattered by the decree.

The Natives Apologized to the English.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 11.—The natives at Linde fired on a boat yesterday, supposing that it was from a German war ship. On learning that it belonged to an English man-of-war an apology was made.

Bismarck Back in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Prince Bismarck arrived in Berlin yesterday. The Princess, who has nearly recovered from her recent indisposition, will follow on Sunday.

Their Next Game in Colombo.

ADELAIDE, South Australia Jan. 11.—The American baseball clubs have left here for Colombo, where they expect to play a game Jan. 23.

Re-Elected President of the French Senate

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Senate has re-elected M. Leroyer President.

Perry Belmont Is at His Post.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—Hon. Perry Belmont, United States Minister, has arrived.

MARTHY'S KISS.

When I went a-courtin' Marthy
I was poor as poor could be,
But that didn't set her ag'in me,
For she had faith in me;
She knew I had grit an' courage,
An' wasn't the kind to shirk;
An' she was ready an' willin'
To do her share of work.

I remember our wedd'n' mornin',
An' how she said to me:
"You're poor an' I'm poor, Robert,
That's easy enough to see;
That is, as some folks reckon:
But our hearts are rich in love,
An' we two'll pull together,
An' trust in the Lord above."

Then she reached up an' kissed me,
An' said, as she did this:
"There's always more where that come from
An' there's help sometimes in a kiss."
I tell you what it is, sir,
I felt as strong ag'in
After that kiss she give me,
An' I jest laid out to win.

An' I did it. We've money a plenty
An' the comforts it can give;
We've a home, an' we've got each other
An' a few more years to live.
Whenever my hands got weary
I'd think of the woman at home,
An' somehow 'twould make work easy
An' light, till night time 'd come.

I tell you that kiss of Marthy's
Was better than bags of gold.
There's riches some folks can't reckon,
An' things that don't grow old.
I shouldn't ha' been, without it,
The man that I've got to be,
An' Marthy shall have the credit
For the help she's been to me.

—*Eben E. Rexford, in Yankee Blade.*

A LIVELY COMBAT.

Attacked by More Than a Score of Sword-Fish.

They Nearly Sink Our Little Craft by Their Fierce Thrusts—Tremendous Power of Which They Are Capable—Two Captured.

We were a jolly party on board the little cutter yacht Kermadec one breezy afternoon in February, beating up from Wellington to round Cape Egmont, in the expectation of making New Plymouth harbor by the next morning. February is a summer month with us in New Zealand, and our snug little craft of about thirty tons burden, the property of a citizen of Auckland, by whose courtesy the present writer was a passenger, was now out eleven days from Auckland on a cruise around New Ulster. There were half a dozen of us young men, besides the Scotch skipper, Sandy McGrath, and two sailors also from the "old country."

Gulls, plaintively noisy that day, were wheeling in our wake; a faint tinge of hazy weather showed on the land board, and after a time old Sandy, who sat on the tiller quietly studying the weather signs, remarked that there were whales in sight away to windward. Three or four marine glasses were immediately leveled in the direction indicated, for on the New Zealand coast whales are not so plenty as not to be objects of interest.

"A matter of six miles off, Sandy!" observed Hugh Peyster, the crack shot of our Auckland rifle team, who loves nothing better than a sniff of sea air for a few days.

"Aye, aboot that," said the skipper.

"They are a lively party, and no mistake about it," remarked Harry Lenfest, our champion chess-player. "D'ye mind what breaches they're making!—just then, d'ye see *that!* Clean out of sea! and *there* again! What spouting, too! Whales are not always quite as demonstrative as that, eh, skipper?"

"Noo," replied old Sandy, laconically. "A frolic or a foight, mabbe. Right whales, too."

The sportive leviathans were on our course up the coast, and after a few minutes we perceived that they were making down the wind to meet us. From their frequent breaching and spouting, it was at first thought that there was a school of them, but after ten or fifteen minutes' observation, Sandy said: "Theer's but twa of 'em; it's foightin', or soomthin's gallin' tham."

Just then, too, one of the sailors who was standing forward called out: "Sail-fish!"

"Wheer away?" cried the skipper, turning about suddenly, as if some new idea had as suddenly dawned on his mind.

"Port quarter, aft; big one, sir."

About a cable's length distant, and moving rapidly up from astern to pass us on the lee board, a singular object was scudding along, not altogether unlike the dirty, gray sail of some little native canoe—only in this case there was no canoe, merely the sail—two or three feet out of water, skimming along at a great pace, and passing us even while we sat staring at it.

"Well, well, there's the sail, but where's the boat?" laughed our jovial Dr. Wall, on this occasion a member of the party.

"Making good time right into the wind's eye, too, eh," said Lenfest. "Is that a shark, skipper? and where think he's bound for, in such a hurry?"

"Noo, noo, 'tis nae shark; nae shark ever histed siccan back-fin as that. 'Tis a swoord-fish, my laddie, and he's makin' for the whales. Theer's an auld grudge atween 'em. Queer thing, how these salt creeters will smull one nuther oot, miles on miles away."

"Another sail-fish, sir," called out the man forward, and within the next half-hour, no less than six of these marine curiosities had come up and passed us, all in apparently the same tremendous haste and bound on the same course. Meantime we were nearing the ocean leviathans. There were but two of them, as old Sandy had thought, two large right whales evidently in trouble, for they were constantly breaching and diving, and appeared to be cutting viciously right and left with their flukes.

"The swoorders are teeklin' their ribs for 'em," chuckled the skipper. "But I'm thinkin' we wad do as weel to sheer aff. 'Tis no quarrel of oors, and they be heevy laddies to run athwart a sma' craft."

He set the helm aport, accordingly, while as yet we were three or four cables' lengths away, with the intention of passing on the land side of the combatants. But the marine giants were by no means at rest, or confined to one place in their wild flounderings, and before we had time to pass, one of the fierce rushes of the struggle carried the battle directly across our bows.

McGrath put the helm hard up, and shouted to the sailors to stand by to go on the other tack. All the rest of us sprang forward, to get a better view of the fight. Immediately one of the whales rose close under our bowsprit, and, with a deep sough of its titanic lungs, "blew" a great white jet of water high into the air—so near that the spray of it fell in our very faces.

The monster struck its tail to right and left as it rolled and plunged downward again, and hurled a deluge of water aboard, drenching us to the skin in an instant, and fairly bowling the doctor over upon the raised roof of the little cabin.

"Jupiter!" Lenfest exclaimed, laying hold of the doctor to set him on his feet, while we all snapped for breath, and dashed the brine from our eyes. "How's that for a passing salute! Bloody water, too! Only look here!"

The deck under foot was streaked with blood; so was our clothing. The other whale blew off the starboard quarter even while we were speaking, and rolling high, emitted a deep grunt or bellow of singular Neptunian cadence. I caught a glimpse of the "sail" fins of three sword-fish rolling up into view for a moment with the whale. We were in some danger, and realized the fact, for if one of the persecuted whales should chance to breach close under the hull of a boat of the Kermadec's size, the results of a collision might be disastrous.

We held our breaths for a moment, knowing that the leviathan was somewhere in the depths beneath our keel, and that its huge up-coming head might at any instant butt us out of the water like a cork. But the danger came from another source. For fully a dozen of the "sail" fins were now espied, cutting the water about the hull of the little yacht, and a moment later we felt a shock; as if it had struck or grazed upon a rock! So severe was the concussion that several of the party were thrown off their feet. The cutter careened to port. There came a sensation as if a dozen men were tugging to haul her astern with a hawser—wrench on wrench like a tremor of a screw-propellor!

"My goodness!" muttered the doctor. "The whale's afoul of us!"

Then came a final wrench, accompanied by a cracking noise and the gurgle of water.

"Here, mon. Lay hauld o' the tiller!" old Sandy shouted, and Peyster hastening to do so, the skipper dashed down into the little cabin. The others were now far behind him, when it was discovered that the cutter was leaking dangerously. Water was gushing in at a place where the wainscotting seemed to be split to pieces.

"Fetch the axe!" old Sandy called out, and when it was handed to him he knocked away the inner sheathing of finish work. Three or four blows disclosed a hole through the cutter's side planking through which the water was spurting in with great force, a stream as large as the axe-handle. We were soon able to calk it with the sleeve of an old oilskin jacket, but had hardly began to do so, when *thump* came a second blow against the side, accompanied by a rasping noise immediately behind where we stood, seemingly back of the three or four steps which led down into the cabin. Again the little craft careened and shook like a leaf, and Peyster, appearing in the gangway above us, called out that there were more than fifty of the "sail-fish" round the yacht, and that they were coming at her full drive. No water had come through from the last blow, but, on clearing away the steps and inside finish, about a foot of a horny, serrated, poker-like shaft, as large as a man's forearm, was discovered protruding through the planking, and, from the tremor which was communicated to the boat, it was evident that the fish was hard and fast there.

Two more blows forward at once distracted our attention, and one of these started a leak of such size that several hogsheads of water must have come in before we could get to it and plug up the hole. Meanwhile Lenfest and Peyster had taken their double-barreled fowling-pieces and opened fire on our assailants. Yet so far from being deterred by this noisy fusillade, the enraged sword-fish continued to charge at the cutter. Before the leak forward could be calked three fresh shocks further astern were felt, and a little forward of the stern post on the weather side still another horny gray-green "sword" was discovered, thrust a foot through the sheathing.

A singular scraping sound could be heard directly under the keel, which was probably made by the long dorsal fin as the excited fish darted beneath us. Thus for half an hour or more this alarming contest went on, and I should estimate that not less than twenty thrusts into the sides of the yacht were delivered by these marine swordsmen. Not all of them penetrated the thick sheathings, and only two of the fish actually remained stuck in the holes which they had made in the cutter's sides. We could *feel* them struggling to get free, but took no steps to liberate them for the time being.

Upon going on deck, after the attack had slackened somewhat, we found our two companions still shooting wherever a "sail" fin showed in sight within a hundred yards of the yacht. They confidently asserted that they had beaten off the sword-fish, having wounded with shot and bullets not less than sixty of them.

The two whales had disappeared, and we came to the conclusion that in the heat of the contest with them, the excited and angry sword-fish had mistaken the hull of the Kermadec for the bodies of the cetaceans. They in turn now gradually drew off from us and disappeared, though several of them followed us for some hours, as if loth to give up the controversy.

The two whose excess of warlike energy had led them to attach themselves to us beyond their power of retraction, struggled at times during the evening, and acted as a grievous drag on our progress. But so deep were they beneath the side of the yacht that there was no practicable way of getting rid of them.

We towed them into New Plymouth harbor, where we arrived early the following forenoon. The cutter was then careened, and the fish, along with their swords, withdrawn from their sheathing. By this time they had become quite docile, and were nearly lifeless. Both belonged to that species of sword-fish which are commonly called sail-fish in the South Pacific, for the reason already mentioned. These two specimens were each about fifteen feet in length, including the "swords," which measured three feet four and three feet seven inches respectively. These weapons we have preserved as mementoes of the voyage.—*U. H. Moreman, in Youth's Companion.*

Foods and Their Effects.

Some of the foods which have a tendency to constipate are condensed milk, tea, hard-boiled eggs, barley and rice water, thickened milk, toast, mutton broth, rice, corn-starch, potatoes and other starch foods, and white bread. Some of those whose tendency is to stimulate the alimentary canal to action are: coffee, oat-meal, Indian meal, soups, beef tea, sweet potatoes, fruits fresh and stewed, green vegetables, molasses, beans; graham, corn and Boston brown bread; graham and oat-meal crackers, and molasses cake. Some of these, such as beans, molasses, Indian meal, and even oat-meal, if given in large quantity or frequently, to the exclusion of a varied diet, will be likely not to readily digest, and to give rise to diarrhœa, the formation of gas, and consequent discomfort and pain.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 7.28, 9.23 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 21, 5.35, 6.40, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12 32, 1.21 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12 32, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.44, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 6.04* 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.00, a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 8.45*, 12.00, p. m. Sunday—9.00, a. m., 5.30, 12.00, p. m.

From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.35, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 5.15, p. m.

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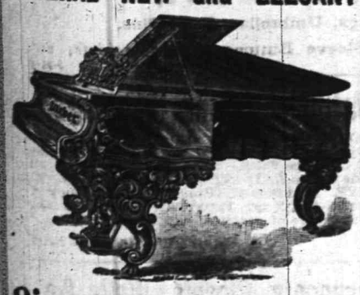
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CAN'T GET A GOOD CIGAR?
TRY
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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT. HE MANUFACTURES THEM HIMSELF.

THE STORM'S WORK

The Tail End of the Cyclone Visited Canada.

ALL RAILROADS ARE BLOCKED.

Many Train Hands Blown From the Tops of Cars.

FORESTS UPROOTED IN OTTAWA.

The Damage in the Dominion Will Aggregate $2,000,000—Five More Bodies Taken Out of the Ruins at Pittsburg. The Dead List Now Numbers Seventeen. Twenty-Three Were Killed at Reading. All Quiet Around the Silk Mill.

MONTREAL, Can., Jan. 12.—The tail of the cyclone, which struck here, played sad havoc with chimneys, telegraph poles and wires. The only news received from lower Ontario is from incoming trains. It will take weeks to restore telegraphic communication.

At Renfrew every barn was razed, and forty head of cattle killed. A party of lumbermen had their hut swept away, and two of them were so badly injured by falling trees that their lives are despaired of.

At Trenton Gilmour's mills was damaged to the extent of $60,000. The bridge from Trenton to Gilmour was swept away and Alexander Allen drowned. Wrecks of barns, outhouses, etc., literally strew the tracks of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads. No freight trains are moving because of the danger and passen-trains are run only with the greatest difficulty. The thermometer fell forty degrees in ten hours. Everything is frozen up, business is at a standstill and desolation is on all sides.

George Simpson, a brakeman on the Kingston and Pembroke Railroad, was blown from his train near Smith Falls and sustained fatal injuries. Other trainmen fared similarly.

It is estimated that the damage done by the storm in Ontario and Quebec will aggregate $2,000,000. No communication can be had with the back counties. It is feared the loss of life and property have been very large. Whole forests are uprooted on the upper Ottawa, and it is feared that many lumberman's camps have been destroyed and the men either killed or injured by falling trees.

DUG FROM UNDER THE DEBRIS

Five Bodies Taken From the Ruins in Pittsburg Yesterday.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 12.—Five dead bodies were taken from the ruins of the buildings wrecked by Wednesday's tornado yesterday. Just before daybreak the remains of the venerable Dr. James L. Read were lifted from the timbers and debris of Weldon & Co's. bookstore.

Several hours later the body of Leonard Scheffoner, a bricklayer, was taken from the Willey building. He was so badly crushed that identification was difficult.

During the afternoon Richard Carroll, also a bricklayer, was found pinned to the bottom of the cellar by several heavy girders. The bodies of George Blandinger and John Hiltebitel, mashed almost beyond human semblance, were dug out in the early morning.

The death list now foots up seventeen. Three or four of the injured are likely to die. Nearly fifty others are still suffering from injuries more or less serious, but are not in a dangerous condition. It is though there are no more bodies in the ruins.

Twenty-three Were Killed at Reading.

READING, Jan. 12.—Everything is quiet around the silk mill. The debris has been thoroughly searched and the last body taken out. The dead by the storm in this place number twenty-three, eighteen killed by the falling down of the silk mill and five burned to death in the paint shop. Besides these the injured number about ninety Some of these will probably die.

Col. Robertson Still on the Outside.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 12.—The scene around the Senate Chamber when the Legislature met yesterday was a mild repetition of the day before. Col. Robertson, accompanied by Senator DeMotte of Valpariaso, again made an attempt to enter the Chamber but was stopped by the doorkeeper. Robertson later made another attempt but was informed by the doorkeeper that his orders were to keep him out. The Lieutenant-Governor remained near the entrance nearly the entire day.

Over One Hundred Rounds Fought.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 12.—Matthew Williams of Lykens, and William McCarthy of this city, engaged in a prize fight on the outskirts of this city yesterday afternoon, London prize ring rules, for a purse of $100. One hundred and two rounds were fought in which both men were terrible battered up. The battle commenced at one o'clock and ended at 6 p. m. The referee decided the victory to Williams on account of a foul. The fight was witnessed by twenty people.

A Police Sergeant Killed by Cars.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Police Sergean Albert A. Thurston, of the Second Precint, was struck and killed by a Western New York and Pennsylvania switch engine yesterday. He was 34 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

Expelled for Joining the Enemy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The District Committee of the Twenty-third Assembly District, County Democracy Organization, has expelled Assemblyman August Strassburg for having, after being elected on the County Democracy ticket, joined Tammany Hall.

A Milkman Accidentally Shot.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—A milkman named Davis was shot and instantly killed on the corner of Avon and Windsor streets yesterday by John Shugrue, a bartender. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

COTTERILL RETURNS.

He Says the Friends Are Out of the Country—A Public Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1g.—President Cotterill of the Elcetric Sugar Company, arrived from Ann Arbor, Mich., yesterday, and during the early part of the day was busy with Secretary Robertson discussing the affairs of the company.

Mr. Cotterill says that the stories published about him in the past are all utterly false, and that as soon as it can be done the affairs of the company will be put in shape and a public statement made.

Mrs. Friend, he said, was out of the country, as were her companions, and he was unable to find her or learn her address.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 11.—President Cotterill has disappeared suddenly from the city, taking a late train Thursday. He gave little indication of meeting Mrs. Freind. Her attorneys claim they will make matters warm for Cotterill if Mrs Freind is prosecuted.

New Cars for the Pennsylvania Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Peunsylvania Railroad's traffic has again overtaken its carrying capacity and more new cars are necessary. Last year the tonnage was 12 or 13 per cent. greater than in 1887 and from the present activity in the industrial establishments along the line the indications are that the tonnage this year will be greater than in 1888. The east bound traffic is particularly heavy and every car is in demand. In 1887 over 12,000 freight cars were added to the equipment on the lines east and west of Pittsburg through car trusts and last year about 5,000 cars were secured by the same means, many of them having a carrying capacity of 60,000 pounds, or double the capacity of the car of ten years ago. Another large offer will be given out this spring. More freight engines are also needed and will probably be ordered.

The Serenade Led to Murder.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—A horrible murder occurred near Stony Point in the Northern end of this County Thursday night. A party of men and boys had gone up in the evening to serenade Mr. Charles Cressler, who had recently been married. A quarrel took place among some of the serenaders, and afterwards, one of the young men, named Peter Rhone, was waylaid on his way home by Charles Meredith. After Meredith had knocked Rhone down he tramped and kicked him almost to a jelly. The crowd then interfered, and Rhone was carried to his home where he died soon after. Mederith was arrested and lodged in jail. A coroner's jury will investigate the matter this afternoon.

Judge Lynch Relented.

ELKTON, Md., Jan. 12.—George Smith, a negro, 24 years of age, was placed in the Elkton jail yesterday, charged with a felonious assault on Mary Ward, the 13-year-old daughter of James Ware, a farmer, who lives near Blueball, Cecil County. Smith was captured near that place by a number of farmers. They held a consultation upon the question of hanging the negro or allowing the law to take its course. It was finally decided by vote to hand him over to the sheriff.

Thought it was Tascott in Disguise.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 12—A Wyandotte street dressmaker recently swore out a warrant for the arrest of a domestic in the house of a West side clergymen, thinking the domestic was W. B. Tascott, the alleged murderer of Millionaire Snell of Chicago, and that he had disguised himself in female garments to elude the officers. Detectives went to the clergyman's house and found that the domestic was the mother of three children.

Carried Away by Drifting Ice.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—The fish shanty of Peter Blakely, on the shore of Bay Quinte, was carried upon the ice by the wind during a violent gale. When the inmates awoke they found themselves half a mile from the shore on drifting ice. The occupants, an old man and his son, had a terrible experience. The father died from exposure, and his son with great difficulty reached the mainland.

Probably No Tie Up.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A conference lasting several hours was held yesterday in the offices of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company in Williamsburg, between President Lewis and a committee from District Assembly 75 K. of L. Word was sent out to the reporters that satisfactory arrangements between the company and the committee representing the employes had been made for another year.

Hartnett Wants to Jump Darby.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—John F. Hartnett writes that he will make a match with Darby, the English champion jumper, before the latter leaves for America for $1,000 a side, if Darby will give him one foot in each jump; or he will make a match at his pick of jumps even up, spring shoes barred, for the same money, the match to take place in Philadelphia.

A Prominent Pennsylvanian Missing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The police have been asked to look for an aged gentleman, described as a prominent Pennsylvanian, who was missed from a Broadway car by a friend and is supposed to have got off at the wrong street. His name is concealed. He is the friend of W. E. Beach, of Pennsylvania.

Transfer of a Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—William W. Hibbs and wife of this city have just conveyed to the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the entire line of the old Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad Company, extending from Slatington, Pa., to Pine Island, N. J. The consideration, $1,750,000 of the capital stock of the corporation.

Keeper Hamilton Acquitted.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 12.—John Hamilton, one of the keepers in the Morris Plains Insane Asylum, who, was accused of beating a patient at the asylum, was tried yesterday. After a long and tedious trial in which a dozen or more attendants were examined, Hamilton was adjudged not guilty. There is reported a serious clashing between the medical and supply department.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The House Continues Wasting Valuable Time.

SOME LITTLE WORK IS DONE.

The Senate Proceeds With Its Work on the Tariff.

FRESH FISH HAS TO PAY A DUTY.

Senator Edmunds Calls Attention to Some Interesting Correspondence Regarding the Panama Canal—The French Government Has No Intention of Interfering. News and Gossip From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House still continues to spend its time in filibustering. When the journal had been read yesterday Mr. Weaver moved an adjournment until Monday, but Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, came forward with a conference report upon the Senate bill for the erection of a public building at Milwaukee, and the Speaker ruled that this was of higher privilege than a motion to adjourn.

While the motion to agree to the conference was pending, Mr. Weaver moved an adjournment, but the Chair declared him out of order, holding that a motion to postpone was the only motion which could put aside the report or permit an adjournment.

There was some filibustering on the vote on a motion to order the previous question. When the previous question had been ordered, Mr. Weaver asked whether a motion to adjourn until Monday would be in order. The Speaker thought not, but expressed some doubt of the correctness of his own ruling.

During the debate on the Milwaukee bill, Mr. Weaver made some remarks in favor of the Oklahoma bill, and he was quickly ruled out of order.

The conference report was agreed to.

Mr. Dibble then presented a conference report on the bill appropriating $600,000 for the purchase of site and to begin the construction of a public building at Omaha, Neb.

The Senate spent a good portion of the day in debating the proposition to put fresh fish on the free list. The attempt was not successful. It will have to pay duty at half a cent per pound.

Senator Edmunds to-day called the attention of your representative to the correspondence which took place in 1880 between Mr. Evarts, at that time Secretary of State, and the French Minister in this city, regarding the Panama Canal, in which the representative of France assured the Government that the French Government had no intention whatever of interfering to obtain or take control of the canal; also a letter of the United States Minister to the Colombian Republic, stating that the French Consul had been advised by this Government to the same effect. These letters were transmitted to the Senate shortly after they were put on file in the State Department, and they form part of a public document there. They are of peculiar interest at this time.

The National Wool Growers Association in session here, have elected Hon. John McDowell, of Washington, Pa., President; Col. William L. Black, of Texas, Vice President; J. H. Wallace, of Missouri, Treasurer; and J. H. Kirkpatrick, of California, Secretary.

At their last session a schedule of tariff duties on wool was agreed to, which it is understood proposes a slight increase in present rates.

A committee was appointed, which will present the new schedule to the Senate Finance Committee, and urge its incorporation into the Senate Tariff bill. This committee was also authorized to confer and cooperate with wool manufacturers, if deemed advisable, in securing the adoption of a sufficient schedule of duties for woolen goods in connection with the convention's proposed schedule for wool.

Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The President has sent the following nominations of Postmasters to the Senate: Maine—Mrs. T. A Parker, Presque Isle; Massachusetts—F. H. Raymond, Athol Centre; H. L. Patrick, Hopedale; E. N. Nash, Newton Highlands; J. F. Robinson, Vineyard Haven; C. H. Stacy, West Newton; Julia E. Seely, Great Barrington; F. E. Wright, Lynn; New York—A. F. Willmott, Whitestone; George Baker, Philmont; G. E. Flitt, College Point; J. J. Byrne, Flatbush; Sarah A. Granger, Clifton Springs; New Jersey—William Carpenter, Clinton; Patrick Burns, Raritan; S. P. Harned, Woodbridge; W. B. French, Woodstown; Pennsylvania—Eva. R. Weistling, Middletown; R. C. North, Selins Grove.

Gen. Hastings and the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The event at the inaugural headquarters yesterday was the arrival of Adjutant-General Hastings, of Pennsylvania, the Chief of Staff of Gen. Beaver, the Grand Marshal of the inaugural parade. A general order for the information of the public will soon be issued by Gen. Beaver. Transportation companies east of the Mississippi River have fixed a rate of one fare for the round trip to Washington during inaugural week, making no exception for organized bodies.

The Revolver Was Loaded.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 12.—During a friendly scuffle between two young men, Joseph David and John Shughrue, yesterday morning, Shughrue took a pistol from the cash drawer and pointed it at David, when it was discharged, and the bullet entered David's brain, causing almost instantaneous death. Shughrue believed that the revolver was unloaded. He has given himself up.

Fatal Wreck on the D. & H.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Jan. 11.—An eastern freight train on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad was wrecked last night near Harpersville by a broken wheel, and Frederick Chase, a brakeman, was killed. He leaves a widow and one child, residing here.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—What's the matter with the weather today. "O that's all right."

—A regular meeting and installation of officers of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held next Monday evening.

—At a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, the second degree was worked upon four members.

—An important meeting of the Music Hall directors is announced for Monday evening, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—The various saloon and hotel liquor license applications will be acted upon at the February meeting of the Council, which takes place on the evening of Monday, February 4.

—Prof. Wiggins' blizzard is due here on Tuesday of next week, so we would advise our readers to lay in their Winter supply of coal and provisions. THE PRESS will be issued, just the same.

—Street Commissioner Angleman has done a commendable job by leveling off the uneven surface of the ground in front of Trinity Reformed church, and spreading crushed stone on the same.

—The electric lamps and other new furnishings and interior features of the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, will be used to-morrow, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the first of the Sunday evening services.

—The observance of the week of prayer in the several churches in this city, came to an end last evening. Much good has resulted from these meeting, and many conversions will doubtless follow before Spring.

—An instructive and entertaining lecture will be given in Seminary Hall, next Monday evening at eight o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, and will be given by Prof. R. H. Boyesen. Subject—"Russian Novelists and Nihilists."

—The Union County Court at Elizabeth, yesterday adjourned over until Tuesday morning next, when the Baldwin murder case will be put on trial. The Grand Jury adjourned until Monday, when it is expected that the session will end. Thus far no bills of indictment have been presented.

—An evening sociable will be given in Hope chapel, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Society, on the evening of Wednesday, January 16. The Committee of Arangements consists of the following persons: Messrs Wm. Ranken, Joseph Hawkins, John Porter, B.F. Hand, Arthur Scott.

Death of Mrs. William H. Williams.

The sad announcement is made today of the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, the estimable wife of the well-known newsdealer of this city, which occurred at her home on Madison avenue, about half-past one o'clock, this morning.

Mrs. Williams contracted a cold three weeks ago today, which developed into rheumatic fever and resulted in her death, after a confinement to the bed for about eighteen days.

Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Estil, and a sister of Mr. Mulford Estil, the Park avenue stationer. Her marriage relationship extends back for a period of about twenty-seven years. Besides the husband, one son and three daughters survive her.

The funeral will take place from the house on Tuesday afternoon next.

A Wayward Youth.

Charles McCann, a resident on the boulevard, threshed "Paddy" Day's bartender on January 5, for which he was arrested by Chief Carey and Officer Lynch, after a chase in the rear of French's mill, last evening. This morning, when arraigned before Mayor Male, at the station house, he was sullen and obstinate, and declared that the police were running the city to suit themselves. His trial was set down for Monday at 11 A. M. Meanwhile he will be the city's guest.

The Meeting Postponed.

The storm Wednesday evening of this week, was the cause of postponing the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Friends' Temperance and Literary Society, which was announced to take place at the residence of Mrs. Phœbe Vail on Madison avenue. The meeting will take place next week.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield, is suffering from throat trouble.

Samuel McMahon, a resident on West Third street, died yesterday morning. He was about sixty years of age.

Senator Hines of Wilkesbarre, Pa., returned home this afternoon after a visit with relatives on West Sixth street, this city.

Officer Flannigan is confined to the house with quinsy sore throat, and Officer McCue was last evening detailed to do duty in his place.

Mr. Elijah Stites who fell from a new building, while at work on the roof, a few days ago, sustaining a severe fracture of the nose, is slowly recovering from the effects of the injuries he received.

Mrs. Westcott, the aged mother of Mrs. Dr. Utter, lies seriously ill at her daughter's home on Broadway. She was taken with a chill on Thursday last and has been unconscious ever since. Little hope of her entire recovery, is entertained.

The New York *Mail and Express* last evening contained the same falsehood, concerning the death of Mrs. Victor Mercier at Stony Hill, which the *news* of this city published on Monday. The truth of the matter is that the *news* is dead, while Mrs. Mercier survives. Few persons are permitted to read their own obituary notice.

Miss Emma Cadmus, whose marriage on next Tuesday has already been announced in THE PRESS, will entertain her friends at her home on the previous evening. As she leaves immediately after the wedding, with her husband, the Rev. Mr. Karner, for his pastorate in Manchester, N. H., the reception is held beforehand.

Mr. A. J. Shampanore, formerly editor of the Bound Brook *Chronicle*, died at Washington, N. J. on Tuesday. The deceased was formerly connected with the Belvidere *Apollo*, Clinton *Constitution*, New Hope, Pa., *Monitor*, Perth Amboy *Democrat* and several other newspapers. He was about 64 years of age. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and three sons, the latter all printers.

By the death of Mr. Charles Sandford, which occurred while the family were seated around the dinner table, yesterday, North Plainfield, loses one of its influential and foremost citizens, and a loving family has been bereft of its head. During his residence in Washington Park, Mr. Sandford has done much toward building up and beautifying that section of the borough, and now while he was living in retirement, and enjoying the work of his younger days, he was suddenly and without a moment's warning called away, showing how uncertain this life is.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

To-morrow is the first Sunday after Epiphany. Morning lessons: Isa. 44 v. 6; Matt. 2 v. 13. Evening lessons: Isa. 45; Rom. 10.

Sunday meetings at 9:15 A. M., and at 4 P. M. in Reform Hall. All are invited. George Angleman leader.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be, "What Next."

There will be services of the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Miss Fanny R. Hopson will preach for Mr. Cleaver in Cutter's Hall, 7:45 P. M. Sunday morning, Bible reading. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell will preach morning and evening. Evening subject, "The Storming of the Kingdom."

Local speakers will address the Reform Club meeting, at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening. Rev. Mr. Stewart, who recently took up his residence here, will be the main speaker.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. "The New Teacher," will be the morning subject; the evening, "The Power of the Lord Present to Heal."

Regular meetings of the W. C. T. U., 73 West Front street. Sunday services at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 6:30 P. M. Thursday service at 3 P. M. Saturday praise service at 7:30 P. M. Regular business meeting, first Tuesday in each month at 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Meetings of the Oxford League.

The coming meetings of the Oxford League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Vincent chapel as follows:

57th meeting, Jan. 13—W. M. McGee, Leader.

58th meeting, Jan. 20—A. C. Ackerman, Leader.

59th meeting, Jan. 27—G. R. Angleman, Leader.

60th meeting, Feb. 3—W. N. Sperry, Leader.

61st meeting, Feb. 10—G. M. Rittenhouse, Leader.

The above commence at 6:45 P. M. All young people are invited.

Condoling the Family.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, of this city, held last evening, Mrs. Alice Drake, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse and Mrs. Corwin were appointed a committee to draft a letter of condolence with reference to the death of the late Mrs. James H. Huntington. The letter will be presented to the bereaved family.

The Corps also decided to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon in a body.

CONCERNING THE LATE HENRY BORST.

He Leaves a Wife in Little Falls, N. Y., and Goes West to Meet His Death—The Wife Prostrated by the Sad News.

THE PRESS recently told of the tragic death of Henry M. Borst in a railroad accident near Pueblo, Col., where he had gone to seek employment, after engaging himself to a young lady in this city. It has since been ascertained that the unfortunate young man had a wife living at Little Falls, N. Y., as the following from the Herkimer county *News* of May 4, 1888, will attest:

HYMENIAL.

"At Summit, N. J., April, 27, 1888, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Mc Henry, of this village, to Harry M. Borst, of Plainfield, N. J., Rev. Mr. White being the officiating clergyman. Miss McHenry is a popular and highly esteemed young lady, and a favorite among her associates. Mr. Borst is a pleasing, genial young man, and at the present time fills the position of bookkeeper for Franklyn Bros. & Co., importers, Fulton street, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Borst we extend our most hearty congratulations."

Ascertaining the above facts in the matter, a PRESS reporter set out to obtain additional information. When the accident was recorded in these columns, mention of the wife was omitted, simply because the deceased was supposed to have been a single man. Perseverance Lodge, K. of P. of this city, of which the young man was a member, ordered an investigation so as to find out who was entitled to the funeral benefit, and found the facts as substantially stated above.

A touching letter was received in this city from the young wife, a few days ago, stating, among other things, that she had married her husband, without her parents' knowledge or consent, he purporting to be a man of means and enjoying a lucrative position. In this respect, she says, she was duped, although she was willing to overlook this, and toil herself for the support of herself and husband.

Mrs. Borst says she informed her parents of the marriage, and that both her husband and herself were given a hearty welcome at her home. Soon afterward they came to Plainfield, and took up their residence here, but at the end of two weeks she was told by her husband that she must return home, as he intended to go West and seek employment. He promised to send for her, but she never received word or letter from him until informed of his death by letter from Pueblo.

Mrs. Borst further states that she was prostrated for eleven weeks on account of her husband's prolonged absence, and that she is now obliged to work in a mill to support herself.

Perseverance Lodge will pay the funeral benefits to the widow.

Surprised With a Serenade.

Yesterday was the 35th anniversary of the birth of Mr. Charles Dresselt, Financial Secretary and Chairman of the Building Committee of the Gesang and Turn Verein, so the Singing Section of the Society took the opportunity of serenading their popular member at his residence on Emily street.

The chorus had hardly finished their first selection, when they were heartily welcomed into the house by Mr. Dresselt, and it was midnight before they left again.

Mr. Taylor Will Lead.

Mr. W. E. Taylor, who has had a large experience in the conduct of evangelistic meetings, both in Newark and elsewhere, will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening.

Those who have heard him on former occasions need not be reminded that he is a magnetic and earnest speaker. Let every member strive to bring some young man with him to this service. Good singing will be an attractive feature. Every man welcome.

Murdered for Relief.

A horse said to belong to Joseph N. VanArsdale, a carpenter of Cottage place, fell exhausted on Somerset street near Mountain avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Assistance was summoned and a half-dozen men succeeded in raising the animal to its feet, but its legs were too weak to support the body. The horse was plainly suffering terribly, so the best thing under the circumstances, was done—it was put out of its misery by a speedy death.

The Courtin'

Says he, "I'd better call agin,"
Says she, "Think likely, Mister;"
Thet last word pricked him like a pin,
An'—Wal, he up and kist her.
Thet settled it, says she, "I vow
You've fixed things in a canter,
So Zekal, go to Collier's now
An' get that ring instanter."

A Successful Start.

The night school for women, as announced in THE PRESS, was organized at the High School, last evening.

There were 38 in attendance, making the outlook unexpectedly promising. Regular sessions will be held hereafter on Mondays and Fridays.

Mr. Tyler to Speak.

Mr. C. E. Tyler of New York, the founder and former leader of the original Berean Class, (Warren Mission), will speak at Hope chapel on Sunday evening, at half-past seven. Every man in Plainfield is invited to hear him.

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HUNTINGTON—In this city, Jan. 11, 1889, George Anna Rebecca Huntington, aged 45 yrs. Funeral will take place at Trinity Reformed church on Monday, at 2:30 P. M. Members of the Sons of Temperance, Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R. Post, No. 73, and Warren Mission Sunday School, are invited to attend without further notice.

SANDFORD—Suddenly, at his residence, No. 64 Washington avenue, Friday, Jan. 11, 1889, Charles Sandford. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MCMAHON—Jan. 11, at his residence, W. Third street, Samuel McMahon, aged 60 years. Funeral, Sunday, at 2 o'clock, from the house. Relatives and friends, and members of St. Mary's T. A., B. Society, invited to attend without further notice.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Members of Howell Div. No. 97, and Plainfield Div. No. 222, Sons of Temperance, will please meet at Division rooms on Monday, at 1 P. M., to attend funeral of our late sister, G. A. Huntington. S. B. SCRIBNER, R. S.

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ROUND THE WORLD.

A LETTER FROM THE INLAND SEA.

A Million and a Half of People in Canton, but not a Hotel—Fifty Thousand of the Inhabitants Live in Boats—A 500 Year Old Water Clock—Hong-Kong's Hot Weather—American Flags Flying in Japan on Thanksgiving Day, and Fresh Lobster and Sliced Tomatoes for Dinner.

"S. S. ANCONA,"
INLAND SEA, NOV. 30, 1888.

I have lots to tell you this time but I am having considerable difficulty in getting my mind on the subject. We had it a little rough today and I have been in bed. I was not sea-sick, but felt bad at times and have almost slept my wits away. I am developing into a better sailor than Aunt; she goes to bed first and gets up last.

I think maybe you might like to know where we are bound for now. We left Hong Kong Sunday morning and are due at Kobe or Hiogo to-morrow. We are going through the Inland Sea now. In all our travels we have seen nothing to compare with the entrance to this sea. It is said to be beautiful beyond comparison. I think its beauty cannot be told.

The last letter I wrote was just before going to Canton. I don't think anything has surprised me as much as the boats that go to Canton. I wonder what you would imagine them to be like. They are the same as the Albany boats, and one of their new boats is like the Boston boat. We are in a progressive country.

We left Hong Kong at six o'clock and went as far as the mouth of the river, where we anchored till daylight and arrived at Canton at seven o'clock. There are no hotels in Canton, so we accepted an invitation to stay at Pristan & Co., Canton House. There are two bachelor members of the firm living there. It seems to be our luck in this part of the World to get in bachelors' quarters.

We hired a guide and started out at nine o'clock in sedan chairs, three carriers to each chair. The streets are very narrow; they seem like alleys. There is just room for two chairs to pass. The city contains about a million and a half of people, and being a walled city is very compact. The houses are mostly one-story. There is nothing particularly attractive about it, neither is it at all repulsive. We were told it was dirty, but considering the great number of people, limited space and narrow streets, I thought it remarkably clean. We have been in cities that were offensively dirty, without one-tenth the excuse for being so.

The shops are all open in the front, so we had a view of the interior without going in. We rode around all day and when five o'clock came we were glad to return to the house. The noise of the people in the streets is dazing. Whenever we went into a shop the whole street was blocked with the people watching us. We visited their temples, the Court House, the Five-Storied Pagoda, their water clock. The water clock is quite a curiosity and is about five hundred years old. There are four jars and the water drips from the highest to the lowest, in which is a scale, which rises with the water in a jar. The water has to be returned from the fourth to the first jar every twelve hours. We saw several women with small feet. We saw very few women anyway, and those we did see were old. We visited a number of tea-curing places.

One of the sights of Canton is its river population. There are about fifty thousand people living in boats on the river and on the canals. Some of them hardly ever go on shore. The women are very expert rowers. These women, of course, have large feet. The market interested us greatly. We did not see any puppies prepared for sale, but we saw quite a number of cats. They were hung up skinned and looked very white and dainty. We called to see two missionaries that belong to our church. They have been over here since May.

We left Canton the next morning on the seven o'clock boat and went to Macao—pronounced Ma-cow. It is down the coast of China a little way. We saw tea-firing there and silk spinning. It is a Portugese settlement and has a very good hotel.

Monday we returned to Hong Kong. I hardly know just how the week passed. We had considerable sewing to do, and every day we went for a long ride, either in a jinarickshaw or sedan chair. Hong Kong can boast of almost perfect roads. They are well macadamized and there is no heavy traffic. There are only a few carriages in the place, and several saddle horses belonging to the officers. All burdens are carried by being suspended to a bamboo stick, that rests on the shoulders of two men. It is surprising to see the weights they can carry in that manner. The temperature of Hong Kong while we were there was about 74 in the day and 68 to 70 at night.

We have only nine passengers altogether on this steamer. Yesterday we stopped at Nagasaka. It is on the Southwestern coast of Japan. There were two American flags flying in honor of Thanksgiving. We had a lunch on shore and called it our Thanksgiving dinner. We had fresh lobster, sliced tomatoes and young onions, bread and butter and tea. We have a Chinese stewardess, and it worries her very much that I do not drink tea. This is an English steamer, and of course they serve the tea the same as is used in England.

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—Stock of the New-Jersey Central Railroad sold at par last Friday for the first time in many years.

A TIME TABLE OF YE OLDEN TIMES.

Passengers Must Then Leave New York at 7:30 P. M. or Stay All Night.

THE PRESS is in possession of a time-table which went into effect on the New Jersey Central Railroad, on Monday, November 19, 1866. At that time there were two trains each way daily, on the South Branch Railroad. Greenville station was then known as "Bay Cemetery," Pamrapo was called "Salterville," El Mora was known as "Mulford," Fanwood as "Scotch Plains," Dunellen as "New Market," and Annandale as "Clinton." The first train from New York, at that time, arrived here at 7:45 A. M., and the last at 8:55 P. M., so that a passenger missing the 7:30 o'clock train from New York in the evening was obliged to remain in the city over night or walk home.

The first train over the road, daily, started from Easton at 1:35 A. M., arriving here at 3:44 A. M., and in New York at 5:00 o'clock in the morning. There was but one train each way passed through Plainfield on Sundays.

In 1866, the through trains from New York, made the run of twenty-four miles, with one stop, at Elizabeth, in one hour and six minutes. The run is now made in about forty-five minutes. There were then nine passenger trains from New York, daily, and ten to New York, the latest leaving Plainfield at 9:36 P. M. Following was the schedule of the trains arriving in and departing from this city:

To New York—3:44, 6:35, 7:27, 8:25, 9:03, 9:10 A. M., 1:35, 3:36, 4:04 and 9:36, P. M.

From New York—7:45, 9:30, 10:06, A.M. 1:20, 5:20, 6:20, 6:32, 7:40, 8:55 P. M.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A Merry Party Does Honor to Their Priest.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon, formerly the pastor of St. Joseph's parish, North Plainfield, celebrated his forty-fourth birthday, at Bridgeton, Dec. 21, and in the evening a number of the parish gathered at the parsonage and enjoyed an evening of rare pleasure. The guests came early, were presented to the priest and he was congratulated by them, besides receiving numerous pretty gifts, among them being a lemonade set, wine set, smoking set and cigars.

About half-past nine o'clock the fourteen members of the City Cornet Band put in an appearance, greatly to the surprise of the priest, and formed a circle about the table in the dining room and rendered music while the guests were eating. The room was handsomely decorated with greens and flowers. Upon the table were forty-four candles arranged in a circle, representing the age of the Rev. Father.

State Board of Health.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Health, held at Trenton yesterday, the yearly report of vital statistics showed 16,025 marriages; 28,074 births and 27,173 deaths. Of the marriages 4,557 were Pennsylvania couples. Of these 4,080 were in Camden. The business in Camden has become a matrimonial industry. There has been considerable increase in the death rate, owning to the prevalence of diphtheria and typhoid fever, and to the fact that people are crowding into the cities more and more and renting smaller space to live in. Reports from local boards show better organization and better conception of the work to be done. An examination was ordered of all the sewer systems of the State.

The Career of a Lost Soul.

A series of five discourses on the above subject, will be delivered before the congregations of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Westfield, N. J., by Rev. John Crawford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, Staten Island, in answer to the united request of the pastors of said churches, on consecutive evenings, as follows:

Jan. 13, "A Man in Tartarus;" Jan. 14, "The Three Furies;" Jan. 15, "The Great White Throne;" Jan. 16, "Gehenna Fire;" Jan. 17, "The Way of Escape."

The services will begin at 7:45 o'clock, and will be held in the Methodist church. The general public is invited to attend.

Transfer of a Railroad.

William W. Gibbs and wife of Philadelphia have just conveyed to the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad Company, a corporation of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the entire line of the old Pennsylvania, Slatington and New England Railroad Company, extending from Slatington, Pa., to Pine Island, N. J. The consideration, $1,750,000 of the capital stock of the corporation.

The deed has just been received in the clerk's office, Warren county, N. J.

Entertainments in Their New Hall.

A dramatic entertainment, strictly for members only, will be held in the new Hall of the Gesang and Turn Verein, Monday evening, Feb. 4.

On Monday evening, March 4, however, a masquerade ball will be given in the Hall, which the friends of the members, also, will have an opportunity of enjoying.

We Should Smile.

Last night's quotation at the head of the *news'* first column, was:

"It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out."

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

GEN. SEWELL TESTIFIES.

He Denies the Story of an American Leading the Samoan Rebels.

WASHINGTONS, D. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. Sewell, Consul General to Samoa, appeared before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday and told the members of the sub-Committee appointed under resent resolutions of the Senate, the story of the condition of affairs in Samoa. He related at length the incidents connected with the revolution wrought with the aid of the Germans, and told how complete was the control of the island by the Germans now.

He said that the recent act of the Germans in firing upon the natives would, in his opinion, precipitate the trouble long threatening, and that he expected the next cable advices to bring news of much more serious complications.

He pronounced the part taken by the American Klein absurd. He said Klein had gone to Samoa to do newspaper work, and that he was not interested in the Samoan troubles except as a newe gatherer. Few new facts were elicited in the examination.

Frightened to Death.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Thomas McDermott, aged 16, of this village, jumped off an Adirondack passenger train as it was entering the yard and struck lightly against a switch shaft. He was picked up dead, ahough not a bruise or scratch can be found on the body. The doctors say he was literally frightened to death.

A Veteran's Horrible Death.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 12.—Edward Black, for nearly half a century resident of this city, was wound round a shafting in the Dunnel Print works yesterday and killed almost instantly. He was a veteran of the war and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Prince Bismarck is again in vigorous health.

West Virginia's legislature has not yet succeeded in organizing.

A slight earthquake shock was felt in upper New York State last night.

Gov. West, of Utah, is opposed to the admission of that territory as a State.

The President has nominated Henry W. Beckwith, of Illinois, to be consuanl at Bermuda.

The Tammany Hall General Committee has elected General John Cochrane permanent chairman.

Colonel and Mrs. Calvin S. Brice are the guests of the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House.

Henry Weaver, yard brakeman at Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., was struck and instantly killed by an engine.

Owing to the failure of the rice crop in Corea the Government has prohibited the exportation of other cereals.

Ex-Congressman Singleton, of Mississippi, died at Washington last night after an illness of several months.

The annual report of Plymouth Church shows a falling off of 50 per cent. in revenue since Mr. Beecher's death.

Eleven stores, comprising most of the business portion of the town of Leland, Miss., were burned. Loss $40,000.

Patsy Cardiff has accepted the challenge to meet Peter Jackson at San Francisco in April, winner to receive $2,500 and loser $500.

The Marine Hospital Bureau announces that travel may safely be resumed through Florida, all signs of yellow fever having disappeared.

The West Shore Railroad will to-morrow resume running trains through the West Point tunnel which was closed by a cave-in on the night of October 16.

Coon, Crocker & Swazey, the Boston dealers in hides and leather, have assigned. Liabilities reported at $100,000, nominal assets 50 or 60 per cent. of that amount.

Peter J. Hittle, of Tonawanda, N. Y., who was injured by a plank which the storm hurled through his bedroom window, is dead. He was about 50 years of age.

Mr. Robert Gent Davis, M. P., who was imprisoned for contempt of court in failing to pay £3,778 due by him as administrator of his uncle's estate, has been released.

The Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives has agreed to report favorably a bill for the retirement of General W. S. Rosecrans, with the rank of Major General.

Horace G. Allen has been elected President of the Common Council of Boston. Two independent Democrats and one straight Democrat voted for Mr. Allen who was the Republican candidate.

Burglaries are getting to be common occuances in Rancolph, Mess. On Thursday night the residence of Francis B. Thayer, Ausel French, W. H. H. CoWles and two others and considerable clothing, silver plate and jewlery stolen.

Rev. Henry J. Van Sennep, D. D., aged 73 years, son of a missionary, and himself a missionary for thirty years, born at Smyrna, a graduate of Amherst, and since 1878 principal of Sedgewick Institute, at Great Barrington, Mass., is dead.

The passengers, crew, mails and valuables of the steamship McGregor, wrecked on a reef in Ascension Bay, December 30, were saved. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The vessel was valued at $130,000 and was probably insured by her English owners.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair and clearer weather, slightly colder and nearly stationary temperature winds becoming variable.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	108¾
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	108¾
4s, 1907, reg.	126¾	126¾
5s, 1907, coup.	126¾	126¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51¾	52¾
Central Pacific	35¾	35½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	—	109½
Delaware & Hudson	131¾	131¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	140½	141¼
Erie	27⅞	28
Erie, Pref	—	62¾
Lake Shore	104	104½
Louis. & Nash.	56¾	57
Michigan Central	86¾	87
Missouri Pacific	73⅞	74¾
New Jersey Central	98½	98¼
New York N. & H.	107¼	—
New York & New England	—	44½
Northwestern	106⅞	107¾
Oregon Navigation	92⅝	93
Pacific Mail	36½	36¼
Reading	48¾	58⅝
Rock Island	97¾	98⅛
St. Paul	63¾	64⅝
Union Pacific	44	44¾
Western Union	84⅛	84⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	99½	100⅝	101¾
Corn	44½	44⅝	45¼
Oats	31¾	32⅛	32⅞

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Butter—Market dull. Creamery—eastern, 25c. a 28c.; western, 24c. a 27c.; Elgin, 29c. a —c; imitation, 18c. a 22c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 26c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 23c. a 24c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 24c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 20c. a 22c. Factory

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THE RECENT BATTLE AT SUAKIM.

The English-Egyptian Troops Were Outnumbered by the Enemy Three to One. A Dinner to Be Given to Minister Phelps Resistance to Evictors—Items of Interest From London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The English African Missionary societies are unanimous in laying the blame of the troubles in East Africa upon the invasion of that territory by the Germans. The Reverend Mr. Ashe, who has recently come from Uganda, says that he discovered no trouble whatsoever among the natives until, upon his return, hereached a point within 200 miles of the coast, where the influence of Germany was felt. From the opinion which prevailed there Mr. Ashe is inclined to believe that the trouble will spread inland and require a stronger force than has hitherto been brought to bear to suppress it. The whole course of the Germans, Mr. Ashe asserts has been aggressive, if not brutally oppressive, and he is unable to see anything to avert the danger to all of the foreign missions laboring in the interior.

The Royal College of Surgeons, at a meeting Thursday evening, passed a resolution by a vote almost unanimous censuring Doctor Sir Morrell Mackenzie for having published his account of the fatal illness of the late Emperor Frederick. Twenty out of the twenty-three members present voted to condemn Doctor Mackenzie, including Sir Spencer Wells, Sir James Paget and Sir W. MacCormack. The details of the debate on the resolution are not as yet attainable, but the discussion is understood to have embodied some remarks which would have done little credit even to the German doctors, who were confessedly outwitted by the English specialist at every point.

The official report submitted by General Greenfell, giving the particulars of the recent battle at Suakim, states that there were from 900 to 1,100 of the enemy in the trenches in the rear of the town, and upwards of 500 in the bush, the total hostile force outnumbering the English-Egyptian troops three to one. The General in his report notes the curious circumstance, in view of the small number killed and wounded on both sides, that 50,000 rounds of small ammunition were fired within half an hour, an amount exceeding that used at the sieges of Delhi and Lucknow combined.

The Century Club has made elaborate arrangements to give a grand banquet to United States Minister Phelps in the last week of January. It is now probable that Mr. Phelps will sail for home on January 31.

The Germans Want Special Parishes.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The Propaganda has given instructions to Cardinal Melchers to report to the Pope on the complaint of the Catholic bishops of America, that German Catholics residing in districts chiefly inhabited by Irish of the same faith are dissatisfied and demand the establishment of special parishes and schools. The election of Cardinal Melchers to make the investigation and representation indicates a decision in favor of the German demands.

Strong Resistance to Evictors.

CORK, Jan. 12.—In the evictions at Castleventry, County Cork, yesterday, the bailiffs and police met with stubborn resistance from the house of a tenant named Donovan. Several times the house was assaulted, but each time the attacking party were driven back, unable to withstand the shower of stones hurled from the stronghold. The bailiffs were finally victorious, but several of them were injured in the fight.

The Milkman Exonerated.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Barrett, the milkman, who was arrested at Bradford, charged with the murder of little John Gill, whose mutilated body was found in an outhouse Dec. 29, has been released. The Bradford Magistracy decided that the prima facie case against Barrett was not proved, and accordingly the prisoner was released to-day. The decision was greeted with great applause.

He Will Study the Afghan Question.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Commoner James Bryce, member for South Aberdeen, has left for India, and will sojourn for some time on the Western frontier previous to his return, with a view of thoroughly studying the Afghan question.

The Regency of Brunswick.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that Prince Albrecht will shortly resign the regency of the Duchy of Brunswick and that the Duke of Cumberland will succeed him.

The Royal Betrothal Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The *Darmstadter Zeitung*, the organ of the Hessian Court, denies the report of the betrothal of Princess Alix to the Czarewitch of Russia.

To Control the Cotton Thread Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that a syndicate is being formed to control the manufacture of and trade in cotton thread

STILL HOLDING OFFICE.

Officials Refuse to Surrender Their Positions to Those Newly Elected.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 12.—The office holders of Beaufort County refuse to surrender their offices to their successors who were recently elected. At the election there were two county tickets in the field—both Republican. The Democrats joined in the support of what is known as the fusion ticket and the candidates on that ticket were elected, but the old incumbants refuse to vacate.

The Circuit Court has issued a mandamus ordering the surrender of the office to the newly elected officials. The men now in office, however, say they will not obey this order, and it is likely that some of them will be committed to jail.

Connecticut's Famous Divorce Suit.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—The preliminary arguments in the Trowbridge divorce suit were continued yesterday on Mrs. Trowbridge's petition for an allowance of $2,500. Judge Andrews granted $500 and intimated that if the voluntary allowance of $150 a month was stopped, the sum allowed for expenses might be increased. This divorce suit involves members of three of the most wealthy and aristocratic families of the city.

A BIG COKE DEAL.

Pittsburg and Philadelphia Capitalists Invest a Million Dollars.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—The preliminaries of the biggest coke deal of recent years has just been completed. With this deal is involved the building of a branch of the Southern Pennsylvania Railroad to the coking fields, and the erection of 1,500 coke ovens. The coke portion of the enterprise alone involves the expenditure of $1,000,000. The arrangements for this gigantic scheme were completed Thursday. The company is composed of Pittsburg and Philadelphia capitalists. The capital is $1,000,000 and bonds to nearly this amount are now taken in Philadelphia. The territory purchased is in Fayette County along Belson's Run about four and one half miles south of Uniontown. There are 793 acres in the the tract, and it contains several large veins of the best quality of coking coal. The exact cost of the tract is not known. The land is five miles from the Southeast Pennsylvania Railroad.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad people to run a branch up Beesan's Run to tap the fields and this work will be commenced immediately. This new branch will also run to the Revere Company's plant of which the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company is the leading stockholder This company has just let contracts for 500 additional ovens and now owns 1,300 acres of land at this point. The new branch will also reach the Schoonmaker property of 2,700 acres.

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Smashup on a New England Railroad.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 12.—A smashup occurred here yesterday on the Holyoke and Westfield branch of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad. The Westfield train due here at 10:18 while running twenty miles an hour broke one of the journals of the tender, about one mile from the depot, causing the wheel to be displaced and dragged along the track. This wheel threw open a switch and shunted the baggage car and passenger coach upon a siding and into a heavily laden freight train standing thereon. The baggage car was completely wrecked and the platform of the coach was smashed. The fifteen passengers aboard escaped serious injury. The baggage master had a narrow escape from death and Conductor Short received a few bruises on his legs and arms. The latter was the only one injured. A wrecking train was promptly dispatched to the scene of the accident and the track was cleared.

After Two Months of Wedded Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Charles Boorhen yesterday accused his 20-year-old wife of deceiving him into marrying her, and left the house, saying he would not return. Last evening he sent for his clothes and revolver. She told the messenger to wait, and wrote a letter saying that she had been deserted without cause, was penniless, and could not survive the disgrace. She added: "This is the revolver you mention. I will be through with it soon. Good-bye, friends and enemies." She then shot herself in the left breast, inflicting a serious wound. She may recover. She had been married two months.

The Dynamite Cruiser a Success.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, in her last official trial for speed, made 21 64-100 knots an hour, or 1 64-100 knots an hour more than required by contract. The trial took place in deep water over a two-and-a-half mile course. Secretary Whitney has sent the following message to Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, the builders of the dynamite cruiser: "I congratulate you upon the result of the trial of the Vesuvius. Considering the size and class of vessel and weight carried, you can justly claim to have surpassed all records heretofore made."

A Bad Winter for Ice.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 12.—The Kennebec River is open for navigation from Augusta to the sea, the ice having gone out Thursday night. The condition of the river is unprecedented. The ice men are the greatest sufferers, not a pound of ice having been harvested up to this time. Ordinarily their houses are half filled. Their fields are now all open water. The weather is spring-like and reports from the lumber regions are that the lumbermen are in a sorry situation. The snow is all gone and the streams are even opening so that operations are seriously interfered with.

Both of Them Were Surprised.

HOBOKEN, Jan. 12.—At a social session of Court Stevens, No, 7,113, Ancient Order of Foresters, last evening, Police Commissioner M. Coyle, a member of Court Stevens, arose, and calling Mr. Joseph Kemp forward, presented him with a magnificent Foresters' badge, studded with diamonds. Kemp was dumbfounded for a time, and when he recovered the use of his voice presented Commissioner Coyle with a similar emblem. Commissioner Coyle was completely taken aback, and the entire assemblage laughed and applauded.

New Jersey's Vital Statistics.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Board of Health showed the marriages in the State during last year to be 16,925; births, 28,704; and deaths, 27,173. Of the marriages, 4,557 were of Pennsylvania couples, and the death rate was unusually large on account of prevalence of diphtheria and typhoid fever, and the tendency to crowd into cities. An examination of all the sewer systems of the State was ordered.

Murderers Forced to Return.

PIERRE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Two fishermen, named Oliver and Neel have been arrested for having on December 30 murdered Francois Coupard, also a fisherman, aged 61 years. Coupard's body was hidden and the murderers sailed away in their boat. Stormy weather, however, forced them to return and the body having in the meantime been discovered, they were arrested. They have confessed their guilt.

An Engineer Crushed to Death.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—James Eisenberger, an engineer on the Northern Central Railway was killed at Round House No. 2. He was passing through the tunnel which leads to the building and was about half way through when an engine came steaming out. The passage being very narrow between the locomotive and the wall the engine rolled the unfortunate man along until he was crushed to death.

A Pittsburg Dentist Commits Suicide.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—Dr. J. B. Morrison, dentist, of No. 430 Pennsylvania avenue, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was a victim of dyspepsia. Dr. Morrison was 38 years old and widely known. He was a relative of the American baron, Jackson, now at the Court of Wurtemburg.

Jockey Hyslop Reinstated.

CLIFTON, N. J., Jan. 12.—Jockey Hyslop, who was ruled off two weeks ago for pulling Capulin in a race, has been reinstated by the Executive Committee, on his own testimony.

THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT.

A New Political Crusade Differing Essentially from the Old Know-Nothing Agitation—Its Aims and Principles, and How Its Leaders Hope to Be Successful—The Immigration Question.

[Special Chicago Correspondence.]

Next to the tariff question, no other topic has been discussed so earnestly and persistently of late years as that of immigration. The unrestricted admission of aliens from all portions of Europe has long been condemned by patriotic citizens, but it was not until a very recent period that the large influx of degraded Huns, Poles and Italians reminded public conscience that for the sake of the country a stop should be put to an evil which, if not controlled in time, might jeopardize the very life of the Republic.

Up to the year 1875 the class of people landing in American ports consisted principally of mechanics, farm laborers and ordinary working-men, most of them coming from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, France, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland and the British provinces. They were, as a class, industrious persons, who came to this country with the determination of becoming good citizens. They improved millions of acres of wild Western lands and built the great railroads of the Northwest.

To use an old saying, "they grew up with the country," and their children became an integral part of the American people. No reasonable objection could be urged to their coming, and the most intelligent portion of the American public defended them against the prejudice of the thoughtless masses.

Now the immigration question has assumed a different aspect, however. The welcome extended by this Government to the oppressed of all nations has been abused, and thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of the lowest classes of pauper laborers have during the past ten years sought employment in the United States. Italian lazzaroni, half-starved Hungarian miners, ignorant Greeks and homeless Anarchists from Central Europe poured into our cities and mining districts, assisted by greedy monopolists who, actuated by selfish motives, drove from their humble homes American working-men and intelligent naturalized citizens.

Protests against the wholesale admission of this class of immigrants became louder, and when the influx jumped from 177,826 in 1879 to 457,257 in 1880, patriotic people began to wonder where the evil might end, and their wonder and fear increased with every year, each of which brought a larger number of aliens to our shores, as the following table covering the record for the years 1870-88 will show:

ALIENS LANDED.	Number.	ALIENS LANDED.	Number.
1870	387,203	1881	669,431
1871	321,350	1882	788,992
1872	404,806	1883	603,332
1873	459,803	1884	518,592
1874	313,339	1885	395,346
1875	227,498	1886	334,203
1876	169,986	87	490,109
1877	141,857	1888 (estimated)	500,000
1878	138,469		
1879	177,826	Total	7,490,389
1880	457,257		

The conviction that something should be done to restrict or regulate the landing of immigrants at American ports grew stronger day by day, and eventually led to the formation of the so-called American party, which, however, was never successful, owing to its pronounced Know-nothing proclivities. What the intelligent portion of the public demanded was not a party of extremists and inquisitors, but an organization which, while protecting the rights of naturalized citizens, would have the moral and intellectual strength to deal with the immigration question in an impartial manner, and the courage to maintain its views in the face of that large and growing city element best described as the bell-wethers of the "Irish vote," the "German vote," the "Scandinavian vote" and all other kinds of "votes."

This desire, a short time ago, gave birth to what might be called the new "American movement," whose advocates demand the restriction of immigration to persons of good character who are willing to obey our laws and our institutions; declare in favor of the protection of the American free school system; favor the permanent separation of Church and State, and demand protection for industrious American citizens from the curse of obnoxious foreignism in whatever shape it presents itself.

The fundamental principle of the movement is that it should be sufficient for a citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, to be an American, and that he should recognize no other political ties save those by which every good man is bound to his Government.

In the large cities of the country, naturalized citizens have of recent years forgotten that they owe their first duty to the Nation which has adopted them, and have banded together in cliques and factions to control

A GROUP OF IMMIGRANTS.

municipal affairs and offices. Professional politicians of all parties have openly recognized professional foreigners, and thus many important offices have fallen into incompetent hands and their patronage is used, not for the benefit and service of the people, but for the personal aggrandizement of designing men of native and foreign origin. This evil the American movement will attempt to correct without doing injustice to the foreign-born part of the population, by nominating for public positions men of character and ability, irrespective of birth.

That is, if a German or Irish-born citizen possesses the qualifications necessary to the fulfillment of the duties of a certain office, his nationality would not stand in the way of his nomination, but as soon as he would demand the office on the strength of his German or Irish birth he would become ineligible according to American ideas.

Immigration the authors of the new movement would restrict to persons of ordinary intelligence, to industrious mechanics and laborers, and others of irreproachable antecedents. The methods by which this is to be accomplished have not yet been agreed upon, but the most popular idea seems to be a system of certificates issued to emigrants by the American Consuls stationed near their places of residence. The Consuls might be held responsible to a certain extent for the character of the people to whom certificates are issued and should be compelled to investigate the past life and standing of every applicant for emigration papers. Under such a system, conscientiously carried out, immigration would prove a benefit, as it would keep out lawless characters and disturbers of the peace and bring to our shores only men of ability possessed of some means enabling them to procure a start in their new home.

Whether or not the American movement will ever grow strong enough to become an important political party is more than questionable, but if properly conducted it can exercise considerable influence over the leading political parties, and compel them to pass laws amending our present immigration acts in a manner satisfactory to every body. The working-men of America must have some relief from the hardships occasioned by the wholesale importation of degraded foreign labor, and the peace of the country demands the exclusion of persons tainted with Anarchistic doctrine.

As already mentioned, some of the brightest minds of the country have promised to support the very liberal and patriotic ideas of the American movement; but to Mr. Hobart C. Taylor, of Chicago, the projector of *America*, a weekly journal of considerable literary merit, belongs the honor of having popularized the crusade. Mr. Taylor is a young man, about twenty-six years of age, and the son of the late Henry Hobart Taylor, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Chicago. Both his maternal and paternal ancestors were of old Puritan stock; and the vigorous American ideas advanced by Mr. Taylor in his finished literary productions were, as a Chicago paper said a short time ago, "imported by the patriots of Plymouth in the Mayflower."

He is a graduate of Cornell University, where he distinguished himself as a student, was active in all college affairs and won favor by his bright contributions to

HOBART C. TAYLOR.

college papers. During his college career and subsequent travels Mr. Taylor wrote entertaining articles for some of the more prominent newspapers of the country. The journal *America* was the outcome of a desire, which he had long cherished, to establish a paper that should be patriotic and independent in politics, and although he disposed of his proprietary interests in the journal some time ago, the majority of the editorial comments that appear in its columns are from his pen.

In giving this brief outline of the aims of the American movement the writer was actuated by a desire to make the people at large acquainted with what it really is, and has been careful not to indulge in comments or criticism. Whatever may be its outcome, as long as its advocates are not carried away by prejudice and as long as they insist merely on reformation and not on persecution, the agitation of the evils of unrestricted immigration must prove of considerable benefit to the working-men and producers of the country, all of whom have at various times officially recognized the need of legislation on the subject.

G. W. WEIPPERT

MENS' FASHION NOTES.

The broad puff scarf continues the most fashionable thing in neckwear.

English gloves made of Angola cloth are quite the thing for the skating season.

A pretty silver match-safe is shaped to resemble a bird's feather. It is inset with precious stones.

The latest winter styles in collars are cut high. One of the most fashionable makes has rolling points with wide spacing.

A blackthorn stick with a crooked root partially covered by gold or silver plate is looked upon with high favor by swells.

Both the white silk dress scarf and the twice-around cravat are having a hard struggle for existence in New York. They haven't yet caught on.

The double-breasted vest, so long only a recollection, is slowly but surely coming to the front again. One can occasionally be seen on the avenues nowadays.

A new thing in the way of a bosom protector to be worn with dress suits is a quilted satin or silk pad, shaped on the lines of a shirt front and opening like the shirt bosom.

Fifth avenue club men are said to be arrayed against the heavily embroidered shirt front in a war of extermination. Chaste and neat embroidery is permissible, however.

Parisian dudes have grown tired of the blazing diamond stud in full-dress shirt, and have substituted for it a green solitaire. The fad has not yet reached New York, but it is coming.

As a special holiday fancy, big puff scarfs made of silk in pearl, gold, lilac or buff grounds, with bright or black figures, such as crescents, shields or flowers, are prized by seekers after novel effects.

It is regarded as effeminate to wear pulse-warmers, but this fact does not dissuade many dudes from doing so. Some bright hues are displayed for the holiday season, a notable pattern being in Gobelin grounds with gaudy stripes.

Novelties without end appear in umbrella handles. Carved ivory knobs, partly covered by deposits of silver or gold, are shown by Broadway dealers as the proper caper for presents. Petrified wood bulbs, with or without silver adornment, are also elegant. The very latest fad is an umbrella with a watch inserted in the stick a few inches below the handle. The watches are also used in canes.

One of the newest London fads is a gining-suit, an outfit intended to be worn at informal dinners where the ladies are arrayed in tea gowns and where billiards follow the banquet. The materials for the dining costume are soft, either of silk, satin, velvet or fine wool. No vest is worn. The trousers are loose and are fastened at the hips by means of a cord or tassel. The coat resembles the conventional smoking-gown, but is longer and fuller and slightly different in cut. It is lined with rich, quilted satin or silk, and is fastened by means of silken loops athwart the breast.—*N. Y. World.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—6.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.42, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, (3.51, 5.34, 6.03, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.08, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.09, 4.35, 5.05, 5.39, 5.54, 6.29, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 4.23, 5.35, 6.10, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.55, 5.14, 6.38, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.55, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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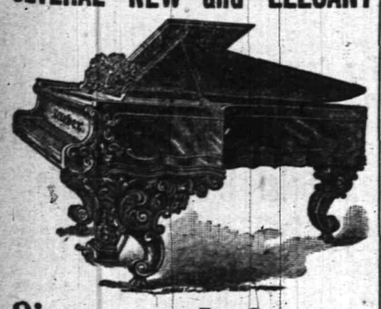

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MOB RULE IN KANSAS

Deadly Contest Between Two Rival Towns.

MORE BLOODSHED IS FEARED

The Attempt Made to Carry Off Cimmaron's Records.

INVADERS BREAK IN THE DOORS.

Commissioner Sharp's Graphic Account of the Doings of the Gang From Ingalls Covered With a Winchester Rifle—The Attack Said to Have Been Wholly Inexcusable—Gov. Martin Promises to Punish the Guilty Parties.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Commissioner J. E. Sharp, of Gray County, arrived here yesterday and gave Gov. Martin a graphic account of the attempt of the gang from Ingalls to carry away the records from Cimmaron. He was sitting in his office in the Court House Saturday moaning, when the door was opened and a Winchester rifle was thrust in, followed by the cautionary command: "Don't move." All the other county officers were surprised in the same way, and it was impossible to offer any resistance, Riley, the County Clerk, locked his office, bnt the invaders broke in the door and took possession of the records. While this was going on three Ingalls men stood in the front doorway and fired at every Cimmaron man who showed his head.

Meanwhile the Cimmaron citizens were hunting up their arms, and before the departure of the Ingalls gang a crowd of 200 men and boys and a number of women, armed with shotguns, had collected near the Court House.

Thirty well armed and well mounted men of the Ingalls gang rode away with the records. Fred Senger and four other men of the invading party, who had been standing guard in the Court House, were unable to join their party They accordingly fortified themselves in the Court House and stood off the crowd anxious to lynch them until yesterday morning, when the Sheriff came and escorted them out of town. Mr. Sharp states that the attack made by the rival town of Ingalls was wholly inexcusable, and that the killing of the two men named was the greatest outrage ever perpetrated in Kansas. The invaders were headed by Watson, the newly elected town clerk, and the majority of the crowd were hired desperadoes and cowboys. Daniels, one of the gang, is known as "The Killer," and Jim Johnson, another, openly boasts that he has killed twelve men and that no one dares touch him.

Governor Martin promises that the matter shall be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty parties punished.

SEIBERT WAS DROWNED.

Accidental Death of a Philadelphia Paying Teller.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—The body of Samuel Seibert, lately Paying Teller of the Union Trust Company, was taken from the Delaware river at Bainbridge street wharf Saturday evening. That afternoon the steamer Canerata arrived at the wharf from Cuba and began unloading a cargo of sugar. About half past four Mr. Seibert boarded her and began looking around her decks interestedly. He was allowed to satisfy his curiosity and started ashore over the gang plank. The next moment there came the cry "A man overboard." He had dropped into the river between the side of the steamer and the wharf. He was noticed to come up once and then disappear finally. Henry Scott, a wharf hand, threw off his coat and dived in after him, but in a few minutes gave up the search.

The police began patrolling the place and grappling with hooks. At 5:45, after Seibert's body had been in the water an hour one of the hooks caught his clothing and brought him to the surface.

His accounts with the Trust Company were straight and it is believed the drowning was accidental. Seibert was single, 33 years old, and resided at 205 South Twelfth street.

FOR FISHERMEN'S FAMILIES.

A Novel Act Passed by the New Foundland Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ont., Jan. 14.—The New Foundland Legislature has passed a novel act for the benefit of relatives of deceased fishermen. It provides that the master of every bank fishing vessel, on clearing for the first trip next season, shall pay the customs collector 50 cents for each member of his crew, such sum to be a first charge upon the wages of each member.

The owner of each banking schooner similarly pays 20 cents for each member of the crew of his schooner.

In the event of any member of a crew losing his life, his legal representatives will receive at the end of the current year a proportionate amount of the whole fund but this sum is not to exceed $80

Value of Corn, Wheat and Oat Crops.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A comparison made by the Department of Agriculture shows that the present corn crop is worth $31,000,000 more than the previous crop; that the present wheat crop is worth $74,000,000 more than the previous crop, and that the crop of oats is worth $5,000,000 less than the previous crop.

An Express War.

DUBUQUE, Iowa., Jan. 14.—An express war has been inaugurated here by the Adams Express Company, which recently established an office here for business. The latter reduces the rate from $3.50 to $2 per 100 pounds between Dubuque and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

A Large Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A large steamer, the name of which is unknown, has been wrecked at Sisarga, an island 23 miles west of Corunna, in Spain. It is supposed that one hundred persons have perished. Thirty of the survivors have arrived at Corunna.

WON'T LET THEM LAND.

The Vancouver Authorities Drive Back Two Steamer Loads of Passengers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—A week ago the steamship Premier arrived here from Seattle, W. T., with a big cargo of freight and forty passengers, including the J. J. Murphy Dramatic Company. Wen the port physician went aboard he discovered that Gus Thomas, one of the actors, had the smallpox. The passengers were not permitted to land, and the steamer was sent to the quarantine station at Victoria. Friday night the steamer came back with a clear bill of health, but the city authorities here would not allow her to land. Repeated efforts were made to run out her lines, but the police lined the wharf, and with axes cut her adrift.

She finally let go her anchors and remained in the bay all night. Saturday morning the steamship Islander of the same line came in the bay, ran alongside the Premier and took off part of her passengers, but when she attempted to land the police cut her lines and with drawn revolvers drove back the crew. Capt. Irving of the Islander attempted to disperse the police by throwing steams of hot water on them, but the officers pluckily held their ground. Both steamers are now lying off the city and 3,000 people are down at the wharves. All are greatly excited and determined not to let the steamers land.

NEWS FROM HAYTI.

Legitime Having a Hard Time Raisin Money—No Indemnity Expected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—A correspondent writes from Port au Prince under date Dec. 29, "Mr. Morse has given up all hope of ever getting a dollar indemnity from Hayti. The continued success of the Northern army is reported, and a corresponding uneasiness in the Legitimist's ranks is noticed.

President Legitime is endeavoring to obtain a loan of $500,000 among the merchants, a project which does not seem to meet with much success. He will, however, ultimately obtain the money as he will threaten the merchants with arrest unless they proffer the money.

Legitime says the reported successes of Hippolyte's army are false.

Hot Times in Oklahoma.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 14.—Considerable turmoil is arising in the Oklahoma and adjacent country over the arrest and expulsion of the band of 100 families of emigrants who wended their way there a short time ago for the purpose of locating in Oklahoma upon what they consider Government lands. Adjutant General Drum, at the instance of the Department at Washington began to expel from the territory all of these adventurers who, with their women and children are reported in abject want. A party consisting of about twenty families passed through the city yesterday on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe train enroute to different points in Texas. Their expenses were paid by the Government.

Officers of the Chautauqua Assembly.

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Chautauqua Assembly, the following officers were elected: President, Louis Miller, Akron, Ohio; Chancellor, Bishop Vincent, Buffalo; Vice-Presidents, F. H. Root, Buffalo; Clem Weedebaker, South Bend, Ind.; Jacob Miller, Canton, Ohio; Secretary and Superintendent, W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, E. A. Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.; Executive Committee, F. H. Root, Clem Weedebaker, Jacob Miller, W Thomas, J. C. Gifford and J. F. Edwards.

The Clover Club's Dinner.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Major Handy is now in Washington making arrangements for the attendance at the Clover Club dinner of a number of Senators and Representatives. The dinner will take place next Thursday. Those who have accepted the club's invitation are Senators Manderson, Blackburn, Plumb and Hawley; and Representatives Boutelle, W. C. Breckinridge, Mason, Cannon and Burrows. Were it not that the Farmers Club of Pennsylvania has its great dinner on the same night Senators Cameron and Butler would also be found among the guests of the Clover Club.

All Differences Amicably Adjusted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—General Manager Towne, of the Southern Pacific Company states that the difficulty between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Master Mechanic Ryan of the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific road, had been adjusted after a conference with Chief Arthur and his committee, and on terms satisfactory to the company and the engineers. Mr. Arthur was seen and confirmed the statement. It is not known whether or not Ryan will be retained in the company's service.

The Wrong Man to Fool With.

SYCAMORE, Ill., Jan. 14.—While engaged in arresting a disturber of the peace at Kirkland, Ill., the village marshal was set upon by a gang of roughs. The marshal drew his revolver and fired three shots, each one taking effect. One man was shot through the lungs, receiving a probably fatal wound. Another was shot in the thigh, while the third was wounded in the forehead.

For Violating Liquor Laws.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 14.—The Circuit Court here has fined several leading druggists and saloonist of Elkhart for violations of the liquor law. Some of the offenders were prominent citizens of that city, and the cases were prosecuted by the Law and Order League through the aid of Chicago detectives. Nine have just have been heavily fined, having pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Jay Gould Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Jay Gould died this evening. She had been suffering from the effects of paralysis during the past four months. The end was painless. Consciousness was retained almost to the end. All the members of the family were present.

Appointed Assay Commissioners.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—Henry Leffman and United States District Judge William Butler, of this city, have been appointed by President Cleveland as members of the Assay Commission to test the coinage of the current year.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Work of Congress Assuming Satisfactory Shape.

THE FINAL WORK ON THE TARIFF

A Bounty for Sugar and a Reduction in Lumber Rates.

THE PRESENT WEEK IN THE HOUSE.

If Saturday's Truce is Maintained the Lower House May Accomplish Some Business—The River and Harbor and Fortification Bills—Members Anxious to Pass Their Private Measures—Items of Interest From the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The work of Congress is beginning to assume a more definite and satisfactory shape than it had a week or two ago. The Senate is approaching the close of the tariff discussion which has been the absorbing business of both houses since the Fiftieth Congress was organized, more than a year ago. The final work on the bill will be done this week. The amendments which have been under consideration by the sub-committee having the bill in charge will be offered and debated. It is highly improbable that any other business will be allowed to intervene, even for a brief space of time, as the importance of the subjects which will be under debate during the week will make it necessary to devote all available time to them if the bill is to be put in condition satisfactory to the Republican Senators before the day for taking a vote on it—Jan. 22. To-day the amendment which was first considered was that of Senator Gray to admit free of duty, under bond, material used in the construction of iron and steel ships for foreign shipowners. It was debated at some length on Saturday and it seems altogether likely that when it has been modified to exclude from its provisions machinery and parts of machinery it will be adopted by the Senate. It is the intention of the Committee to take up the wool schedule early in the week. Some amendments to it may be offered but none have as yet been agreed to. It is said that the minority would be glad to accept free wool and let the rest of the bill go as it is; but a compromise of this character is impossible, at least until the bill gets into conference.

The principal committee amendments which will come before the Senate this week are the sugar bounty amendment and the amendment to the lumber clause. It has been practically settled that as a compensation for the 50 per cent. reduction on sugar a bounty of one cent per pound will be offered sugar producers and that the rate on lumber will be reduced from $2, the rate proposed by the Senate Committee, to $1.50.

If the discussion of the questions occupies much of the Senate's time, as it is altogether likely that it will, Senator Allison will insist upon the Senate meeting regularly at 11 o'clock and remaining in session until a late hour. It is possible that one or more night sessions will be held before the end of the tariff debate is reached.

The House, if the truce patched up last Saturday between the friends and opponents of the Oklahoma bill is maintained, will during the coming week be very busy. There are two appropriation bills likely to run foul of each other—the River and Harbor and the Fortification bills. Each is unfinished business. It is probable that the House will take up the Fortification bill first as it is a small bill and can be disposed of within an hour or so, and afterward consider the River and Harbor bill. The Omnibus bill, for the admission of the territories is set for to-morrow, but in the present temper of the House it is not likely to be considered at this time, but will give way to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill which will very likely occupy the attention of the House to-morrow and Wednesday. The Smalls-Elliott South Carolina contested election case is set for Thursday and will probably be taken up on that day. It may take two days to consider it, and a lively time is anticipated in the debate that its consideration will elicit.

There are a number of private measures on the calendar which members are anxious to pass and the House will probably consider them Saturday.

The Atlanta will leave the navy yard the latter part of next week for Aspinwall, where she will remain in case there may be any trouble growing out of the recent collapse of the Panama Canal. The Trenton is now on the Pacific side of the Panama isthmus and will be reinforced by the Mohican and Fandalia in about ten days.

CANADA NOT WELL PROTECTED

Her Military Organization Greatly Needs Some Improvement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Considerable excitement has been caused in military circles here over the public announcement by an officer of the British Army, who has been in Canada studying the defences of the country, that the military organization of the Dominion is inefficient, incapable and wholly inadequate in its present shape. His suggestion to abolish the whole militia system, under which 36,835 men were enrolled last year, of whom only 20,689 put in their annual drill of 16 days, and to substitute therefor a small permanent force of say, 5,000 men, is under the consideration of the Government.

President Adams Has Not Resigned.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 14.—President C. F. Adams, of the Union Pacific Railroad, informed your correspondent that there was no truth in the statement that he had resigned the presidency of the road to accept the chairmanship of the Inter-State Railway Association.

Kansas Officials Arrested for Embezzling.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Joseph Fish, ex-Treasurer of Waubansee County, and Jos. Fields, Jr., the Treasurer, have been held for embezzlement. The former was bound over to the District Court in $15,000 and the latter in $5,000, both of which amounts were furnished.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets this evening at 9 P. M.

—An incendiary fire at Rahway, yesterday morning, is credited to Plainfield firebugs.

—Mechanical drawing and German classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., rooms to-morrow night.

—The City Council will meet in adjourned session this evening, to make appropriations for the current year.

—The week of prayer at Dunellen was observed with a good deal of interest, and will be continued throughout this week.

—Two pieces of broad dyed ribbons, wrapped in brown paper were found on the street and await an owner at THE PRESS office.

—The newly-elected officers of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be installed into their respective offices, this evening.

—Arrangements are being made by the Park Avenue Social Club, to give their forth grand ball on Washington's birthday Eve., at The Crescent.

—The attendance at the W. C. T. U. four o'clock service in Reform Hall, was larger than usual, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dilts conducted the service.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold their regular business meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, in Reform Hall. Every woman is invited to join.

—The officers of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., of Elizabeth, were publicly installed on Friday evening. Ex-Judge Ulrich of this city was present and made an address.

—A despatch from Akron, Ohio, published in another column, gives the officers of the Chautauqua Assembly elected for the ensuing year, at the annual meeting of the Trustees.

—On Thursday evening of next week, a big concert, mammoth cake walk and grand ball will be given in The Crescent. Music has been engaged from the city and a "great time" is promised.

—Some mischievous person labeled a barrel of flax seed, standing on the sidewalk in front of Mr. R. J. Shaw's drug store, this forenoon, with the words "Dynamite, beware."

—We understand that A. G. Mabee, the temperance advocate, one of the organizers of the Plainfield Reform Club, is now at the head of a theatrical troupe and is making a tour of the country.

—A Lehigh Valley Railroad boss from Somerville was badly worsted in a two-round set-to with a South Plainfield youth, at the latter place, yesterday afternoon. The contest was exciting while it lasted.

—Among a long list of appointments of postmasters are the following in New Jersey: William Carpenter, Clinton; Patrick Burns, Raritan; Samuel P. Harned, Woodbridge; William B. French, Woodstown.

—The third and last of Mr. Venino's chamber concerts, will be given at Seminary Hall, Thursday evening. The programme in which the Beethoven quartette will take part, will be especially brilliant, and a piano solo is promised from Mr. Venino himself.

—An instructive and entertaining lecture will be given in Seminary Hall, this evening at eight o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, and will be given by Prof. R. H. Boyesen. Subject—"Russian Novelists and Nihilists."

—The prayer meeting held in the Sunday school room every Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, was led by Mr. Bigelow, Superintendent of the primary department of the school, and was very largely attended.

—The week of prayer has come and gone. God's people have been quickened and many have consecrated themselves to do greater work for the Master the coming year. Anxious souls have been stirred and many are seemingly *about* to cross the line, still few *have done so.*

—The large attendance and interest manifested at Trinity Reformed church is of such an encouraging nature, the services will be continued to-night and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and possibly during the entire week. Meetings open promptly at 8 o'clock and close at 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ANOTHER "NEWS" FALSEHOOD.

Like Pleuro-Pneumonia Scare (?) It is Manufactured From Imagination

THE PRESS has devoted so much space of late to exposing the many falsehoods contained in the Somerset street sheet that we have actually infringed upon the space allotted to local news. About the only articles that are correct in the dilapidated *news*, are the ones lifted bodily from these columns, without a word of credit. Our readers are well aware of the fact that we do not practice such detestable business.

The antiquated *news* on Friday said: "News from Trenton states that John M. Jackson, the Plainfield firebug, is seriously ill in the State Prison Hospital. It is said that the physicians and nurses entertain fears that he will not recover."

To show that the above quotation is an utter falsehood evidently written from imagination, read the following letter received by Mrs. Jackson on Saturday, from Principal Keeper John H. Patterson, of the State Prison:

"OFFICE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON.
"TRENTON, Jan. 12, 1889.

"MRS. ESTELLA M. JACKSON—I hereby inform you that there is no truth in the reports you hear in relation to your husband. He is well and at work in the shop. You can visit him once a month, if you desire to.

"Yours Respectfully,
"JOHN H. PATTERSON,
"Principal Keeper."

Mrs. Jackson herself writes that she found her husband at work but looking very ill. She thinks he is failing, as he complains of poor health and rheumatism all the time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

An heir was born to Mr. Walter Scott, Friday of last week.

Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of Mr. John Brooks, of Broadway, is alarmingly ill.

Mr. W. E. Taylor has been secured to conduct the Gospel and song service at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-night. All men welcome.

Borough Councilman B. A. Hegeman, Jr., returned home yesterday morning from the West, having been absent about two weeks on business.

Mr. Frank K. Harte, of this city, is on his return voyage from a visit to his father, Mr. F. Bret Harte who is still detained by professional engagements in Europe.

The funeral of Charles Sandford will take place from his late residence, Washington avenue, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenwood.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker, formerly of North Plainfield, but now of New York City, will leave for her home this evening, after a short visit with friends in this city and the borough.

Mrs. Chas. Sandford, whose illness was so seriously increased by the great shock of her husband's sudden death, is possibly a little better today, although her condition is still the source of some apprehension.

After a long and painful illness, Thomas J. Pell died during Thursday last at the home of his daughter in Great Barrington, Mass. His widow is a daughter of the late John L. Everitt, Esq., of this city, and besides her are left a son and daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thistlethwait, better known as "Aunty Thistlethwait," spoke a few words of encouragement at the Friend's meeting house on Peace street, yesterday morning. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Geo. R. Pound gave notice of the late Charles Sandford's funeral.

The funeral of the late Samuel Mc Mahon, who died on Friday, took place from St. Mary's church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended, the members of the T. A. B. Society, of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Installation of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No. 305, Order of Tonti, held on the 10th instant, Supreme Treasurer, Geo. W. Wright, assisted by Deputy Supreme Marshal, G. E. Stillman installed the following officers:

Past Prest—G. E. Stillman.
President—W. R. Codington.
Vice Prest—Jos. A. Hubbard.
Secretary—Jos. C. Randall.
Treasurer—F. A. Dunham.
Chaplain—Rev. Cornelius Schenck.
Marshal—Lorenzo J. Spicer.
Guard—Chas. E. Vail.
Sentinel—Edwin D. Fluck.
Trustees—B. F. Coriell, Lewis A. Hummer, Thos. B. Cardner.

A Gifted Young Woman Preacher.

A large audience at Cutter's Hall, last evening, listened attentively to Miss Fanny R. Hopson, a young woman gifted in a knowledge and use of Scripture that seemed to be a part of herself—without reference to manuscript or Bible. Her address sparkled with a harmony of gospel truth rarely listened to. She will continue her labors, assisted by others, if encouraged by reasonable attendance.

—The State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Bridgeton from March 14 to 18, inclusive.

—A dandelion in full bloom was plucked in the roadway under the New street railroad bridge, yesterday afternoon, and brought to THE PRESS office. Here is an evidence of the mild weather we have thus far experienced this Winter.

SUDDENLY ENRICHED.

After a Period of Fifteen Years, Peter Cuff of This City Discovers That His Former Employer Leaves Him a Bequest of $200 in His Will.

Peter Cuff, a hard working and industrious colored man, residing on East Fourth street, this city, has been suddenly enriched to the extent of several hundred dollars, in connection with which there is an interesting narrative. The details are as follows:

At the age of four years, Peter was taken from the Rahway Alms house by a farmer named John Lever, who then lived on a farm near New Brooklyn. He was reared on the farm, and in time became a trusty and valued employee. Fifteen years ago Mr. Lever died, and in recognition of Peter's faithful services he made provision in his will for the payment of $200 to Mr. Cuff. Whether or not the will stated when and in what manner the money was to be paid, is not known, but the bequest was kept a profound secret from Peter.

The executor of Mr. Lever's estate, it is said, in due time settled up the estate, and meanwhile Cuff married and came to Plainfield to reside.

Recently, it is alleged, the executor had a slight difficulty with a member of his family, and in order to "get square," the latter informed Cuff that Mr. Lever had willed him $200. The information dumbfounded Peter for a time, but he finally consulted legal advice, and in order to keep the matter out of court, the executor has agreed to pay Cuff the several hundred dollars due him, which amount represents the principle and compound interest.

Mr. Cuff is quite jubilant over his sudden riches, and says he will put the money to good use by erecting a home for himself and family.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

The Cartridge Exploded.

A young son of Mr. Seymour G. Smith, residing on Central avenue, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. The youngster had borrowed a revolver, with which to shoot at a rooster. After inserting the cartridges in the chamber, the latter refused to go in its place, and the youthful Smith thereupon struck the heads of the cartridges with the but of the revolver. Result, two explosions. The ball from one chamber entered the flesh of the forefinger of the left hand, where it lodged and was subsequently extracted by Dr. Fritz. "Dode" is doing as well as can be expected, but will not want to experiment with revolvers and roosters very soon again.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

(Contributed Saturday.)

The canvassers for the building fund of the Y. M. C. A., will meet at the residence of Mr. A. B. Beers, 48 West Seventh street, Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 8 P. M. Full reports are expected.

The January meeting of the directors will be held at the rooms of the association on Thursday evening next, Jan. 17. The revision of the constitution is still under consideration.

It is said that "Plainfield ought to have a Y. M. C. A. building because Morristown, New Brunswick, Newark, and Poughkeepsie have buildings for their Associations." But that is not the reason why Plainfield needs a building, not to keep up with her neighbors, but to take care of herself. There are a thousand young men in this city who ought to be brought within the good and pure influences exerted by the Y. M. C. A. There is no way in which most of them can be reached except through such attractions as a well-equipped association building will provide. That is what the building is for—not for rivalry, not for show, but for the welfare of our city.

A Disgraceful Scene.

A well-known young woman of this city, who bears an unsavory reputation was found lying helplessly drunk on East Fourth street, late on Friday night. Her male escort was about in the same condition. During the afternoon the woman danced a can-can in a dooryard on East Front street. Today one of her optics is in mourning, the result of a fall on Friday night.

Relief Association Sale.

There will be a sale of plain underclothes, aprons, men's and boys' shirts at reduced prices, at the rooms of the Relief Association, 45 West Second street, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Jan. 16 and 17, between the hours of two and five.

FLORENCE TWEEDY, Secretary.

Public Sale.

The contents of the grocery store, heretofore conducted by Silver Brothers on West Second street, will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All the stock, fixtures, rolling stock, horses, etc., will be disposed of.

—The Saturday night hop in Dunlap's Hall was largely patronized. The management will not allow smoking in the hall, which has heretofore been an objectionable feature. The hops will be continued on Saturday evenings throughout the Winter.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

PREVIOUS to our Annual

STOCK TAKING,

YOU can secure some *SPLENDID BARGAINS* from our counters now.

REMNANTS in Linen Napkins, of one-half dozen of a kind, from 25c to $1.25. Remnants of soft Cambrics at 4c yard. Short lengths of Plaid Nainsooks and Piques. Standard Apron Ginghams at 7c yard; new Dress Ginghams at 10c yard—were 12c. Extra fine Percales (new goods) at 10c yard—were 12c. Centuary Cloth at 7c—was 10c. Merrimack Shirtings at 7c. Calico, 5c. New Seersucker Ginghams at 10c.

NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

REMNANTS Hamburgh Edgings, Ribbons and Laces.

LADIES' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 50c. Extra fine Merino Vests at 75c.

DRESS Goods, Plushes, Velvets, cheap. Remnants in Dress goods at less than cost.

26-INCH Umbrellas, Paragon frames, Gold and Silver Mountings, at $1.25. They are made of fine Satteen, and are the BIGGEST BARGAIN ever offered.

DON'T fail to visit our Store within the NEXT FEW DAYS. It will be to your advantage.

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. **EDSALL'S.**

GARRET Q. PACKER,

--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,

Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,

—AT—

H. A. POPE'S.

Good Goods! Correct Prices!

11-13-y

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window. Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 9, 1889.

Anderson, Miss Anna	Judge, Miss Ellen
Angle, D A	Reaith, Mrs Mary
Assaresan, Miss Mary	Kingslow, Mrs Kate
Binyon, Albert	Loughman, Thomas
Bracken, Miss Mary	Lane, Miss M C
Brown, Miss Mary Ellen	Lyon, Miss Lizzie D
Carman, Albert	Miller, Fred
Combs, Mrs Isaac	Morris, M W
Clerk of Raritan Classis	Mansfield, J W
Dunn, N B	Mucne, John P
Delamanter, C S	Nolan, Miss Maggie M
E L N,	Noyes, Mrs J R D
Elliott, John	Neill, Joseph
Fink, Miss Auguste	Olinger, Lizzie
Fix, C S	Randolph, H L
Flood, J T	Steil, Mons. George
Freeman, J H	Trimmer, Mr M
Gilbeitt, C A S	Weaver, Mrs Geo B
Hanlon, Louis	Wyckoff, Edward A
Hamilton, Miss Nellie	Wilson, Sam'l

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SANDFORD—Suddenly, at Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Jan. 11, Charles Sandford.

Funeral from his late residence, 64 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 10.30 A. M. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LIVE, capable agents to sell the new World type writer. Good pay. Address World, Plainfield. 1-14-2

WANTED—A general housemaid. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 55 East Sixth street. 1-14-2

JUST RECEIVED—A fine lot of Carrots for horses. Also, lot of Chicken Wheat. N. W. French, 7 West Fourth street. 1-9-tf

WANTED—Good, competent girl. German preferred. Must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at PRESS office. 1-9-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 128 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my30tf

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscribers will sell at public sale at the store lately occupied by Silver Brothers, on West Second street, in the city of Plainfield, on

TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1889,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by virtue of chattel mortgage and a bill of sale, all the stock of groceries and provisions, and the fixtures in the store, together with a horse, wagon and harness, with other articles lately belonging to William V. Silver and Frank Silver, as Silver Brothers.

The property to be sold consists of a dark brown horse, grocery wagon, (nearly new) harness, wolf robe, horse blankets, coffee mill, butter box, counter and platform scales, and other fixtures and furniture of a grocery store: lot of potatoes, apples, flour, molasses, coffee, tea, spices, canned goods and other articles usually found in a grocery store.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer.

TUNISON & LOSEY,
JANE AMANDA SILVER.

Dated January 11, 1889.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.

No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

Holiday Specialties

FOR THE TABLE.

TANGERINE AND FLORIDA ORANGES.
NUTS (of all kinds),
CHOICE RAISINS,
WHITE AND RED GRAPES,
PEARS, LADY APPLES,
And other SEASONABLE FRUIT.

ESTELLE & TAYLOR,
GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,
79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St. 1-24-tf

--No. 8--

PARK AVENUE.

Fancy Goods,

Worsteds,

Notions,

STAMPING!

PECK'S CORNER.

A COMFORTING FACT FOR COLD WEATHER

Merino Underwear!

AT PECK'S!

CAN YOU SLIDE?

If not, buy a pair of

SKATES.

Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.

Music and Sporting Goods.
At reasonable prices.

GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.

A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
m7-12-y

—NOW READY.—

SEBRING BROS.,
Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

27 Park Avenue.
4-4-y

DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,
(*Successor to R. H. Bachman*)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.

FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
1-12-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,
[Successor to T. J. Carey.]
Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—81 W. FRONT St.,
Nearly opposite Laing's Hotel.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

—LOOK AT—

E. M. LAING'S,
5 PARK AVENUE.
Fur Caps and Gloves,
Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,
Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.
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Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash, CELLAR FLOORS, ETC., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. BOX 982. Thirty years of practical experience.

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Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,

Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.

Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,492, will receive prompt attention 8-8-tf

POTTER'S NOTES SWAMPED THEM.

Knight, Loomis & Co., Suddenly Discover Unexpected Obligations.

Daniel F. Knight of East Ninth street, this city, and Edwin Loomis of Rock View avenue, North Plainfield, comprising the firm of Knight, Loomis & Co., publishers of school books at No. 107 Chambers street, New York, made an assignment Saturday without preferences. The business was established in 1875 by Potter, Ainsworth & Co., who continued to Dec. 31, 1886, when they were succeeded by Potter, Knight, Ainsworth & Co., who claimed a capital of $200,000. The latter firm dissolved Sept. 7, 1888, and the present firm was formed with J. R. VanDeventer of this city, President of the First National Bank, as a special partner, for $30,000, to Sept. 7, 1891. S. A. Potter, of Grove street, North Plainfield, the retiring partner, received $30,000 for his interest, the new firm assuming the obligations of the old firm. Two months after the formation of the firm of Knight, Loomis & Co., two attachments were issued against the firm aggregating $10,500 on notes of the firm of Potter, Knight, Ainsworth & Co. Bonds were given on the attachment, and it was claimed that the notes were given by Mr. Potter for his own benefit.

The firm said Saturday that the assignment was caused by the issue of firm paper by S. A. Potter for his individual benefit, a large amount of which had to be borne by the firm without any benefit to them. The liabilities are about $200,000, confined to a few creditors, and the assets are not definitely known yet, but consist of a large stock of books, plates and accounts.

The amount of notes issued by Mr. Potter which the firm have had to take care of is said to be about $22,000. In the trade the firm are very highly spoken of, and it is thought they will be able to adjust matters satisfactorily and speedily.

Mr. George B. Pease, Vice President of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, which is a creditor, said that the failure was caused solely by Mr. Potter, who used the late firm's notes for his own benefit. When the new firm assumed the old firm's obligations they had no knowledge of these notes, as they did not appear on the books.

The business had paid right along and there would have been no trouble but for these notes of Mr. Potter. The firm's statement made up a short time ago showed assets of $260,000 and liabilities $200,000, and the assets were all in good shape. Mr. Pease spoke very highly of the firm, which he said had the sympathy of everyone. Mr. Potter and family left this city a few months ago to reside in Philadelphia.

The New York *Star* of this morning gives among the list of creditors, the First National Bank of this city for $10,000. That is not so. The following from the same source, however, has more truth in it: "J. R. VanDeventer of Plainfield, N. J., who was taken in as a special partner at the time of the reorganization, contributed $30,000, and promised to do more, but an examination of the books evidently discouraged him and he declined to throw good money after bad."

Reform Hall.

Reform Hall was well filled last evening, the speaker being Rev. E. H. Stewart, a gentleman who has before acceptably occupied that platform. Mr. Stewart is a very earnest and rapid speaker, possessing a full command of language and the power of argument, frequently interspersing his remarks with apt illustrations and interesting narratives of personal experience. As an evidence of his oratorical and argumentative ability, the large audience last night gave him unbroken attention for over an hour.

He is a plain spoken man, one who insists upon calling things by their right names, without fear or favor. As an opponent of liquor he stands without compromise, declaring that, if the sale of intoxicating liquor is for the good of humanity, it ought to be freely allowed, but if it is the producer of misery and crime, as he charges it to be, then extermination of it should at once follow. Mr. Stewart emphatically scouted the idea of high license, his avowed doctrine being that no amount of money could make a wrong right, that to abolish the cause of evil was positive duty.

President French presided, and in the absence of the Club's Chaplain, Dr. Honeyman, on account of sickness, Rev. Mr. Stewart conducted the devotional services. Mr. Vanderbeek being also away because of indisposition, Mr. King led the music. In response to appeals for pledge signers ten came to the Secretary's table and assumed the vow of total abstinence.

A New Weather Prophet.

Old Man Wiggs, a well-known weather prophet of Northern Idaho, announces that the Winter yet to come will be the severest ever known. He bases his prediction on the assertion that the moon is away out of its place in the heavens, being several degrees further North than usual, which, in his opinion, is an unfailing sign of cold weather.

"I never knew it to fail," he said the other day, in discussing the matter. "If the moon had gone only a little out of its way I wouldn't say a word, but here it is at least 5,000 miles further North than it has any business to be. Three times now since I have lived here this thing has happened, and there has always been killing weather. One time it was so cold that the earth cracked and men were frozen stiff standing up. I never saw the moon so far North before though, and I tell you to look out for what's a-coming."

WIND AND GOSSIP.

Fanwood's Cyclonic Experience—Mr. Thys Married—Sweets for the School Children.

When our ancestors founded the village of Scotch Plains they took the precaution of laying their foundation upon a rock, or at least upon some substance of good desirable qualities. Perhaps they were looking forward to high winds and storms, but they never anticipated a cyclone like that which struck the town on Wednesday evening. It was a real, old-fashioned tornado, boiled down and compressed into five minutes space. It didn't last longer than that, but in those five minutes it managed to get in a good day's work.

It struck about seven o'clock. The six o'clock train from New York, being late, had just arrived. Mr. Roland Treadwell was one of the passengers. He started to walk home, but had hardly gone as far as Dr. Oliver's before he was obliged to turn back. At the depot he found Mr. Flynn's carriage just starting for the village, and so he stepped in. The wind was blowing at a terrific fate and the air was filled with a shower of rain and hail. The carriage managed to get as far as Dr. Oliver's, just as Mr. Treadwell had done before, and there it stopped. The rain and hail were driving down like a tornado, and Mr. Flynn could not even see the horses in front of him. The wind would almost certainly have overturned the carriage, and so the driver turned the horses around. All this time everyone was enveloped in absolute darkness, as the driving rain made it impossible to see five feet ahead, but somehow Mr. Flynn managed to get the carriage around, and there they stayed until the blow was over.

Mr. Tuzo, who came on the same train, met with a worse misfortune. He rode home, and the top of the carriage was completely torn away.

The gale seems to have passed over a very narrow strip of country. It was not felt in the North end of the town, in the neighborhood of Mr. Swan's and Mr. Hall's.

The big tree by the Baptist rectory had one of its lower limbs nearly broken off, and thrown right across the sidewalk.

One of the chimneys of Mr. Illsley's houses was blown down. Part of the shed was torn away, and if the storm had lasted a few minutes longer, Mr. Illsley would now be without any shed at all.

A large cherry tree was blown down in Mr. Treadwall's front yard. One of the bushes was torn up by the roots.

At Mr. Brittin's a section of the shed fell in, crashing a wagon which was standing beneath.

Three chimneys upon Mr. Flynn's house were blown to pieces, and the palings were badly damaged.

At the vacant lot formerly occupied by Dr. Clark's house, there used to be a tall and very handsome tree, of a peculiar species. This tree was one of the landmarks of the place; it was the only one of its kind in the county, and had been set out by Dr. Clark himself. The force of the gale must have been terrific at this point, for that immense tree was torn up by the roots.

Two panes of glass were broken in the residence of Mr. Sykes.

In this manner did the cyclone sweep over the village, and when we remember last year's blizzard we realize that there is sometimes excitement and novelty even in a little Jersey village.

Social circles are all agog over the marriage of Mr. Joseph Thys, formerly of Front street, but now living upon the Terrill road. The happy event took place last Monday night. Mr. Thys is the recipient of congratulations on all sides, but he bears his honors gracefully. Is marriage a failure? "Bah!" says Jo Thys.

Mr. John Wright has opened a small store on Union avenue, where he has an assortment of candy, toys, gum, and articles of that kind. It is but a short walk from the school house to Mr. Wright's store, and thereby hangs a tale that recalls the younger days of your

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

To Determine His Fate.

The Baldwin murder trial opens in the Union County Courts, before Judge Van Syckel, to-morrow. Prosecutor Wilson will conduct the trial on behalf of the State, while Assemblyman Marsh will defend the accused ex-sexton, Fred. Baldwin, who is charged with the killing of Edward Miller, at Westfield, last June.

The evidence against Baldwin is wholly circumstantial. The skeleton of Miller was found in the woods near the village a month after the commission of the crime. The skull had been crushed by a hammer, and from the evidence gathered suspicion pointed to Baldwin, towards whose place the murdered man was walking when last seen alive.

The Senatorial Caucus.

The joint Democratic caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator will probably be held to-morrow evening. On Tuesday of next week, January 22, ballots will be taken in each House separately, and on Wednesday, January 23, the first joint meeting will be held. After that the two branches of the Legislature must meet together every day at noon and take a ballot for United States Senator until some one is elected.

Oh! yo who teach the ingenious youth of our great nation, let them learn the noble art of self-defense, as Salvation Oil is *the* specific for hurts.

Little Annie yesterday, told us, in her way, what a good medicine Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is; it had cured her of a very severe cold.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE ELECTRIC SUGAR SWINDLE.

President Cotterill Denies Certain Charges and Will Make Nothing Public Yet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President Cotterill, of the Electric Sugar Refinery Company, has made a statement saying that it would not be proper at the present time to give to the public a statement of the history of the company.

In addition to the above statement Mr. Cotterill denies the charge made against him that some thirteen years ago he skipped to England with $40,000 belonging to a client named Patterson leaving his wife and children destitute. On the contrary, he says, he often helped Patterson, who was a shiftless, drunken fellow.

Mrs. Friend Brings Suit.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Olive Friend, through her attorney, has brought suit by summons for $20,000 damages against President Cotterill of the Electric Sugar Company, and Nelson Sutherland, the officer who attacted her property at Melan. Papers were served on Sutherland, but Cotterill had gone to New York.

Jealousy Leads to a Tragedy.

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—At 4 o'clock yesterday morning James B. Dutcher night watchman at Tyler's flour mill, Manhattan, entered his wife's bedroom and with the words "I am going to shoot you" commenced firing at her with a revolver. The first shot he fired missed her and she sprang out of bed. A struggle ensued and in the scrimmage the revolver went off, the ball striking Dutcher in the hand. He then deliberately pressed the muzzle against his wife's neck and fired. She fell, but immediately sprang to her feet and ran out of the house to a neighbors. Dutcher turned the revolver against his head and completed his bloody work by sending a bullet through his brain. Dutcher was jealous. He and his wife quarreled and about a year ago separated but last fall became reconciled. Mrs. Dutcher is very badly wounded but there is a chance for her recovery. Dutcher died later.

He Killed His Mother.

EATON, O., Jan. 14.—Night before last Eloner Sharkey, aged 21, the son of a rich widow, living out of town, quarreled with his mother about his prospective marriage with a young working girl, Miss Straw. about two o'clock yesterday morning Eloner ran bareheaded, barefooted, and in his underclothing to the nearest neighbors and after awakening them told a terrible tale of thieves being in their house and killing his mother. Mrs. Sharkey was found lying on the bed with her head mashed and a wooden mallet by her side. The neighbors who investigated think Eloner killed his mother and, going to his room, undressed and jumped out of his window alarming the neighbor.

Torn to Pieces by a Train.

CLIFTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Thomas Cornell, employed as coachman by Supervisor Nathaniel Marsh, met a horrible death late Saturday night while walking on the track of the Rapid Transit Railroad at Rosebank. He was struck by a train, and his body was hurled a considerable distance and terribly mangled. One of his arms was found 500 feet away from the body. Cornell, who was 47 years of age, was formerly a member of the mounted police squad in New York. He owned considerable property at Clifton, where he leaves a widow.

Ungentlemanly Treatment of a Sheriff.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 14.—Two men were discovered in the barn of ex-Sheriff Hobensack at Mount Hickory, O., and when ordered out by Hobensack they attacked him ferociously, shooting him twice and cutting him with a knife. They then threw him into a manger and set fire to the barn, and before Hobensack was rescued he was terribly burned and will probably die.

Sold Beer in the Cellar.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 14.—Several police officers made a raid on the restaurant of Edward Egan, on Market street, in the small hours of Saturday morning, and found a number of men drinking beer in the basement. The police captured thirty-one of the beer drinkers, and they each got $5 or fifteen days.

Ex-Surrogate Lott Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Surrogate Abraham Lott, of Kings County, died yesterday of Bright's disease, at the age of 60 years. He was a son of the late Judge Lott of the Court of Appeals. and his own career at the bar had been a brilliant one. He was wealthy, as the result of a large practice and fortunate investments in real estate.

Help for the Panama Canal.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—*Figaro* asserts that Count de Lesseps and the Administrative Council of the Panama Canal Company have signed an agreement with the Banque Parisienne for the issue by the latter of 60,000,000 shares of new stock.

She Did Not Appear.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 14.—Ella Chamberlain, the whistler, was to have appeared at a concert here last night. A clergyman objected, and the Mayor forbade Miss Chamberlain to appear unless she would whistle sacred music only. She did not appear.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—A fire in the Central Block situated on the corner of Seneca and Michigan streets, Cleveland, caused a total loss of nearly $40,000. The insurance covers about one half of the loss.

Seven Funerals at Reading.

READING, Pa., Jan. 14.—Seven more funerals of cyclone victims were held yesterday. Sermons in the churches were all based on the great disaster.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Fire destroyed a number of frame stables on East Sixtieth street, New York, Sunday morning.

The Phenix Block, at Marlborough, Mass., was burned Sunday, causing a loss of $40,000; covered by insurance.

The shoe factory and jobbing house of Smith, Pratt & Herrick, at Albany, N. Y., was burned Sunday morning.

The axe, edge tool and carriage spring factory operated by James Warsek, at Galt, Ont., was badly damaged by fire. The loss is $20.000: insurance $15.000.

L. A. Every, a conductor on the New York Elevated Railway, was crossing the tracks Sunday morning when he was struck by an engine and instantly killed.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 33 hours, are: Fair, nearly stationary temperature; variable winds.

Willi Killed by the Mob.

NEW FLORENCE, Mo., Jan. 14.—Isaac Willi, who escaped from the Danville jail on December 30, where he had been confined some months for an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife, Saturday made his appearance here and attempted to gain admittance to his wife's chamber. The City Marshal was notified of Willi's action, and proceeded to arrest him. Willi shot him through the heart. A posse followed Willi and killed him.

Crew of the Steamer Appold.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 14.—The fishing schooner Dreadnought of Greenport, brought the crew of the steamer George Appold to this port. The crew is in charge of Chief Engineer Esterbrook and numbers 23. All are well. They left for Baltimore via Providence. The Captain says that when he left the steamer one of her side was gone At that time the wreckers had just arrived and were removing her cargos

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A QUESTION OF SERIOUS IMPORT.

Prince Bismarck Will Refer to the Morier and Geffcken Incident in His Coming Speech—England's Finances Under Consideration—Empress Frederick Visiting Queen Victoria—News and Gossip From England and the Continent.

LONDON, Jan 14.—The fact that the Pope has found it necessary, as reported, to make an investigation as to the truth of allegations that the Irish Catholics in America are arrogating to themselves the representation of the Roman Catholic religion in the United States has raised a question of serious import. It is true that among a certain class whose misinformation, if not downright ignorance has led them to this belief, the Irish in America have been considered the sole upholders of Catholicism, and many Irishmen otherwise sane have suffered from similar hallucinations, not only in America but in other countries. The statistics of the Catholic church compiled at the Vatican from accurate reports received from American prelates, however, refute this theory and represent the German element as not only numerous, but influential and above all generous contributors to the support not only of the Church in America, but the Holy See as well, With these reports before him, and having also in view the authenticated representations of many of the German clergy in America that their parishioners as Catholics are subordinated in many cases to their Irish co-religionists in the matter of the distribution of monies, the choice of edifices, etc., the Pope is impelled to appoint a Cardinal to investigate the question of equal rights involved. The Catholic Church in America is merely a mission, at the best, there being no establishment of relations with the Government or unanimity of thought among the people through which the Holy See can act as it can in recognized Catholic countries, and the task to which the Pontiff has betaken himself is one promising great difficulty if not absolute failure.

In addition to his appointment of a Commissioner to inquire into the matter of equal rights for German Catholics, the Commissioner being, incidentally, a German, his Holiness is sorely exercised over the spirit of socialism which he has discovered to be prevalent among the Irish Catholics of America. This alleged spirit of socialism is presumably the spirit of patriotism and love of liberty which impels Irish-Americans to give all possible aid to the struggle for home rule which is being carried on in Ireland. If this be the spirit he alludes to in his exhortations to American prelates the Holy Father is wasting his time in combating it, whatever headway he may make in the direction of securing equal rights for his German followers.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Bismarck's Coming Speech—Gossip From the English Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is regarded as almost absolutely certain that Prince Bismarck will, in the speech which he is to deliver in the Reichstag to-morrow, refer to the Morier and Geffcken incidents, but it is not believed that he will reopen those questions unless he is in possession of the alleged plot against himself in which the British Ambassador to Russia and the professor are made to figure as the chief conspirators than has yet been brought forward. Still, the chancellor's undoubted and scarcely concealed hatred of England and everything English may lead him to pursue these already much persecuted men to the end if by so doing he can make it appear that there really was a plot to rob him of the credit which has hitherto been his, of having formulated and carried out the scheme of establishing the German Empire. That the Chancellor will devote a considerable part of his address to bitter references to the troubles in Samoa is generally conceded. The popular belief in Germany is very strong that the Americans were solely responsible for the German reverses in Samoa and this belief is but reflection of official conviction.

Prof. Geffcken has maintained the utmost reserve since his release and his friends are unanimous in the opinion that no good results could follow his further pursuit of the subject which involved his incarceration and permanent injury to his health.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, meets his colleagues in the Admiralty Board this afternoon to prepare estimates of the expenses of the new schemes for the augmentation of the strength of the navy, and will submit the result of the deliberations of the Board to Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at that gentleman's seat, at Seacox Heath, to-morrow. Lord Hamilton will remain the guest of Mr. Goschen for a week, when Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of State for the War Department, will proceed to Seacox Heath and present the army programme.

Empress Frederick will remain in England until the Queen goes to Biarritz, and will accompany her mother part of the way on her journey. It is understood that the Queen Regent of Spain will visit Biarritz during the sojourn of the Queen at that place.

Affairs in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The house of a Nationalist farmer on the estate of the Earl of Kenmare, in County Kerry, was visited by raiders Saturday night and the farmer taken out and beaten until his prosecutors extorted a promise from him to abjure the plan of campaign, which has become unpopular with a certain class of tenants.

A large quantity of clothing was collected by the members of the League in Londonderry yesterday for the Falcarragh prisoners, who will be driven in jaunting cars from Londonderry to Falcarragh and tried at that place to-morrow.

A Manifesto By Boulanger.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—General Boulanger has issued a second manifesto to the electors of the Department of the Seine. He says in answer to a placard issued by his opponents, that France is too desirous for peace to fear another Sedan, and is now capable of defending herself against all attacks.

To Hurry Up the Indian Mails.

LONDON, Jan.14.—If the permission of the Porte can be obtained a junction of the Turkish and Greek railways will be made so that the Indian mails will be embarked at Piræus instead of Brindisi as at present.

SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET.

A Prominent Physician of Stevens Point Killed by His Father-in-Law.

STEVENS POINT, Wis, Jan. 14.—Dr. A. C. Myer, one of the best known physicians in this part of the State, and United States Examiner of Pensions here, was shot dead in the street by his aged father-in-law, Patrick Griffith, The victim and his brother-in-law, Will Griffith, had quarreled a few minutes before and were walking side by side when the tragedy occurred. Dr. Myer's wife was shot dead in her room a month ago. Though Myers claimed she shot herself, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict to the effect that she died at the hands of some one unknown. Griffith believed Myer was the murderer, and when he shot Myer he said, "blood for blood." The father and son were arrested.

International Plasterers Union.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—The International Plasters Union has concluded its labors and adjourned. A proposition was submitted by the Pittsburg union that journeymen do their own lathing and refuse to work in any building where lathing has been done by men who are not plasterers. The matter was finally left to each local union. Officers for the ensuing years were chosen as follows: President, Robt. Tenary, of Pittsburg; Vice Presidents, Edward Carroll, of Denver; J. W. Dornseef, of Toledo, and William Tinshour, of Omaha; Secretary, E. H. Hayes, of Kansas City.

Jackson Will Fight Only in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, from Australia said, in reference to the announcement that Jem Smith, the English champion had issued a challenge to fight him, that Smith would have to come to California as he (Jackson) had made up his mind to fight only in California and under the auspices of the California Athletic Club. He had not made up his mind as to whether he would meet Smith under any circumstances.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Quite Well.

HARTFORD, Conn.. Jan. 14.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe continues to improve in health and spirits, and is physically and mentally, quite as well as before her very serious illness of last summer. She is about the house every day and ventures out in pleasant weather. She has recently written several letters, and her intellect seems to be as keen and bright as it was a dozen years ago.

White Cap Warnings.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Jan. 14.—The White Caps have made their appearance at Farmer City, in this State, and the Mayor of the city, the Methodist preacher, and other well-known citizens have received letters of warning threatening them with violence. The Mayor and citizens have offered a reward for the detection and arrest of the parties who resort to this cowardly practice.

Zorillia's Plans Frustrated.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Ruiz Zorilla, the Spanish Republican, left Paris on Wednesday last with the intention of embarking with his followers on two vessels lying in the Thames, and proceeding to Spain where he contemplates raising a revolt. The authorities at Madrid, however, were advised of Zorilla's movements and the plan was frustrated.

Curiosities for Barnum.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Starr, P. T. Barnum's agent, who has been scouring Europe for two months has secured many animals and curiosities which he has shipped to America by the steamer Werra. Mr. Starr himself sailed on the Werra. He will return soon to arrange for the coming visits of Barnum's show in England.

For the Benefit of the Cyclone Sufferers.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 14.—Three fifty ounce silver bricks have been donated by the Philadelphia Smelting Company and the Colorado and Pueblo companies to be sold by the New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg Exchanges for the benefit of the suffers of the recent cyclone. The bricks will be forwarded this week.

Rev. Frederick Knapp Dead.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Frederick N. Knapp, Secretary of the Sanitary Commission during the Rebellion, was stricken with paralysis at his home Saturday. He was formerly pastor of the First Parish Unitarian Church here. He died shortly after.

Jackson's Backer Coming to America.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Moyle, the backer of the colored pugilist Jackson, will sail for New York in the middle of February. He will witness Jackson's fight with Kilrain in San Francisco and return to England whether he be the victor or not.

Nominated for United States Senator.

CHICAGO, Jan.14.—A special from Topeka, Kan., says that P. B. Plumb, United States Senator has received the caucus nomination for re-election and will probably receive every vote cast in the Legislature. The Legislature adjourned till to-morrow.

New Hampshire's Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 14.—The Constitutional Convention adjourned Saturday to meet at the call of the President, or, in the event of his death, at the call of the Governor of the State, if it shall be deemed necessary.

To Identify Kuhn.

MADISON, Wis., Jan 14.—Gov. Hoard has appointed John Sangesand to go to London, England, to identify Kuhn the Primrose murderer. Sangesand will sail from New York on Wednesday night.

Walker Blaine Meets With an Accident.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Walker Blaine, while alighting from a cab at a hotel, fell and broke both bones of his right leg above the ankle. He is doing very well to-day.

Citizens Fear White Caps.

WABASH, Ind., Jan 14.—The residents of the town of Lagro, are exercised over the report that a White Cap band is being formed in the vicinity.

Killed By a Boiler Explosion.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14.—A special from Petosky, says: The boiler in Bells' Mills at Pellston blew up, killing the foreman, the head sawyer and one other man.

Dynamiters At Work.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—A dynamite petard was placed in the palace of the Archbishop of Valencia Saturday. Little damage was caused by the explosion.

Batteries for Zanzibar.

BERLIN, Jan., 14.—Two Hanover batteries are being shipped at Wilhelmshaven and will soon be sent to Zanzibar.

BULL AND PYTHON.

A Remarkable Contest Between a Monster Snake and a Wild Bull.

Last Sunday week, says the South Africa Witness, one of the most remarkable scenes on record is reported as having been witnessed in the vicinity of Table Mountain. A troop of cattle, consisting of twelve cows and a patriarchal old bull, were grazing on one of the plateau-like spurs of the mountain, which is surrounded on three sides by precipitous ravines, and on the fourth side, that nearest the mountain, by dense bush. Some natives higher up the mountain were attracted by the sudden bellowing of the cattle, and saw two enormous pythons coming out of the bush and making for the cattle, which had drawn themselves up in a compact group with the bull at its head. As the pythons drew near the animals gradually backed till they stood on a small space that jutted out over a tremendous precipice.

At this stage a sudden rush was made, but only one heifer succeeded in escaping. The other cattle, bellowing most piteously, gradually backed, and one by one fell over the precipice, till finally the bull only was left. He suddenly charged on the big python, transfixing the reptile on his horns, but the second snake seized the bull in its folds, and, having its tail around a huge bowlder, commenced to crush the bull, which, moaning piteously, struggled frantically to escape. The tail of the python lost its hold of the rock, but the larger snake, which had slipped off the horn, lapping its tail around a smaller bowlder opposite the one the other snake had just released, seized the bull and compressed the animal in its scaly fold. The other python succeeded in regaining its former position, and the bull was literally suspended in mid-air by the snakes. The whole scene looked like some ghastly triumphal march. The snakes were evidently getting the best of the poor

THE WHOLE THREE WERE HURLED INTO THE RAVINE BENEATH.

brute, which was bleeding profusely, when, by a sudden effort, his struggles forced both reptiles to lose their hold of the rocks, and the whole three were hurled into the ravine beneath.

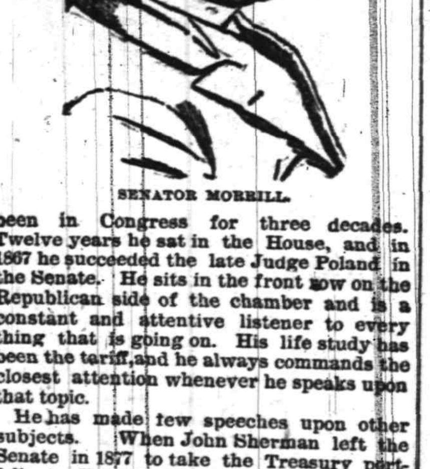
The cattle were found on the first ledge of the precipice, all being dead, but the bull and the pythons had bounded from ledge to ledge, and were found four hundred feet below the scene of the fight. The bull was merely a mangled mass, and the snakes were greatly mutilated, the larger one having the vertebræ broken in nine places. The pythons, which were of the rock species, male and female, measured respectively, 40 feet 3 inches and 36 feet 9¼ inches.

SENATOR MORRILL.

Interesting Sketch of the Oldest Man Now in Congress—He Is Also Said to Be the Handsomest Man in the Senate.

Promptly at noon every day there emerges from the door of the Senate Committee on Finance a spare, tall, pale old gentleman, usually with a bundle of papers in his hand. Tall as he is, he must have been taller twenty years ago, for he has a very decided stoop in his shoulders. He is always dressed in the neatest and blackest of broadcloth, and there is an air about him of the old school. This is Senator Morrill, of Vermont, the oldest man in Congress—born at Strafford, Vt., April 14, 1810. He is the "Father" of the Senate as Judge Kelley is the "Father" of the House. And as his famous brother, Lot Morrill, was the father of the war tariff, so will he, in all probability, be the father of the tariff measure likely to pass Congress this year.

His curling, silver locks and snowy side-whiskers give him a very decided resemblance to Charles Sumner. His features are clean-cut and classical. Old as he is, Mr. Morrill is undoubtedly the handsomest man in the Senate. He was a prosperous country merchant for many years, but has



SENATOR MORRILL.

been in Congress for three decades. Twelve years he sat in the House, and in 1867 he succeeded the late Judge Poland in the Senate. He sits in the front row on the Republican side of the chamber and is a constant and attentive listener to every thing that is going on. His life study has been the tariff, and he always commands the closest attention whenever he speaks upon that topic.

He has made few speeches upon other subjects. When John Sherman left the Senate in 1877 to take the Treasury portfolio in Hayes' Cabinet, Mr. Morrill succeeded him as chairman of the Committee on Finance, a committee corresponding in importance with that on Ways and Means in the House of Representatives.

There is no man in public life to-day who has a more wonderful memory for facts and figures, faces and names than Senator Morrill. Most of his speeches upon finance and the tariff are carefully prepared, and he generally reads them from the manuscript. He lives in Strafford, where he was born.

Amateur Photography.

Simpson—What does this represent, Cammerer? I've studied it from every point of view, but vainly.

Cammerer—Why, that's the late great railway accident, in which two trains were telescoped.

Simpson—You don't say! I fancied it might represent the wreck of a phonograph which had tried to record the chatter of three young women on a street corner.—Judge.

JUDGE EDMUNDS.

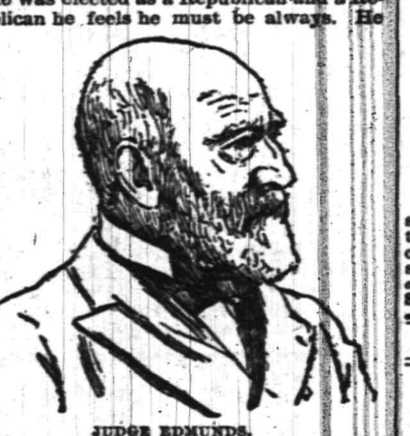
Political Prophets Predicting That He Will Have a Place in Harrison's Cabinet.

[Special Washington Correspondence.]

Wise guessers say that Judge Edmunds is going to be the next Secretary of State. It certainly will be interesting to see this remarkable man in a new field of intellectual labor. He has been the supreme power of the Senate for many years. In the committee-room, on the floor, in the caucus, he has been the dominant mind of his party in that body. On all party questions, upon all issues of the hour, his brain has been the final court of appeal. It has been supposed that he would not desire to leave the Senate for a Cabinet position, but it is now said that his ambition has been fully satisfied, and that he is willing to enter upon a new field of labor.

Edmunds made his fame as a Senator by his conscientious and strict devotion to duty. He has been attentive to every detail of business in the Senate from first to last. Many a Senator has too much else on hand to bother himself about legislative processes. Some prefer to make a show in the debates on the floor and become ready in speeches, but Edmunds, from the committee-room to the final vote on any measure, has held it his duty to be thoroughly informed and always ready with his information. He is a great stickler for form and precedent. At all times he has been a partisan, but a liberal one, displaying often splendid magnanimity. His partisanship is not so much of the essence of his character as it is a result of his desire always to be trustworthy.

He was elected as a Republican and a Republican he feels he must be always. He



JUDGE EDMUNDS.

did not go into the Senate until after the war and made his record as a great Senator during General Grant's two terms of administration; so there is about him none of the glamour of the war period, and his character stands forth plainly as the result of hard work, great ability and spotless honesty. Even the Presidency has not allured him out of his intellectual rut. He has not even constructively turned his hand over to get that honor. He would not make speeches for Mr. Blaine, which may have been a whim or it may have been a matter of convictions. But all the same, it illustrates the character of the man. He was born on a cobble-stone farm up in New Hampshire and has made his way in life almost single-handed.

Without ever having been a judge he possesses more than any other man in public life the judicial quality and temperament. Now and then he is dictatorial, but he is always right, as his colleagues are free to admit. As a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court he would have made a grand figure in history. Socially, he is delightful. Perhaps he is too fond of the convivial anecdote, but at any rate he knows when to stop, and his brain is always clear and strong. To the Southern Senators he is especially charming, for they care more for companionship than philosophy, and in Edmunds they get both. As Secretary of State he would make a strong, safe counsellor in the Cabinet, a thorough-going, exacting head of the department, a wise, long-sighted and fearless diplomat.

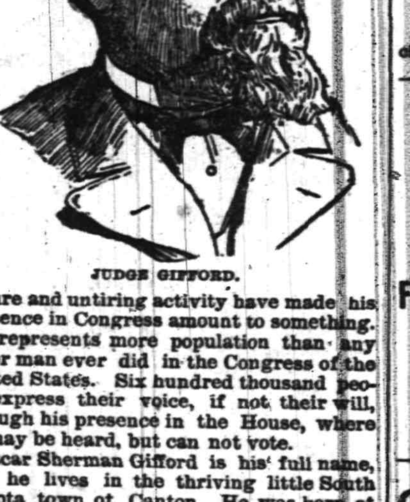
The fisheries question, it is safe to say, would be settled amicably and completely and to our advantage before the expiration of General Harrison's Administration.

NORD.

JUDGE GIFFORD.

Dakota's Able Representative in the National Congress.

Dakota has a better prospect of admission this winter than she has ever had. If credit for this could be given to any one man more than another it is due to Judge Gifford, her delegate in Congress. Gifford is the first man in ten years who could be elected to a second term. It is a peculiarity of Dakota politics that her people scalp a man as soon as he has served his first term in Congress. Judge Gifford is a fine-looking man of forty-five, whose shrewdness, good



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nature and untiring activity have made his presence in Congress amount to something. He represents more population than any other man ever did in the Congress of the United States. Six hundred thousand people express their voice, if not their will, through his presence in the House, where he may be heard, but can not vote.

Oscar Sherman Gifford is his full name, and he lives in the thriving little South Dakota town of Canton. He was born at Watertown, N. Y., October 20, 1842, and received a common school and academic education. He served in the Union army as a private in the Elgin (Ill.) Battery, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1870 and has practiced since. He was elected District Attorney for Lincoln County, D. T., in 1874; was mayor of the city of Canton in 1882 and 1883; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Dakota which convened at Sioux Falls September 7, 1883, and was elected to the Forty-ninth Congress and re-elected to the Fiftieth. He will not sit in the Fifty-first Congress, but if he so desires will probably be elected to the Senate as one of the two new Senators from the new State.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.33, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.27, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton. 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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After a Long Debate the House Rescinds the Five O'Clock Adjournment Rule An Important Internal Revenue Bill The Bayards Entertain the Clevelands, the Carlisles and the Grays—Conference on the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When the Senate resumed its consideration of the Tariff bill, Mr. Allison, from the Finance Committee, offered an amendment giving a bounty of one cent a pound on all sugar produced in this country, and providing for licensing all sugar producers.

The amendment of Mr. Gray, offered on Saturday last, was again taken up. It provides for the admission free of duty material for the construction and equipment of vessels built in the United States for foreign ownership. After a long discussion the vote was taken, and the amendment rejected by a strict party vote of 24 to 26.

On an amendment offered by Mr. Vest a debate on free salt was inaugurated. Mr. Vance, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Vest, Mr. Alrich and Mr. Plumb took part in it. Mr. Plumb twitted Mr. Vance with making an outcry over the comparatively small tax on salt, and saying nothing about the rate of 112 per cent. on rice, because it was a North Carolina product.

Mr. Vance replied that if he did not represent the interests of his constituents he would be unfit to oncupy a seat in the Senate. The debate was carried on further by Mr. Blair, Mr. Hiscock and Mr. Reagan. At its conclusion the bill was laid aside without action on the pending amendment.

In the House the rule providing for an adjournment at 5 o'clock each day was rescinded after a long debate. An internal revenue bill, embodying the features of the Mills bill, was referred to the Appropriation Committee, and a number of small measures pertaining to the District of Columbia were passed.

The Secretary of State and Miss Bayard entertained the President and Mrs. Cleveland and the other Ministers of the Cabinet and their wives, with the Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle and Senator and Mrs. Gray, at dinner last night.

The Senate and House conferrees on the Nicaraguan Canal bill held a meeting yesterday, but came to no agreement, as the House conferrees insisted upon the House amendments to the bill.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The British Government Likely to Modify Its Chinese Policy.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—An Ottawa special says it is indicated that the British Government will force Sir John MacDonald to recede from his policy of restricting Chinese immigration as being inconsistant with treaty obligations. The Government of China has directed the attention of the British Government to the hostile attitude of Australia and Canada towards the Chinese, and is discussing the propriety of withdrawing commercial privileges, unless treaty rights are observed. Should the Dominion Government withdraw the restriction act, the number of Chinese arrivals at Victoria or Vancouver, B. C., would be greatly multiplied, as that would, no doubt, be made the channel of a large influx of Chinese into the United States.

Mitchell and Kilrain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mitchell and Kilrain had a conference with Richard K. Fox yesterday. The result of the conference was not made public. Kilrain received a despatch saying that his mother was dying. He left for Baltimore with the intention of taking his wife to his mother's bedside. No effort was made to appoint a referee or to deposit the final $5,000 in his match with John L. Sullivan. Mitchell is loud in his denunciation of his treatment by the press. He absolutely refuses to meet Dempsey in the ring with the big fellows at New Orleans and alludes to Dempsey in the most contemptuous terms. Mitchell will sail for England in the Britannic to-morrow. He will return in six weeks time to train Kilrain. Mitchell is positive that Sullivan will never meet Kilrain in the ring.

Medical Students Go Out in a Body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The recent trouble in the medical department of the University of New York, which arose through the faculty refusing to promote Prof. Weisse to the Chair of Anatomy which was vacant, has come to a head. Eighty-six students have resigned in a body from the University Medical College. The College only contained ninety-one medical students, and the other five are away from college at present. This will be a loss to the University of about a hundred matriculations each year and of $1,800. The students have not yet decided where they will go.

Gov. Hovey Inaugurated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Govenor Hovey was inaugurated with impressive ceremonies. He recommended better election laws; local option; measures against monopolies and carrier's trusts; road improvements from the proceeds of the liquor and dog taxes; school books at the cost of production, for which the people now pay $1,222,000 per year; relief for the Supreme Court, and the non-partisan control of State benefit institutions.

Brooklyn Cars Still Running.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—All the cars on the Brooklyn City Railroad are running to-day. The negotiations pending are still pointing to a satisfactory solution of the difficulties. The Knights of Labor are hopeful and the railroad officials express themselves as desirous of going on with their business. The police do not think they will be called upon to enforce the law because of any railroad complications. They do not believe there will be any strike.

EASILY SCARED JERSEYITES.

White Cap Skull and Cross Bones Inspire Causeless Terror.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 15.—The citizens of this place have been wrought up to a terrible pitch of excitement over letters received from alleged White Caps. The Mayor has issued a proclamation of warning, the Common Council has taken steps and the police have been unusually active, but the writers of the threatening letters have not been discovered. Yesterday each of those who received letters a few days ago received a second one more threatening than the first. The letters are written in red ink and embellished with skull and cross bones. The citizens are up in arms, and all those who have been threatened have been authorized by the Mayor to carry revolvers.

The White Cap scare has reached Lambertville, on the Delaware, near Trenton, and also notices have been received by a number of residents warning some to behave themselves, others to go to work, etc. Some of the recipients of White Cap compliments have armed themselves, but no occasion has yet arisen for the use of force. Notices have also been received in New Hope and Milford.

Captured With His Booty.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 15.—C. N. Cunningham, the Elmira, N. Y., agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was arrested here last night. He presented a forged or raised New York draft to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Elmira last Saturday for $22,828, and it was paid without hesitation. Not having sufficient currency on hand, a certified check was given. Cunningham took the check to the Chemung Canal Bank and exchanged it for a draft on New York. This he took to Binghamton and had it cashed yesterday morning, leaving town immediately afterward. The Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank discovered that the draft was worthless, and put detectives on the case. Cunningham was arrested with nearly all the money on his person.

New Jersey's Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—In the Legislature last night the repeal of the sunset election law was favorably reported and ordered to a third reading. Bills were introduced giving the Governor power to appoint District Court judges; requiring the National Guard to consist of sixty companies in one division, and four colored companies; protecting the title of veterinary surgeons, and requiring them to be graduates of colleges; abolishing the offices of county physician, and giving grand jurors the same pay as petit jurors.

Montana's Legislature in a Dead-Lock.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 15.—Montana's upper legislative body has entered into a deadlock in the organization. Will Kenndy, Councilman-elect from Jefferson County, voted with the Democrats, thus making it a tie. Kennedy desires to be made Speaker by the Republicans, who say they will be defeated rather than to submit to him.

All Hope Gone.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—All hope for the safety of the Austrian ship, the Lord Warden, now out 108 days, enroute from Montevideo to Philadelphia, has been given up and there is no longer any doubt that she has gone to the bottom. Her crew consisted of eighteen souls, all from near Trieste, Austria.

A Big Cargo of Frozen Herring.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—The schooner Alice C. Jordan has arrived here from Placentia Bay, bringing 300,000 frozen Herrings. She is the first of the Newfoundland frozen herring fleet to arrive. The weather at Newfoundland this winter was very fine and up to the time of sailing for home there had been no frost.

His Life Sentence Was Short.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—Peter Coffer, convicted of the murder of Charles I. Way, whose mangled remains were found on the Boston Shore Line tracks near Stony Creek on May 9, 1886, is dead in the Wethersfield prison of hasty consumption. He had been in prison a little over a year on a life sentence.

Escaped From Jail.

NORWALK, Jan. 15.—John Totten, one of the thieves arrested in a den at Wilton on Saturday night has escaped from jail. He was aided by confederates on the outside. An axe and joist were used to pry the cell door off. Totten is a short, stout man with but one eye and is a desperate character.

An Extraordinary Term of Supreme Court.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The Governor has issued a proclamation appointing an extraordinary general term of the Supreme Court of the Fourth Department, to be held at the Court House in Syracuse on Saturday, January 19, at noon.

Feather Girls Again on Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One trouble follows quickly after another in connection with the feather girls in this city. Scarcely has one dispute been settled when another arises. The latest trouble is between Julius Weille, of Mercer street, and the sixty girls in his employ. Mr. Weille refuses to give the union prices, and as a consequence, the 60 girls are now out on strike.

Opposed to Military at Evictions.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Two sergeants, who were elected members of the Michelstown branch of the National League, have made a protest against the employment of the military at evictions.

A Prominent Minister Resigns.

SANDWICH, Mass., Jan. 15.—Rev. John A. Brevington, formerly Assistant Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Boston, and for the past four years in charge of the Good Shepherd, Wareham, and St. John's Church, Sandwich, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. He has been appointed Assistant Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., to commence his labors in February.

Editors Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Rochefort, editor of *L'Intransigeant*, fought a duel yesterday with M. Lessagaray, editor of *La Bataille*. Swords were the weapons used. Both contestants were wounded.

EIGHT WERE KILLED

A Fatal Railroad Crash Near Tallmadge, Ohio.

ONE TRAIN RUNS INTO ANOTHER.

The Deadly Mistake Made by a Flagman Who Was Placed on Guard.

A Freight Train Had Broken in Two, and Through the Carelessness of One Man, a Passenger Train Crashes Into One of the Sections—Two of the Cars Take Fire—A Complete List of the Dead and Injured By the Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—A frightful wreck occurred on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio road near Tallmadge, O., yesterday, an eastbound passenger train colliding with one section of a freight train which had broken in two. Eight persons were killed and a dozen injured. The list of the killed is as follows:

Robert Huntington, of Galion, O., passenger engineer.

William Walters, of Galion, passenger fireman.

J. F. Rushford, of Galion, freight brakeman.

William Sundy, of Salamanca, N. Y., Wells Fargo, & Co., express messenger.

Three Chinamen.

Mary Ann Lyon, of Idaho, aged 5, ticketed second class to Cherry Creek, N. Y.

The injured are David Thompson, of Galion, baggage master, badly injured at first reported killed; Robert Owen, of Kent, newsboy, one shoulder dislocated and bad cuts and bruises; Sam Douglas, engineer, of Galion, travelling in passenger coach, leg and head cut and bruised, burned about the abdomen; James Boyd, of Paterson N. J. severely hurt on head and back; George Shaw, of Galion, freight brakeman, cut and bruised; Fairfax, colored, of Cleveland, leg broken in two places below the knee and bad cuts on head. Other passengers whose names were not learned received slight injuries.

The freight train had broken in two and the crew resorted to the common expedient of "doubling" the grade. The flagman who had been sent to guard the rear section misunderstood the signals and came in before the track was clear. The freight had barely got under motion when the express came along. The passenger engine was crushed into bits and engineer Huntington and fireman Walters were terribly crushed. A combination baggage and smoking car and a coach took fire. In the smoker were eight Chinamen. Five were pulled out alive, but half dead from fright. Three were never seen after the collision. Bones and bits of charred flesh gathered up in a bag were all that were found of them.

A most pathetic scene attended the death of little Mary Lyon. She was an orphan and was being sent through to relatives in Cherry Creek, N. Y. Edward Peltzer, a passenger in one of the sleepers, took much interest in the little girl and when the crash came his first thought was of her. He found her wedged down by a seat, the flames already surrounding her. This so unnerved Mr. Peltzer that he threw himself upon the ground and sobbed. Another eye-witness says that the little girl, whose shrieks were heartrending, released herself just before the fire got to her and for a moment groped wildly about, then fell over choked by smoke, the flames quickly coming up to complete the dreadful work.

The passengers in the sleepers were hardly aroused by the concussion.

DESTITUTION IN DAKOTA.

Investigation of Former Reports Prove Them to be True.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 15.—Investigaton of the report sent out by Rev. G. W. Huntley, Baptist Missionary for North Dakota, of extreme destitution among the settlers in the western part of Walsh County, verify the statements made.

Upward of two hundred persons were found at Park River and Grafton, whose poverty is even more abject than that which existed among the Jews at Devils Lake.

At the home of a Baptist minister, who lives in the centre of the destitute district the inmates told their story of extreme poverty. The family consists of the minister, his wife and seven children. There was no food in the house except a small quantity of graham flour and some bread. Many other families are in equally destitute circumstances.

President Cotterill Goes West.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—President Cotterill, of the Electric Sugar Refining Company, has again gone west, but for what purpose it is not definitely stated. He has gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., according to his son's statement, and is expected to return in a week. Secretary Robertson was at the office of the Company, on Wall street, but was very reticent. He said that he considered that it was none of the public's business what the Company, its officers or stockholders were doing. When there was anything that the public ought to know he would inform the papers.

Richmond's City Collector a Defaulter.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 15.—Grave rumors of a large defalcation in the office of the collector of the city who recently died are in circulation here, the amount talked of being over $100,000. So far the closest secrecy has been observed by the officials and clerks, but the truth is coming out. The bondsmen of the collector have had frequent meetings lately, and a report of the condition of the office by an expert is momentarily looked for. Five years ago the Council refused to allow an expert to examine into the financial condition of the city.

Buffalo's Council Dead-Lock Still On.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The dead-lock in the City Council shows no sign of a break. It was proposed at a committee meeting from both sides to make up a slate of the offices in the gift of Council and draw lots for first choice but this and all other propositions looking to a settlement failed and another adjournment was taken till Tuesday.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mechanical Drawing classes meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

—There were 121 rainy days in 1888, or about one-third of the whole number.

—And still the ice merchants wonder whether the ice crop will be worth harvesting this Winter.

—The German classes will not meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Koechli.

—The days are growing perceptibly longer, and it will not be long before daylight will continue up to six o'clock in the afternoon.

—In the case of Gray vs. Bettman, on contract, Justice Nash has rendered his decision awarding plaintiff $62.20. The claim was $63.13.

—Arrangements are being made by the Park Avenue Social Club, to give their fourth grand ball on Washington's birthday Eve., at The Crescent.

—The week of prayer is being continued in the Park Avenue Baptist church. Services will be held every evening except Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—This weather is knocking out all the prophets. Devoe predicted snow blockades on the 3d and 4th and very cold and clear weather from the 5th to the 9th.

—Bishop Wigger and party leave next month for the Holy Land and will be absent about three months. They will stop on the way and pay their respects to the Pope.

—Mr. John J. Kenney, the North avenue shoe dealer, will on April 1 remove his store to the corner of Park avenue and Front street, in the building now occupied by Mr. B. R. Force.

—Bishop Riley's lecture will be delivered at Seminary Hall, Thursday evening of *this* week, and Mr. Venino's concert will be given at Seminary Hall, Thursday evening of *next* week.

—Past Grand Master H. R. Cannon of Elizabeth, will be present at a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., of this city, to-night, and install the newly-elected officers.

—The coffee cart donated to the fire department by the W. C. T. U., has been put into active service, and will now be run regularly to fires. The cart is at present stored in Alert Hose Company's house.

—A bunch of keys and a store key were picked up on the streets, the former at the corner of South Second street and Clinton avenue, on Sunday, and the latter on Park avenue, yesterday. See advertisement elsewhere.

—The scholars of the Kitchen Garden, gave an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms on West Front street, yesterday afternoon. The scholars showed marked improvement under the efficient tutorship of Miss Alice Smith.

—On account of Judge Suydam's illness, Charles McCann, the youth who was arrested on Friday night on a charge of disorderly conduct, has been liberated from the city jail on his own recognizance, to appear in Court when wanted.

—The New York papers of last evening and this morning, republish from these columns with great detail, the story of the late Henry Borst's secret marriage and what it has entailed, as given exclusively in THE PRESS three days ago.

—A man who was recently in the employ of a certain horse dealer here, was arrested by Chief Carey yesterday morning on a warrant issued by Justice Nash, for embezzlement to the extent of $100. The matter was settled and the man released.

—Somerville is to have a new railroad depot. The Central Railroad company has decided to tear down the dilapidated structure which has for many years past been an eye-sore to the residents of Somerville, and erect a handsome building in its stead.

—J. B. Polk and his excellent company opened at Jacobs' Third Avenue Theatre, New York City, last evening, in their clever comedy, "Mixed Pickles." A large audience gave them a generous reception. The play will be produced in this city on Monday evening next.

—In another column is given the presentment of the Grand Jury against the Township authorities for the wretched condition of the roads in Union County. In to-morrow's PRESS will be published some additional matter of interest in the same relation.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Installed in Plainfield Council by the Supreme Deputy Regent.

In the rooms of Plainfield Council, 711, Royal Arcanum, last evening, Supreme, District Deputy, Grand Regent, Alex. Kerr, of Elizabeth, installed the following officers—Bro. E. B. Lawrence of Resolute Council, 808, of Elizabeth, acting as Grand Guide:

Regent—Aaron W. Rand.
Vice Regent—Edwin W. Conklin.
Orator—Salmon C. Baker.
Past Regent—Rowland M. Stover.
Secretary—Henry A. Thorne.
Collector—Louis M. Stover.
Treasurer—John H. VanWinkle.
Chaplain—Rev. Erskine M. Rodman.
Guide—Henry S. Mason.
Warden—David Snediker.
Sentry—Edward E. Anthony.
Organist—Robert Lowry, Jr.

Regent Kerr carried out the installation ceremonies with great effect, and repeating the ritual entirely from memory was unusually forcible and imposing in his service.

The remarks of Regent Rand, upon taking the chair, were very fine and evidenced at once that he will make an admirable and efficient officer. In addition to those installed above, other officers of Plainfield Council are:

Trustees—Seymour Marsh, Augustus Swaim, John E. Stewart.
Representatives to Grand Council—Rowland M. Stover. Alternate—Wm. J. Leonard.

KARNER—CADMUS.

This Evening's Wedding.

As already announced in these columns, the wedding of Miss Emma Louise Cadmus, of this city, and the Rev. George Newell Karner, will take place in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian church, this evening, at 5:30 o'clock.

The Rev. K. P. Ketcham will officiate and the ushers will be, the Rev. Charles I. Junkin, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who will act as best man, the Rev. Ford C. Ottman, of Newark, Mr. A. L. Bouyon, of this city, and Mr. E. K. Appleton, of Haverhill, Mass., a cousin of the bride.

An informal reception for the relatives of the bride and groom, and for guests from out-of-town, will be held immediately after the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Abram L. Cadmus, the wealthy miller of this city. The groom, whose parents reside in Plainfield, is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Charles Sandford's Funeral.

The funeral obsequies, following the death of the late Charles Sandford, which occurred on Friday, took place from the late residence of the deceased on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, at half-past ten o'clock this morning, Rev. W. R. Richards officiating. The large house was densely filled with the relatives and friends of the afflicted family, many of the former being from out of town. Although it was requested that flowers be omitted, several handsome designs rested on the casket. Rev. Mr. Richards during his discourse, paid a fitting tribute to the departed dead, and spoke encouraging words to the members of the mourning family.

The wife of the deceased has been dangerously ill for several weeks past, but since her husband's death she had expressed a desire to accompany the body to Greenwood, where it was taken on the 12:32 train this afternoon. This morning, however, she realized her delicate condition, and at her request she was tenderly carried down stairs and for the last time she gazed upon the features of her dead husband.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

City Judge George P. Suydam was confined to his bed, yesterday, by illness. He is yet unable to go to his office and transact city business.

Mr. John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, is the happy father of a girl baby. The little one is now about a week old, but it is yet too weak to walk.

Mr. Winfield Shepherd, who left this city about seven years ago, and who is now located at St. Louis, is visiting his parents on Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, entertained a few friends at their residence, last evening. The guests were provided with refreshments during the evening.

Master Cornelius Buckley of Rosendale, N. Y., is visiting his sister Mrs. C. Sutton of West Fourth street. Miss Buckley another sister, has returned to Plainfield, after a week's visit at Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stilwell of Hamilton, Canada, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Stilwell's father, Prof. Samuel D. Frazee of New street. Mr. Stilwell is the manager of the Edison Electric Light Company at Hamilton.

Valuable Sanitary Advice.

Wall paper is cheap and medicine and doctor's bills are costly. The walls of a room that have not been repapered for some time contain dangerous germs of disease. A German physician collected with a sponge the bacilli from measured portions of the walls of rooms and found from 17 to 5,391 colonies of microbes per ten square inches of wall surface. An excellent means of cleaning the walls of rooms is rye bread to which the microbes adhere. As has been remarked wall paper is cheap and a little repapering of walls is better than buying physic and paying doctor's bills.

—The Council has ordered the City Treasurer's yearly report published in two of the papers of the city.

A STRANGE VERDICT.

But the Winner May be Arrested for Perjury.

The second trial of the suit of Fritz Schlitter against Mr. Edward Love, for $200, claimed to be balance of wages due on a year's contract, was before Justice Nash and a jury, yesterday. The plaintiff swore he was engaged for a year, yet when the prostration of the wall paper business occurred he was thrown out of employment. The defendant claimed he made no contract with Schlitter.

By some unknown process of reasoning, the jury brought in a verdict of $35 and costs against the defendant. The suit was for the $200 wages of the balance of the year. It was either all due or not a cent due in that particular suit.

Mr. Love will appeal the case. He will also probably have Schlitter arrested for perjury in order to protect himself from other suits that other workmen, who have been laid off by dull times, may now be emboldened to institute without the slightest foundation of right and justice.

Instaflation of Officers.

The newly-elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., were installed into office, last evening, after which an adjournment was made to Mr. J. H. McVey's restaurant on North avenue for supper.

The following officers were installed by D. D. G. M., McGregory of Elizabethport Lodge, No. 116, assisted by his team:

N. G—Jacob Kriney.
V. G—Sam'l Dodd.
R. S—W. L. Hetfield.
P. S—D. R. Weaver.
Treas—J. T. Young.

The following officers were appointed:

Warden—J. T. Odam.
Conductor—H. Bastedenbeck.
O. G.—A. Sargent.
I. G.—J. F. Shepard.
R. S. N. G.—Chas. Tallman.
L. S. N. G.—Elias Bird.
R. S. V. G—S. Mantz.
L. S. V. G—Wm. Laing.
R. S. S—Jno Staats.
L. S. S—H. Christeine.

Funeral of Mrs. James H. Huntington.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James H. Huntington, who died on Friday, took place from the Trinity Reformed church at half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Members of Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, and other organizations attending in a body. The floral display was grand. At the request of the deceased, a duett composed of Miss Emma Whitlock and Miss Emma U. King, sang "Sun of My Soul," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, conducted the service, and spoke in touching terms of the deceased.

The body rested in a casket, and was laid out in the full regalia of the Sons of Temperance. After an opportunity was given for those present to view the remains, the casket was borne to its final resting place.

Plainfield Railroad Officials.

The following are selected from a number of pen pictures of railroad men, in a New York paper of today:

"B. A. Hegeman, traffic manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, is a tall man, with steel-gray hair and chin whiskers. He is the peer of any of his colleagues on the trunk lines, and has developed remarkable sagacity since the Lackawanna joined the pool."

"Fred Knowland, agent of the New York and New England road, is tall and broad-shouldered and about 55 years of age. He represented the Union and Central Pacific companies for a number of years in this city, and is very well-known and much liked."

The Dunellen Presbyterian Church.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, recently pastor of the Reformed church of Franklin, is now pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dunellen. A correspondent says since his pastorate a debt of $4,500 has been paid off; $750 more had been raised for repairs and refitting the church. His salary has been increased to $1,200—he was called at $1,050; last Easter the church presented him with $100 in cash, and on Christmas Day with a $100 gold watch, together with other tokens of regard amounting in value to $75 more. The regular attendance at Sabbath service has more than doubled and about 100 have been added to the church membership.

Higher License in Plainfield.

The Council by a vote of six to four—as detailed in the proceedings, elsewhere—has adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed preparatory to its final passage, an ordinance amending the license ordinance in two important particulars.

Upon its adoption, all places where spirituous and fermented liquors are sold, shall thereafter be closed from eleven o'clock at night until six o'clock in the morning, and during all day of Sunday.

And all such places whether hotel bars or saloons, shall pay the sum of $700 before receiving any license.

—An introductory lesson in French was given at Rodman Seminary, yesterday afternoon. The lesson was given according to the Berlitz method. A class for beginners will be organized at once, and application for members may be made at the Seminary building, No. 25 East Fifth street.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves. —Carpenter & Palmeter, Jamestown, N.Y.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCAULLEY, (Policeman.) Residence 205 Bond St., Baltimore, Md.

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STOCK TAKING,

YOU can secure some *SPLENDID BARGAINS* from our counters now.

REMNANTS in Linen Napkins, of one-half dozen of a kind, from 25c to $1.25. Remnants of soft Cambrics at 4c yard. Short lengths of Plaid Nainsooks and Piques. Standard Apron Ginghams at 7c yard; new Dress Ginghams at 10c yard—were 12c. Extra fine Percales (new goods) at 10c yard—were 12c. Centuary Cloth at 7c—was 10c. Merrimack Shirtings at 7c. Calico, 5c. New Seersucker Ginghams at 10c.

NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

REMNANTS Hamburgh Edgings, Ribbons and Laces.

LADIES' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 50c. Extra fine Merino Vests at 75c.

DRESS Goods, Plushes, Velvets, cheap. Remnants in Dress goods at less than cost.

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ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 5.30 p. m

SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 8.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 5.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 9, 1889.

Anderson, Miss Anna	Judge, Miss Ellen
Angle, D A	Health, Mrs Mary
Assaresan, Miss Mary	Kingslow, Mrs Kate
Binyon, Albert	Loughman, Thomas
Bracken, Miss Mary	Lane, Miss M C
Brown, Miss Mary Ellen	Lyon, Miss Lizzie D
Carman, Albert	Miller, Fred
Combs, Mrs Isaac	Morris, M W
Clerk of Raritan Classis	Mansfield, J W
Dunn, N B	Munne, John P
Delamanter, C S	Nolan, Miss Maggie M
E L N,	Noyes, Mrs J R D
Elliott, John	Neill, Joseph
Fink, Miss Auguste	Olinger, Lizzie
Fix, C S	Randolph H L
Flood, J T	Steil, Mons George
Freeman, J H	Trimmer, Mr M
Gilbeitt, C A S	Weaver, Mrs Geo B
Hanlon, Louis	Wyckoff, Edward A
Hamilton, Miss Nellie	Wilson, Sam'l

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

GIRL for general housework—family of three. Apply at PRESS office.

FOUND—A bunch of Keys. Also, store door key. Apply at PRESS office. 1-15-2

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, colored. Apply corner Washington and Willow ave., North Plainfield.

FOUND—At Trinity Reformed church, a lady's gold breastpin. Finder can have it by applying at PRESS office.

WE have a large amount of money for investment on bond and mortgage. Suydam & Stillman. 1-15-2

LIVE, capable agents to sell the new Wirid type writer. Good pay. Address World, Plainfield. 1-14-2

WANTED—A general housemaid. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 55 East Sixth street. 1-14-2

JUST RECEIVED—A fine lot of Carrots for horses. Also, lot of Chicken Wheat. N. W. French, 7 West Fourth street. 1-9-tf

WANTED—Good, competent girl. German preferred. Must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at PRESS office. 1-9-tf

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Short Session—An Amendment to the Liquor License Ordinance Adopted on its Second Reading—1,500 Feet of New Hose Ordered.

The City Council met in adjourned session last evening, with President Dumont in the chair. The roll call showed all the other members present, excepting Mr. Watson, whose prolonged absence from the Council Chamber was the cause of considerable comment. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the regular order of business was taken up.

Under the heading of "presentation of petitions and communications," Messrs D. Hand, Elias Cole and others, petitioned Council for an electric light at the corner of South and Leland avenues. Referred to the Committee on Public Lights.

An application from Richard Day asking for a hack license, was received, referred and subsequently granted.

Charles Smith petitioned the Council for a saloon license at No. 4 West Front street. The matter was referred to the License Committee.

Two communications relating to an electric street railway, were upon motion of Mr. Marsh, taken from the table and referred to the Street Committee.

Claims were presented and referred as follows: C. Thorp, $25; P. Casey & Son, $8; R. J. Shaw, $7.28; Chas. H. Smith, $3.46.

Bids for furnishing 1,500 feet of new hose for the Fire Department were received from Carney Bros., Eureka Manufacturing Company, Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company, and the D. A. Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, all of which were referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

The Clerk reported that $654.19 had been received from the Board of Education, and transferred to the general fund, being the Board's share of the costs for the assessment and collection of taxes.

The various committees returned as correct the claims presented during the evening, and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Myers from the Finance Committee said that the treasurer's bond, which was referred back for correction at the last meeting, had been handed to the City Treasurer on Tuesday last, with the request that he submit it for approval at the meeting to-night, but the request was not complied with.

NEW BUSINESS.

Under this heading, Mr. Squires introduced an ordinance, amending the general liquor license ordinance, providing for the closing of saloons and hotel barrooms at 11 P. M., and also fixing the license fee at $700 for hotels and saloons alike.

Mr. Erickson asked whether the framers of the new ordinance intended to vote for license in case the ordinance was adopted

Mr. Marsh replied that he considered it nobody's business how he voted. He said the section relating to the early closing was framed at the suggestion of Chief Carey, who declared that it was impossible to clear the streets and restore quietness in less than an hour after the saloon doors were closed.

The ordinance was placed on its second reading and adopted by sections, Messrs Erickson, Gallup and Moffett voting "no." Mr. Dumont was also recorded as voting "no" on the section increasing the fees.

The ordinance was ordered engrossed and advertised, Messrs Dumont, Erickson, Gallup and Moffett voting in the negative. The Police Committee was authorized to have a board walk laid from Park avenue to the station house entrance at a cost not to exceed $18.

Chief Doane of the Fire Department, was upon resolution adopted, authorized to contract with the D. A. Woodhouse Manufacturing company, for the purchase of 1,500 feet of Gibralter Jacket hose, at 70 cents a foot, provided Council was not asked to pay for it within three months.

The Auditing Committee made a report and the Council adjourned.

The Fact of the Matter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Judging from an article in your issue of Wednesday, 7th inst., headed: "City Laws Cannot Abrogate State Laws," and by remarks dropped by others, there may be a misapprehension as to the action of the Common Council in reference to signatures to applications for saloon licenses, etc.

There is no attempt at "abrogation" of State laws in said action; though at first thought by some it might seem so. I presume such persons may conclude thus on the presumption that the Council is under law to grant license when an application comes before them properly signed. This is an entire mistake. It is optional with the Council in all cases to grant, or not grant any application that may come before them.

They have a right to decide according (in their judgment) as to whether the good of the public in said locality demands a saloon to be licensed therein. If there is not good intelligent men of moral character that can write their names, that will represent said applicant as of good character, and that such saloon is needed, they have a perfect right to make that a rule for not granting an application, and that without infringing or abrogation of any State law.

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Residence Changes.

Mr. F. A. Church has just purchased the handsome residence property on Craig Place near Somerset street, owned by Mr. Alexander Thorn.

The Berry homestead adjoining is to be moved about fifty feet south of its present location, thus making available a number of fine sites for business purposes. Mr. Thorn will remodel the homestead and make even a more attractive home of it.

ARE THERE NO FAITHFUL SERVANTS LEFT?

A Plainfield Housekeeper Gives Up All Hopes of Securing a Cook, and Moves to Washington in Consequence.

The excitement occasioned by the seeming reckless offer of a Plainfield family to secure the services of a first-class cook, and which threatened the independence of every housekeeper here, has subsided, and the lady who was the innocent cause of it all, together with her husband, has brought all negotiations to a sudden but satisfactory close.

The family saw that public opinion was drifting against them. This information they obtained from friends, and the publications in THE PRESS. The lady of the house became alarmed at the number of applicants for the position, all were willing and too anxious to accept the inducements offered, but with commendable forethought she refused to employ any of them.

We told our readers, however, that the family were favorably inclined towards a Chinese cook from Philadelphia, who had been highly recommended. The Chinaman was requested to call at the residence of the family, and on Saturday last the interview was had. The lady was very much pleased with his references—among them were some from high officials and ex-officials at Washington, including Lord Sackville West. The engagement was about closed when the husband made his appearance, and had to put his say in, much to her annoyance; but the husband claimed the right to question Mr. Chinaman on his method of cooking and habits—this the lady had omitted to do, at least in the lawyer like manner with which the husband handled him.

Among the many questions was one regarding fancy dishes. The Chinaman seeing his chance and in order to elevate himself in the estimation of the heads of the family, told how nicely he could serve se-yu, gal-lot, may-toh-uong, wun-tom, perfumee porkee, and chow-chop-suey—"alle veree finee dishees," he said. This settled the Chinaman as far as the husband was concerned. He said he wanted no darned gal-ute, wun-tom-cat-ee, nor perfumee porkee in his, especially as the cook had refused to give away the secret of making them, the husband was suspicious of rats, cats, kittens, woodchucks or some other unrecognizable animals.

The lady was indignant at such suspicions, and would have engaged the Chinaman right there and then had not other and more serious developments transpired. This celebrated cook had hosts of friends among his countrymen in Mott and Chatham streets New York, he demanded the right to entertain them here, and the right of visiting them frequently. This settled the whole question.

Handing him a five dollar bill to cover his expenses to and from the city, the lady informed him that his services were not needed.

The result of this unpleasant case has been to save the housekeepers of Plainfield unsurmountable trouble in the future and enable them to maintain their dignity besides. The cooks have escaped the importation of Chinese help from New York, also. The family, however, that has experienced so much trouble, have placed their property in the hands of a real estate agent for sale or rent; and will remove to Washington at once and board at one of the leading hotels there.

THE GRAND JURY HIT 'EM AGIN.

The Township Authorities "Presented" for the Wretched Roads in This Vicinity.

THE PRESS has been awaiting the space and the opportunity to say something about the wretched roads of Union county, but the Grand Jury that adjourned yesterday, gets ahead of us by "presenting" the Township authorities to the Court, for just that reason.

Let us hope that some good may come of it this time, although the records show that similar presentments have been filed during past years.

The following is the presentment:

Union county, to wit:

The grand inquest for the State of New Jersey, and for the body of the county of Union, upon their respective oaths:

Present, That their attention has been called to the fact of the bad condition of the roads in the county of Union and more especially to the main roads leading to Rahway, to Plainfield and to Summit from the city of Elizabeth, the same, in many instances, especially at this time of the year, being almost impassable for vehicles of all kinds. Their attention has been particularly called to the bad and almost impassable condition of the road leading from Elizabeth to Rahway, especially that part of it which is in the township of Linden, and they would call the attention of those who have the matter in charge in said township, so that repairs to said road may be made at once.

And, the grand inquest trusts that immediate attention be given to the matters above, and that the same before the next meeting of the grand inquest in May. The public interest demand that these roads be repaired and put in good order at once, so that the people of the county be permitted to pass over the same without danger to themselves, or damage to their vehicles.

The grand inquest would therefore call the attention of the people of the county to the bad condition of the roads, trusting that the evils complained of may soon be corrected.

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—The gravest danger of this wonderful weather is that it will kill the ice crop. The buds have already begun to shrivel.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

TWO DEATHS AT SEA.

A Young Lady Suicides and a Man Dies From Delirium Tremens.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 15.—The Inman line steamer City of Berlin, just arrived here from New York Jan. 5, reports the death of two passengers during the passage. One of the passengers, Miss Gale, committed suicide, on the day after leaving New York, by taking a dose of rat poison. She confessed that she had quarrelled with her friends and wanted to die. Efforts to save her life were of no avail On the following day Mr. H. Blonden died in an attack of delirium tremens. The remains of both passengers were buried at sea.

It is stated that Miss Gale who committed suicide on the City of Berlin, is Miss Maggie Gale of Albany, N. Y.

ATHENS, Pa., Jan. 15.—Mr. Blonden, who died of delirium tremens on the steamer City of Berlin, of the Inman line, which arrived at Queenstowc yesterday, was from Athens.

NEWS FROM HAYTI.

The Matter of Indemnity for the Haytian Republic Reported as Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A special, dated Port-au-Prince, January 8th, says:

"The indemnity asked for by the owners of the Haytian Republic has at last been settled. The amount is $130,000—of this $50,000 was paid to-day in cash, $30.000 is due March 1st and $40,000 June 1st.

"The steamer will leave here January 20th and expects to arrive at New York February 1.

"In two battles fought the North was victorious. A blockade exists at the North ports.

American schooners have been warned to keep off. Mate Gould of the schooner Carleton is dead."

Fall River Weavers' Troubles.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Weavers' Protective Association in their call for a meeting to-morrow night state that complaints have been made to them by members working in several of the mills that in consequence of a recent change in the quality of the cloth made wages have been reduced from 50 cents to $1.25 a week. They suggest a universal standard of prices for weaving and that if such a standard is not accepted by the manufacturers they will order the withdrawal of members from the mills at which complaidts are made.

Run Down By a Train.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Henry Christ, a wealthy tailor of Hyde Park, L. I., and Mrs. Eva Harkoner, 55 years of age, the wife of a well-to-do farmer of the same place, while trying to drive across the Long Island railroad track, in a buggy, at Hinsdale Junction, in front of an approaching train, were struck by the engine. Mrs. Herkoner was fatally injured, and Mr. Christ was instantly killed.

Opposed to an Inaugural Ball.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Boston Evangelical Alliance of Ministers, comprising all evangelical denominations, have adopted a resolution expressing its conviction that out of respect for the character of President Harrison, the purchase and use of intoxicating liquors be dispensed with at the inauguration ceremocy, and a ceremony substituted for the usual ball.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The funeral of Mrs. Jay Gould took pl ace this morning.

The King is unable to take food and is rapidly sinking.

Joseph W. Fifer was formally inaugurated Governor of Illinois on Tuesday.

Sara Bernhardt has broken her contracts to perform at Rome. Her agents have been summoned to appear before the Tribunal.

The electoral colleges of the different States met yesterday and cast their votes for Harrison and Morton or Cleveland and Thurman.

The boiler of the Appleton Manufacturing Company, at Appleton, Wis., exploded, killing R. Eichler, the watchman, who was in the boiler house.

Anthony Dean, a convict died at the Penitentiary at Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday from smallpox, and his death practically marked the end of the plague in that city.

The gifts which the Pope recently sent to the Church in Ireland are valued at £10,000. The stole which the Pope wore in the celebration of the Jubilee mass was among the gifts.

Miss Ada Walker, a highly respectable young lady, and teacher in a public school at Springfield, Vt., committed suicide by drowning. Temporary insanity is the reason assigned.

During an incendiary fire in an unoccupied house at Chicopee Falls, Mass., W. S. Warner, a member of the Hook and Ladder Company was struck by bricks from a falling chimney and killed.

William P. Page, aged 18, messenger of the Hancock Insurance Company, of Boston, started for the bank with a package containing $1,500 in checks and bills, and has not since been heard from.

The Anarchists of Paris advise the people in a manifesto not to vote for any candidate for the Department of the Seine. The manifesto says that only a revolution can free the people; the Senate and Chamber of Deputies are powerless.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair weather, stationary temperature; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday,	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	108¾	109
4½s, 1891, coup.	108¾	109
4s, 1907, reg	126½	127
4s, 1907, coup.	126¾	127

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52⅝	53
Central Pacific	35½	
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109½	110¾
Delaware & Hudson	131¾	133½
Delaware, Lack. & West	141⅛	142⅝
Erie	28	29⅛
Erie, Pref.	62¾	94⅞
Lake Shore	104½	105⅝
Louis. & Nash.	57	58
Michigan Central	87	88⅝
Missouri Pacific	74¾	75
New Jersey Central	98¼	99
New York N. & H.		
New York & New England	44½	
Northwestern	107¾	108¾
Oregon Navigation	93	93
Pacific Mail	36¼	37
Reading	58⅝	49⅝
Rock Island	98⅞	100¼
St. Paul	64⅝	65¾
Union Pacific	44⅛	
Western Union	84⅞	85⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	99¼	99	100¾
Corn	44¾	44¾	
Oats	30⅛	32⅛	32⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANCE

Butter—Marketquiet. Creamery—eastern, 25c. a 28c.; western, 24c. a 27c.; Elgin, 29c. a —c; imitation, 18c. a 22c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 26c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 22c. a 24c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 23c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.; western, 20c. a 22c. Factory—Fresh, 16c. a 20c.; June packed, 10c. a 14c.

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An Old Veteran of the Fraternity Reveals the Secrets of His Trade.

"It is pretty hard to tell sometimes just what a fakir is."

So said an old veteran of the fraternity to a New York *Evening World* reporter the other day.

"Some people seem to think that a fakir is half a crook, and sometimes he is; his plan of operation being to rob people so ingeniously that they like it.

"But the whole-souled, high-bred gentlemen of our profession are merely a fly lot of street merchants who buy an article for ten cents and sell it for one dollar. Of course, it is a kind of robbery. Nobody denies that. But we are all robbers."

Having delivered himself of this elaborate definition of his associates the old-timer lighted a new cigar and proceeded:

"I remember a funny experience which came under my observation when I was doing the West some years ago. I was young in the business then, but I had a snap I used to work the cities with.

The hotel I was stopping at in Chicago was filled with fakir boarders, and next to my room was a young fellow who used to walk around on crutches. He always carried a sad face with him and made a good living by seating himself in a conspicuous public place with a stock of cheap lead pencils which he sold to sympathetic purchasers.

"One day I returned to the hotel a little later than usual, and, going to my room, heard a fearful racket coming from the next apartment. I thought the house was coming down, but, upon investigation, found the lame fakir doing a song and dance with as much gusto and ease as a professional minstrel man. He explained to me that he was only straightening out his leg.

"Do you know it was once a custom with the candy-butchering department of a road circus to buy up all the three-cent pieces they could get hold of?" said the fakir once more. "Well, it was, my boy, and I'll tell you, whenever a three-cent piece would go for a dime, the butchers always made seven cold cents out of the deal.

"Farmers who came to the country town to see the circus, and always bought a glass of rosy red lemonade, were the people taken in by this racket. While I don't believe in any such methods as these, I am not averse to giving the people the razzle-dazzle for an enormous profit. Got something now that I sell to merchants. Cost me thirty-eight cents. Get one dollar for it every time. Robbery, ain't it?"

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The Fatherland is Independent Even to Aggressiveness.

A Denial of the Statement That an Enormous Block of Panama Canal Shares is to be Issued—The British Ministry Devising a Means of Helping Ireland—The Banquet to Minister Phelps—Other Cable News.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—For many years nearly every European Government of consequence has been periodically plunged into throes of resentment toward Germany, the results of real or imaginary insults sustained at the hands of that aggressive power, even the professed friends of the empire indulging in expressions of anger and disgust. To paraphrase the ancient axiom that threatened men live long, it is obvious that threatened countries prosper. With the exception of two of the European powers, England and France, one of which does'nt need it and the other being unable to get it if it did, there is scarcely a Government in Europe that hasn't within the last few years made application to German capitalists for a loan, and there is none that does not turn its eyes longingly toward the money centres of the Fatherland whenever the contents of the public coffers are discovered to be running low. In these circumstances it is not surprising that Germany is independent even to the verge of aggressiveness, if not beyond it, any more than the hesitancy displayed by her neighbors in provoking a serious quarrel with her excites wonder. The diminutive debtor rarely seeks a fight with his colossal creditor, nor does the impecunious man often provoke a contest whose issue is to be determined by the comparative length of purses, with the capitalist The maintenance of a great military and naval establishment weighs heavily upon the resources of every European country, but there is no doubt that Germany is able to bear the burden longer than any of the others and it may be safely predicted that a general disarmament will never be made at her suggestion.

Figaro's intimation that M. de Lesseps and his associates have succeeded in securing through the Banque Parisienne the issue of an enormous additional block of Panama Canal shares is not regarded here as representing the true state of affairs. It is possibly true that efforts will continue to be made for some time to come to issue fresh shares, but it is not probably that a sufficiently large number of purchases can be found among the already disgusted French people to realize a sum sufficient to insure the success of the enterprise. The announcement has, however, inspired hope in many quarters and the agony will consequently be prolonged.

HELP FOR IRELAND.

The British Ministry Trying to Devise Some Measure of Relief.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Rumors attributing to the Government various schemes affecting Ireland are in active circulation and rapidly multiplying. A writer in the *Star* asserts that the Irish office is preparing a bill for submission to Parliament at an early date to compel Lord Clanricarde to sell his Irish tenants the holdings they now occupy, the bill fixing the price they shall pay. Another writer claiming to speak upon authority, states that the Ministry will introduce a measure to release Irish tenants from the payment of arrears. The latter statement finds few believers in its full purport, but the conviction is rapidly growing that the Government has found it necessary, under pressure from within as well as without the Conservative party to deal with the question of arrears and will pass a measure which will afford tenants at least partial relief from the burdens imposed upon by the arrearages which it is impossible for them to pay in full.

The guests at the farewell banquet to United States Minister Phelps which is to be given by the Lord Mayor on the eve of the departure of Mr. Phelps for America, will include Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, Lord Halesbury, Lord High Chancellor; Earl Rosebery, Mr. John Morley, Sir Henry James, Sir Frederick Leighton, President of the Royal Academy: Mr. Robert Browning, Sir Arthur Sullivan and many other persons distinguished in politics, literature and art.

It is announced that during the sojourn of Queen Victoria at Biarritz, she will entertain her daughter, the Dowager Empress Frederick; Queen Marie, of Hanover, and Princess Frederica, of Hanover. The semi-official German press make the announcement of Her Majesty's intention to entertain the Queen and Princess of Hanover in most offensive language.

Unless unforseen events should occur to change the natural course of things the Dutch crown will, upon the death of the now almost moribund King of Holland, fall to the Princess Wilhelmine, aged 8 years, and Luxembourg will become a part of the German Empire. Holland's civil list is enormous and is secured by the revenues from Borneo, which are greater than the sum required.

Fourteen Irishmen Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—At Waterford yesterday fourteen persons were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each for taking part in the recent celebration of the anniversary of the day devoted to the glorification of the Manchester martyrs. On their way to jail they were repeatedly cheered by the crowds which lined the streets, and utterances denouncing the judgment of the court were to be heard on all sides. Several times the police were compelled to charge upon the people surroundiag and impeding the progress of the vans, and in the ensuing fights a large number of persons were more or less seriously wounded.

A Newspaper Man Held for Contempt.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—In Judge Boyd's court here a newspaper reporter named Reeves, who is also the agent at Limerick for several Cork newspapers, refused to testify from notes he had taken of speeches delivered by Parnellites. He said that he did not desire the notority of an informer; if the court wanted to know what the speeches referred to contained, let it search the newspapers and find out. Reeves was committed to prison for contempt of court

Fatal Elevator Accident.

HOOSICK FALLS, Jan. 15.—William Carroll, and a boy named Bosley, were kille by the fall of an elevator at the Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine Works, and Ahern and Jansen, the other passengers on the elevator were seriously injured. It is expected they will die.

OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

The Profits of the Philadelphia and Reading During Last Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—The stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad held their annual meeting yesterday and President Corbin read his annual report.

The following is a statement of the business done:—Gross earnings of the road for 1888, $20,815,336.96, being a decrease of $947,592.09; expenses $11,165,998.95, an increase of $384,641.01. Percentage of working expenses to gross earnings, $54. 6-10; net earnings $9,649,338.01: profit, $2,220,322.24, an increase of $47,265.77. Coal and Iron Company—gross earnings, $39,638,989.94; working expenses, $39,961,001.81; net earnings, $9,677,988.13, making a net profit of $1,444,100.31.

The number of passengers carried was 15,975,839; number tons of coal, 10.117,448; number tons of merchandise, 7,876,787, and tatal tonnage of the company including weight of passengers and Company's material, 21,548,870.

Closing his report President Corbin thanks Vice President McLeod and all the heads of departments for the faithful and able work performed by them and through which the stockholders were greatly indebted for the good results of the year.

The total available assets of the joint companies on Nov. 30, 1888, was $9,547,291.93, against which amount the current liabilities of the joint companies were $7,050,897.66. Aside from the bonds and stocks on hand valued at $14,734,744.19, there is also available for the future uses of the Company $10,095,080 of general mortgage four per cent. bonds set aside under the plan of reorganization as a reserve for additional betterments, equipments, property and a working capital.

READING'S DEAD.

Six More Victims of the Cyclone Buried. Estimate of the Loss.

READING, Pa., Jan. 15.—Six more victims of the cyclone were buried yesterday. They were John George, A. Shaeffer, Sallie Bicknel and Sallie Harner, killed at the silk mill and John Foreman and John U. Kahler who met their death at the railroad paint shop. The funerals were largely attended and the floral offerings were numerous. The estimate is made that the loss to property caused by the cyclone in this city is about $150,000. There have been no more deaths among the 100 injured.

The Relief Committee in dispensing their charity have discovered about a dozen persons who were badly hurt but who were not reported heretofore.

Some criticism as to the weakness of the walls of the silk mill has been made but the general opinion is that it was almost a miracle more property was not blown down—the force of the wind being unprecedented.

Spencer's Prospective Promotion.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—There is some quiet talk going on between a select few to the effect that Mr. Samuel Spencer, ex-President of the Baltimore & Ohio road will in a few months be placed in a position in every way equal to the one he vacated last month; in short that he is to be President of the New York Central Railroad. This will come about through the appointment by President-elect Harrison of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew to a Cabinet portfolio, or to some important mission abroad, which would make the position of President of the New York Central vacant. Mr. Spencer has the backing of all the big banking concerns which helped the B. & O. out of its recent financial difficulties and it is known that the Vanderbilts have a very high opinion of Mr. Spencer. The relations between Messrs. Depew and Spencer are of the warmest character, and when the latter quit the service of the B. & O. Mr. Depew expressed the opinion that Mr. Spencer was one of the greatest railroad men of the age.

Mr. Corbin Will Not Be Bulldozed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—President Corbin of the Reading Railroad, has cabled a laconic message to Europe to the dissatisfied holders of third preference bond. They had told him that they would begin legal proceedings unless they were paid 7½ per cent. in February, the same as paid on the firsts and seconds, instead of the 2½ per cent. allotted to them. Mr. Corbin's cablegram reads: "The State Courts of Pennsylvania is open every day in the year. Their establishment has been for the adjustment of just such wrongs or rights as you claim to have. You know your redress, and if you have any complaint, I advise you to make it."

A Priest Wants Damages For Suspension.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The suit of Maurice S. Fitzgerald, a priest, against Archbishop John J. Williams, of the Boston diocese, came before the full bench of the Supreme Judicial Court yesterday on the plaintiff's exceptions. The decision wrs reserved. This was an action of tort against the defendant to recover damages for an alleged illegal suspension of the plaintiff from his priestly functions in September, 1883, while acting as pastor at St. Mary's Church, Foxboro. The ground for the removal of the plaintiff was in his alleged visiting a house of ill-fame in Boston. At the trial in the Lower Court Judge Aldrich instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

The Hunters Hunted by the Hatfields.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A report reaches here stating that "Anse" and Captain Hatfield on Saturday last swore out peace warrants for Dan Cunningham and two other detectives who were out in that section and had them arrested and lodged in jail at Logan, C. H., where they now are, no one there being willing to go on their bond. Cunningham and his party went to Logan County for the purpose of capturing the Hatfield gang.

Vengeance is Mine, Said Veasy.]

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 16.—William Veasy, a farmer of East Palestine, O., shot Dick Perrott, a well known rural politician of South Beaver. A year or more ago Perrott betrayed Veasy's daughter, and it had troubled Veasy ever since that Perrott did not right the wrong. Meeting Perrott with a rifle he fired at him. Perrott's wound is not serious.

Best Wishes For the President-Elect.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—The Presidential electors of New Jersey after casting the nine votes of the State for Cleveland and Thurman adoped a resolution wishing President-elect Harrison health and success, and hoping that his administration would prove satisfactory to the nation.

A Requisition for Alice Degan.

ALLEGHANY CITY, Pa., Jan. 15.—Gov. Oglesby of Illinois, has issued a requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the surrender of one Alice Degan, alias Mrs. Carl Waters, wanted in Chicago for larceny and now under arrest here.

A National Bank for Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 15.—The First National Bank of Bethlehem has been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence business with a capital of $50,000.

THE CONQUEROR CONQUERED.

In southern archipelagoes he'd fought the bloody cannibal;
He'd skinned and tanned the crocodile and found him very tanable;
Not a word of fear he'd uttered, not a word and not a syllable,
When he killed the Bengal tiger, and he found him very killable.

He claimed his strength was very great, for bears and lions suitable;
He used to boot the grizzly bear, and found him very bootable;
He claimed in killing monstrous snakes that he was very capable,
No boa-constrictor could escape, for he was unescapable.

In fighting hippopotami, he said he was invincible,
No jaguar could make him wince, because he wasn't winceable;
He made the ramping elephant no longer recognizable,
And pulverized the roaring bull, and found him pulverizable.

Just then his wife came in and said: "I'd think it quite commendable
If you'd come and 'tend the baby; and you'll find him very tendable."
The way she took him by the ear will make this poem readable;
She pulled him out and led him home, and found him very leadable.

—*S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.*

A GOOD STORY.

Extraordinary Exploits of a Sailor Faithfully Recounted.

A Man-Fish Who Could Swim at Sea Three Days at a Time with Ease and Whom Sharks Wouldn't Bite.

At one o'clock in the afternoon of June 21, 1859, I was in the crow's nest or lookout on board the New England whaler Yankee Land, and we were bearing up for Valparaiso from the Juan Fernandez Islands when I caught sight of a floating human body on the lee bow, and half a mile away. We had only a light breeze and the sea was scarcely disturbed, and from my perch aloft I could see even the fish as they played about us.

I had scarcely hailed the deck when the floater raised his head, kicked his feet under the surface, and after waving his arm as a signal, he began swimming down to us. The sight of a man out at sea, provided with nothing whatever to float him, was queer enough, but there was something much more queer in store for us. I have seen the natives of almost every country in the water, but I never saw any thing like the speed this floater made as he came down to us. He just smoked through the water like a yawl with her sail set to a stiff breeze. All the men mustered forward to get sight of him, and as he came alongside he checked his way, took a long survey of our craft, and coolly called out:

"What ship is that?"

"The American whaler, Yankee Land," answered the mate.

"Want any hands?"

"Yes, we'll ship you," replied the captain.

"Very well, sir—I'll come aboard."

They threw him a rope and he soon stood on deck, the only unconcerned person on the ship. He asked for a chew of tobacco, wrung the water out of his clothes and when the cook brought him some grub he did not appear over hungry. He refused dry clothes, saying that he felt better when damp, and when he had finished eating, he explained:

"My name is Tom Finch. I quit the English brig Saxon two days ago. I can steer a boat or fasten to a whale with the best of you. Give me a lay and let me turn to."

"You quit the Saxon two days ago?" queried the Captain.

"Yes, sir."

"Where was she?"

"A matter of fifty miles to the northwest, sir."

"At sea?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did you quit?"

"Said good-bye to my watch and jumped overboard, and have been floating ever since."

There wasn't a man in the ship who believed his story. Indeed, what intelligent man would believe it? And yet it was gospel truth, as we discovered when we reached Valparaiso. The Saxon was there, and half a dozen of her crew had seen him go overboard, as stated.

A man-fish had come aboard of us. There never was a mermaid, but he certainly was a merman. He was next to amphibious. He was with us for sixteen months, and during that time was the wonder of our crew and of every other crew we met. He was a stalwart, good-looking chap of thirty-five, but his interior may have been built on the fish principle. He swam as swiftly as some kinds of fish, and that without seeming to tire him. He could not be drowned, and no shark would bite him. I said he was a queer man. The reader probably agrees with me. I give my word and honor that every statement I shall make is true, and can be proved true.

Our carpenter was laid up with a broken leg, and when Finch announced that he could use tools he became carpenter temporarily. After we left Valparaiso, no longer doubting the story of his two days' float, he gave us a marvelous exhibition of his skill as a swimmer. In running back to the south we struck the tag end of a cyclone and got a terrible sea. Our big ship was pitched about like a pea, and the waves walled up on us now and then until their crests seemed to tower fifty feet above the rail. Every thing was lashed and double lashed, and the cook could not make us even a cup of coffee for twenty hours. While we were lying to and hanging on for life Finch stripped to his shirt and pants and went overboard for a lark. The best man among us would have been drowned in five minutes. He was in the water two hours, and when he came out he did not puff as heavily as a man who had run across the street. A hundred times in those two hours we thought he was lost, but he had no more fear for himself than as if he was on dry land. In the sixteen months I saw him go overboard as many as fifty times, in all sorts of weather, and by day and by night, and yet he never met with an accident.

I stated that no shark would bite him. He proved this fact a thousand times over. Harbor sharks, for reasons best known to themselves, will sometimes pass a swimmer by, but they are small fry compared to the big hammer-heads and white sharks of mid-ocean. The true man-eater is not a shore fish, except in tropical waters. When a whaler is engaged in cutting in and trying out, and is drifting off before the wind, your real man-eater appears. I have seen them twenty-five feet long, barnacled up and moss-grown like ancient whales, and evidently a hundred years old. These are the demons of the deep, who will rush upon a raft and upset it or tear it to pieces, and who seem to feel no pain from the prick of a lance. We got a whale to the southwest of Conception, a hundred miles off shore, and Finch gave us his first exhibition. We had an eighty-barrel fish lashed head and tail to our starboard side, and were just hooking on to the first blanket-piece to hoist away, when three or four monster sharks appeared. The one who came up astern was of such size that the men called out in amazement. He lay with his dorsal fin above water, and we could see every inch of him. It was enough to give you a chill to note his wicked eyes and his awful mouth.

When Finch saw this shark he said he would drive him away. The Captain ordered him to go about his business, not wishing to lose a man, but Finch waited until the officers were off their guard, and then went overboard off the lee bow with a great splash. There was a wild cry from the crew and a rush with ropes, but Tom looked up and laughed and swam around the stern of the ship. The big man-eater had backed off about twenty feet at the splash, but two others, almost as large, had come up on the quarters, and there lay three of the wickedest fish in the Atlantic Ocean. Every body shouted and gestured, and half a dozen ropes'-ends were thrown to Tom, but he would not mind us. He suddenly sank below the surface and made a bee line for the big fish, and to my surprise, the old fellow darted aside to escape the collision.

It is truth to the letter that Tom Finch drove every one of those monsters away from the ship, and for an hour he paddled about in the water and was unharmed. In the course of a couple of hours the big shark returned. A piece of blubber was tied up in an old coat and dropped overboard, and he made a dash of a hundred feet and bolted it down like a flash. He then took up his station off our quarter, and not over thirty feet away, and the sailor mounted the rail and made a long leap right at him. The shark went off like a streak, and we saw him no more.

Once when we were in the harbor of Honolulu, Tom gave a public exhibition, and at least 5,000 people saw him swim about among the sharks just outside the surf. Several dogs were thrown to them to be devoured, and gallons of blood were poured on the water to excite them, but never a one came within five feet of the sailor. He had no peculiar odor about him that we could detect, and why the sharks feared him was as much a puzzle to himself as to others.

Among Tom's adventures was his escape from the Greek pirates of the Ægean Sea a couple of years before he joined our ship. I give this because every particular of it is a matter of official record. He was one of the crew of an Italian brig making a voyage to Constantinople, and on the return, while becalmed among the islands at the mouth of the Archipelago, a couple of boats, carrying twenty men each, pulled out from one of the islands and attacked them. There were thirteen men on the brig, and though poorly armed, they gave the pirates a hot fight before the vessel was carried by boarding. When Tom saw that all was lost he hid himself away, and was not discovered until the brig had been towed into a cove. The Greeks had cooled off then, and instead of cutting his throat they took him ashore to make a slave of him. The island was the rendezvous of a bad gang, and it seemed that a portion of them were away on an expedition. For this reason the brig was pulled into the cove, which had very deep water, anchored stem and stern, and her overhauling was deferred until the other party should return.

Tom was the sole survivor of the crew, and he was treated like a dog. He had a smattering of the language, and he was told that any effort of his to escape would be rewarded by burning alive. Nevertheless, on the second night of his stay he stole away from his hut to the water, swam off to the brig, boarded her by the fore chains, and finding the two men on the anchor watch fast asleep, he brained them with a capstan bar. The cable at the stern was of hemp and easily cut. The other was of chain, and Tom managed to slip it just as the tide turned. The brig was outside of all the small craft, and, as the night was dark, no one saw her drift away. Drift she did, however, aided by a fortunate breeze, and next morning she was sighted and boarded by a British man-of-war heading up from Crete. The Italian Government made the Greeks pay a good round sum for the outrage, and Tom got money enough out of it to have kept him all his days had he been a landsman.

He quit our ship with more fuss than he had entered it. For sixteen months he seemed perfectly content, and was well up to his work. Then the owners at home got into trouble and had to sell out, and we hauled into Rio Janeiro one day to find a new deal on hand. We were paid off and a new captain put in charge, and such of the men as wished to go were shipped for a new cruise in a clean ship. Most of us signed articles, though none of us liked the new captain. It was curious that he and Tom Finch took a strong dislike to each other at first sight, but the sailor had signed and would not desert. We had only got well outside when the new captain made us a speech. We had made an average cruise up to this date, and the ship was in good condition all the way around, but he would not have come up to the mark had he not insulted and abused us. We had a call aft, and I remember how ugly he looked as he surveyed us for a moment as an overseer looks over his slaves, and then said:

"You infernal lot of sojers and lobscouses, there's a new deal aboard this ship and I want you to understand it on the go off! There's to be no more sojering and picnicking. There's to be no more gamming between cabin and fo'castle. If we have a man aboard whom the sharks won't bite he'd better look out for me! I will bite him if he doesn't walk chalk! There's got to be discipline aboard, and the quicker you come to it the better for your lazy carcasses! Go forward! D'ye hear me! Go forward and go to work, or I'll be among you!"

Almost every captain gives a crew that sort of talk. The average master looks upon his men as below the brute creation. He thinks it necessary to brag and bluster and threaten to let them know the wide difference between them. He had made a break for Tom, who had entered as a boat-steerer, and every man of us foresaw trouble.

We had been five days out when the row came. Several of the men had been brutally knocked about without excuse, and one day as we were on whaling ground and Tom was placing his boat in order, Captain Locke took occasion to find a deal of fault. It was plain to all of us that he was seeking a fuss, and that he was bent on stirring Tom up. He kept at it until he roused himself to fury and struck the sailor. We knew Tom would never stand that, nor did he. He squared off and felled, the captain like an ox, and during the confusion he took refuge in the cabin, and barricaded the door and armed himself. Wasn't the old man howling mad when he came to. He issued all sorts of orders, but took precious good care not to expose himself to Tom's fire.

The sailor held the cabin for three days, allowing the crew to move about as they pleased, but watching to fire upon the captain if he exposed himself. On the third night, when we were a good hundred miles off Cape Frio, he dropped out of one of the stern ports into the open sea, and the first we knew of it we heard him laughing as he swam away. Six months later we had a "gam" with the Scotch whaler Janet, and the men told us that they picked Tom up when he had been afloat three days, and landed him, several weeks later, at Bahia.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00., 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.20, 6.50, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.03, 11.28, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 6.18, 7.20, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.24, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.25, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 24, 5.35, 6.00, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.55, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m., Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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OTHER ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

Senators Hoar and Frye Elected to Succeed Themselves.

James McMillan, of Detroit, Will Advocate Michigan's Interests—Colorado Elects E. O. Walcott—The Joint Caucus in New Jersey Postponed Until Monday. The Deadlock in West Virginia—Senator Ransom Renominated.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 16.—The Republican caucus of the Legislature at Dover on the forty-third ballot nominated Anthony Higgins for United States Senator. It was done after D. O. Myers had bolted the caucus against George N. Massey, who had eight votes then, and stood a good chance for the nomination. Higgins' nomination was made unanimous by the fifteen remaining men.

The balloting for United States Senator began yesterday. Anthony Higgins, the nominee of the Republican caucus received the fourteen votes of the Republican members. Alfred P. Robinson received the votes of five Democratic members and Jas. Walcott the votes of the other two Democratic members.

Senator Ransom Renominated.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Democratic caucus to choose a Senator to succeed Matt W. Ransom, met in the House of Commons last night. The names of M. W. Ransom, Alfred M. Waddell, S. B. Alexander, Thos. J. Jarvis and Thomas L. Clingman were placed before the caucus. Sixty-one votes were necessary to a choice. The first ballot resulted as follows: Ransom 60, Alexander 35, Waddell 21, Jarvis 13, Clingman 1, W. H. Kitchenn 1. There being no choice a second ballot was taken resulting: Ransom 69, Alexander 26, Waddell 15, Jarvis 9, Clingman 1, Kitchenn 1. Amid cheers Ransom's nomination was made unanimous.

New Jersey's Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Governor Green sent to the Senate the nomination of Manning M. Knapp, of Jersey City, as Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, and it was confirmed immediately. A joint caucus of the Legislature decided to postpone action on the United States Senatorship until Monday night. The ballotting will commence the following day. The postponement is said to be due to a demand of the liquor men who want the local option law repealed before any other business is done.

Senator McMillan, of Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 16.—James McMillan, of Detroit, was elected United States Senator to succeed Thomas W. Palmer, yesterday afternoon by both branches of the Legislature. The official announcement was made to-day. Congressman M. H. Ford, of Grand Rapids, received the complimentary vote of the Democrats.

No Senator Yet From West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 16.—The West Virginia Senate has not yet effected an organization. Yesterday afternoon was occupied chiefly in motions to adjourn and to take a recess. This action on the part of the minority will delay the election of a United States Senator until Jan. 29 and perhaps longer.

Maine Selecting a U. S. Senator.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 16.—At noon yesterday both branches voted for United States Senator. In the House the vote stood 121 for W. P. Frye, Republican, to 25 for Harris M. Plaisted, Democrat. In the Senate all of the 29 votes were for W. P. Frye. Two Senators were absent.

Colorado's Senator.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 16.—At a joint session of both Houses of the general assembly E. O. Walcott was elected United States Senator to succeed Thomas M. Bowen, receiving the solid Republican vote. C. S. Thomas received the complimentary vote of the Democrats.

Senator Hoar Re-elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Senator Hoar was re-elected to the United States Senate by the following vote: Senate 32; House, 171. Hon. P. A. Collins, the Democratic candidate received, a complimentry vote of 6 in the Senate and 56 in the House.

The Electric Sugar Swindle.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Jan. 16.—President Cotterill and Mrs. Friend met here yesterday to discuss electric sugar affairs. What was decided on if anything, is not known. Mrs. Friend's attorney advised her to take the $5,000 offered and give up the secret. The 250-pound widow replied: "Sir, I pay you to inform me as to my legal rights, not to conduct my business."

Severe Weather in New Mexico.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 16.—Great distress among cattle and sheep is reported, and hundreds are perishing. The plains and the mountains are covered with deep snow, and it is hard for the stock to subsist. A drove of antelope was found frozen to death in the mountains south of Albuquerque.

Yale Will Row Cambridge.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16. — Capt. Woodruff says the chances are that Yale will row the Cambridge, England, crew on the other side of the water between Aug. 1 and 15 next. He also says there is little probability of Yale rowing the Dublin University crew this year.

Skaters Waiting for Ice.

NEWBURGH, Jan. 16.—The National Skating Association has issued a circular announcing the fact that "there is no ice on the Hudson River at Newburgh, and therefore the skating contest put down for this week will be postponed until there is ice."

SUFFERINGS AT SEA.

The Hardships of the Crew of a Vessel Supposed to Have Been Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Captain E. S. Truitt, his schooner, the William Wilber, and his crew of six men were long ago believed to have gone to the bottom of the sea, in the voyage from here to Richmond. Captain Truitt. alive and well, walked into the office of Henry D. May, owner and consignee of the vessel, and told a story of great hardship at sea.

Three days out from Philadelphia off Chincoteague they encountered a series of gales, until the 28th of November. The day following another northwesterly gale was experienced and it never terminated until Christmas Day. It would be impossible to explain the sufferings and hardships that were endured for that thirty days.

The Captain says that the men were entirely done over with the work at the pumps and that death stared them in the face several times.

On Christmas Day the vessel was nearly 1,000 miles out of her course to the eastward of Sandy Hook, and on the 26th rockets of distress were fired and were finally answered by the British bark Edith, Captain Mervin, bound from Bremerhaven to New York. The Captain and crew were rescued from starvation and death and the Captain feels it his duty to publicly express his gratitude and that of his surviving shipmates to Captain Mervin who did everything in his power to make them comfortable on board.

Military Ready to Move Against Strikers.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 16.—The telegram received here Monday from Brigadier Gen. Anderson, of Richmond, to Captain Kirk Otey, of the Lynchburg Home Guards, instructing him to hold his command in readiness to proceed to Pocahontas, Va., at a moment's notice, is explained by the following dispatch dated Pocahontas: "A strike is threatened among the miners on the Elkhorn, on account of oversized cars. The men here are in sympathy with them, and have promised them assistance." Captain Otey will hold his command in readiness to move promptly in the event of instructions to that effect. There was a riot at Pocahontas in the early spring last year, on which occasion the Lynchburg military were despatched to the scene of trouble.

Depew Denies the Spencer Rumor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Word has been received here that Chauncey M. Depew has stated that there is no truth in the report that he was to be succeeded as President of the New York Central Railroad by Mr. Samuel Spencer, ex-President of the Baltimore & Ohio and that he, (Depew) would resign for the purpose of entering Harrison's cabinet or accepting some important mission abroad. "I shall remain right here," continued Mr. Depew, in my present position as long as it is agreeable to the stockholders of the New York Central." Mr. Spencer is also at a loss to account for the reports and emphatically denies that there is any truth in them.

Mary Anderson in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Mary Anderson, under the management of Henry E. Abbey, opened her engagement at the Chestnut Street Opera House last night in "The Winter's Tale." It was the theatrical event of the season and the beautiful opera house was literally packed with Philadelphia's representative people who were very enthusiastic in their reception of the talented artist. Miss Anderson is supported by an excellent company. The advance sales for the first six performances amounts to over $12,000.

A Pennsylvania Fruit Grower Missing.

READING, Pa., Jan. 16.—Dr. J. H. Funk, of Boyertown, Pa., a well known fruit grower, has been missing since Jan. 3rd. On that day he left for Rochester, N. Y., and has not been seen since. Financial difficulties are believed to be at the bottom of his disappearance. He raised considerable money on his property before he left and it is believed he had some $15,000 in his possession. Since his disappearance judgments to the extent of $10,000 have been obtained against him and his property levied on.

Intended to Escape to Spain.

HOBOKEN, Jan. 16.—Charles N. Cunningham, who obtained $22.898 by forged drafts on the banking firm of Smith & Bacon, of Elmira when arraigned in the Police Court yesterday morning, consented to return to Elmira. He told Chief of Police Little that he had intended to sail for Spain and had he not been captured he would have undoubtedly done so. When taken in custody but $17,000 was found in his possession. He claims that is all he obtained at the bank.

Sale of the Sutro Tunnel.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Jan. 16.—At the sale of the Sutro Tunnel, under a decree of foreclosure granted by the United States Circuit Court, Henry C. Dibble, of San Francisco, bid in the property for the Sutro Tunnel Company, of New York. which now holds the mortgage of McCulmont Bros., London. The price paid was $1,325,-000. It is understood that the tunnel will be reconveyed to the Sutro Tunnel Company.

Munitions of War For Hippolyte.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The steamer Saginaw, which sailed yesterday for San Domingo ports, had on board 200,000 metallic cartridges and 60 cases of rifles consigned to parties in Samana. Minister Preston, of Hayti, tried to stop the vessel, but Collector Magone said he had no jurisdiction, as the goods were consigned to a neutral port.

Brooklyn Car Troubles Still Unsettled.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 16.—The situation so far as the Brooklyn Railroad employes are concerned remains unchanged. The grievances are still unsettled. The settlement of the whole question is now left to the State Board of Arbitration and whatever they may determine upon will be accepted by the men.

Erie's City Clerk Commits Suicide.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 16.—M. A. Bain, Acting Assistant City Clerk, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

WASHINGTON NEWS

A Wrangle in the Senate Over the Duty on Salt.

MR. VEST ASKS TO HAVE IT FREE.

A Long Discussion of the Matter But No Action Taken.

The House Considers the Bill for the Admission of Territories—Southern Members Hustling for a Repeal of Internal Revenue Taxes—Twenty Millions for the Navy—The Warship Trenton Leaves Panama for Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate yesterday devoted most of the session to the discussion of the duty on salt, the pending question being Mr. Vest's amendment putting salt on the free list. Mr. Vest quoted from a speech made by Mr. Hale in 1871, in favor of a bill introduced by himself to put salt on the free list. Among those who voted in affirmative on that bill were Messrs. Dawes, Garfield, Hale, Hawley and Hoar. He was followed by Mr. Palmer who opposed the amendment. He said the effect of protecting the home salt industry had been to make the price of foreign salt come down one-third in fifteen years.

Mr. Plumb said that the development of the salt industry in Kansas had reduced the price of salt twenty-five per cent. in twelve months.

In reply to an allusion of Mr. Hiscock to the protection afforded to agricultural products by the tariff, Mr. Vest said that protecting an article of which we had such a surplus was like carrying coals to Newcastle.

After a long discussion the bill was laid aside without any definite action being taken on the amendment.

The house had under consideration the bill for the admission of territories into the Union. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, called up as a special order the Senate bill for the admission of South Dakota and the organization of the territory of North Dakota, but no action was taken.

Southern members of Congress who favor the repeal of the internal revenue system are active about the House in securing support for the bill introduced by Mr. Cowles, member from the Eighth North Carolina district and which after a fight was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Mr. Cowles said to your representative that he regarded the action taken by the House as indicative of its desire to have an opportunity to vote upon the repeal or amendment of the internal revenue.

The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs has completed the Naval appropriation bill. It appropriates in round numbers $20,000,000. It makes provision for the construction of two warships, one on the plan prepared by Representative Thomas of Illinois at a cost of $1,500,000 and a vessel on the plan of the "Vesuvius" at a cost of $450,000.

A dispatch has just been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Kimberly at Panama, commanding the Trenton, announcing his departure with that vessel for Apia, Samoa, to look after American interests there. The Vandalia, now undergoing repairs at San Francisco, is about ready for sea and will probably sail for Panama on Thursday to take the place of the Trenton on the Pacific side of the isthmus.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Three Girls Suffocated During the Burning of a Cigar Box Factory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The New York Patent Cigar Box Factory was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of $5,000. Five girls who were at work on the top floor were overcome by the smoke. Two of them were rescued and resuscitated, but the other three perished.

They are Josephine Farcukoph, aged 20, Lena Straub, aged 24, and Barbara Appel. The girls had been suffocated by the dense smoke, their bodies not having been badly burned.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary orgin, and one man whose name is withheld has been placed under arrest.

Cider Makers of the Nutmeg State.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the Connecticut Fruit Growers and Cider Makers Association is being held here. Various matters concerning the making of cider and vinegar were discussed. The president thought that legislation which puts cider in same category as distilled liquors requiring license was unfair. John A. Bliss, of New York, publishers of a cider journal, urged more general co-operation on the part of cider makers. Mr. Gould, of Lowell, Mass., advocated a vinegar law similar to that of Massachusetts, and the appointment of a vinegar and cider inspector. Wm. A. Jones, of Jonesville, submitted a paper on "Straw in the Cider Mill."

Cannot Stop Meetings In Advance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Judge Seeley, in the Arbeiter Bund injunction case has declined to grant the injunction, because, he said, he had the assurance of the city officials that his decision as to the right of the complainants to assemble would be respected. His decision is that they have the right to peaceably assemle and that the police cannot in advance of contemplated meeting assume that it is going to be illegal and make that assumption a pretext for its prohibition. Therefore he considers the formal issuance of an injunction at this time unnecessary.

Minister Bell Much Worse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Ex-United States Minister Bell who was brought to St. Luke's Hospital from Rhode Island on Jan. 5, has taken a turn for the worse, and is now in a dangerous condition. The physicians say he cannot recover.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Mr. C. E. Boss will meet the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening.

—The United States Express drivers will hold their first grand sociable in Dunlap's Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23.

—The Membership Committee meets at the Y. M. C. A., rooms to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Applications should be left at the rooms before the meeting of the Board of Directors at 8 o'clock.

—The Tamasha Circle of Mt. Olive church will hold a rainbow and fancy sale, in the church on this and to-morrow evenings. The committee in charge, decorated the interior of the building, last evening.

—In the case of Fritz Schlittler against Mr. Edward Love, in which a verdict was awarded plaintiff by a Jury on Monday last, the Hon. John Ulrich was engaged by the plaintiff, and Mr. Craig A. Marsh and Wm. R. Codington represented the defendant, Mr. Love.

—A new Ice Company has been formed in Union county, with a capital of $100,000. Sheriff Glasby, of Union, is the President, and the plant will be situated at Elizabeth. Eight thousand dollars has been paid for a tract of land 470 by 200 feet on East Grand street, on which large buildings will be erected, the work to begin immediately.

—The business transacted at the meeting of the Music Hall Directors, held Monday evening, has not been made public. It is known, however, that arrangements were made to make the Emma Juch Grand Operatic Concert of Jan. 28, a great social event. The hall is now perfectly heated, the acoustics give no further trouble, and none but those attractions that are sure to draw will hereafter be engaged.

Oh, For a Y. M. C. A. Building.

A very pleasant and encouraging conference of the building canvassers of the Y. M. C. A., was held last evening at the residence of Mr. A. B. Beers, W. Seventh street. The total amount actually subscribed to date is $23,251. One of the gratifying features of the canvass is the fact that the interest is so general, the above amount representing over 200 subscribers. Many interested, of large means, have thus far withheld the amount of their subscriptions. It is hoped before the next meeting, Jan. 29, that all who have signified their intention of subscribing after the first of the year, and many more will designate the amount of their subscriptions.

The Ice Men are Nervous.

The ice men are getting very nervous at the poor prospect for a supply for next season's trade. Here we are almost in the middle of January with steamboats running regularly on the Hudson river and not a skim of ice on our lakes, nor an inch of frost in the ground. But there is yet plenty of time. It may yet be as cold all through February as one of the *news* editorials, and ice may slip us up at every step.

Mr. John H. Tier, the ice dealer, of this city, informs us that he did not cut an inch of ice last Winter, until along in the latter part of January. But when the season did fairly open, he was obliged to work night and day for about two weeks.

Bishop Potter on the Y. M. C. A.

It was the present Episcopal Bishop of New York, then a comparatively young man, and rector of a church in Troy, N. Y., who drew the lines tight for a work not only by young men, but for young men. "There are countless undertakings," said he in a *forcible* essay at the Convention in Boston in 1864, in which we may if we choose, employ ourselves. All of them doubtless, having some good and desirable end in view. But the question for the Young Men's Christian Associations, ought surely to be this. How can most be done for young men?—*The Evangelist.*

Married at the Parsonage.

At the residence of Dr. D. J. Yerkes on West Seventh street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening, Mr. John Y. Barrett and Miss Adelia Scribner were united in marriage, Dr. Yerkes officiating. A sister of the bride assumed the title of bridesmaid, and Mr. Ernest Barrett, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett will take up their residence at No. 250 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The Quiet Wedding in Which Four Clergymen Took Part.

The pretty little Chapel of the First Presbyterian church on East Front street, was well filled, last evening, and even in the galleries but few seats were vacant. The occasion was the marriage of Emma Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Cadmus of West Front street, and the Rev. George Newell Karner, son of Mr. A. B. Karner of this city.

The ceremony took place at 5:45 o'clock, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham officiating. The pianist was Miss Josephine Petrie. The bridal party was headed by the best man, the Rev. Charles I. Junkin, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and the other ushers, the Rev. Ford C. Ottman, of Newark, Mr. E. K. Appleton, a cousin of the bride, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. A. L. Bouyon, of this city. The bride was dressed very handsomely in white cloth, and attended by her little cousin, Miss Adele Miln.

The chapel was beautifully decorated by the willing hands of the members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A bank of evergreens was placed behind the pulpit platform, and on the wall above was the appropriate quotation:

BE YE DOERS OF THE WORD
and
NOT HEARERS ONLY.

Dr. Ketcham's service was a most impressive one. At its close, Mr. and Mrs. Karner returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an informal reception was held, and supper served, to the relatives and other guests from out-of-town.

After a shower of congratulations, rice, slippers and good wishes, the bride and groom left Plainfield on the 8:19 P. M. train for Philadelphia and a Southern trip. They will arrive at their permanent home in Manchester, N. H., about Feb. 1, where the goom is pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace T. Brown, of Grove street, North Plainfield, left this morning for Roxbury, Mass., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. A. W. Sutphen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been confined to his bed for several weeks' past, with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be around again and is visiting relatives in this city and the borough.

In the appointment of the standing committees in the New Jersey Assembly, yesterday, the Hon. John Ulrich of this city was placed on the Committee of Bill Revision, and the Joint Committee on the Industrial School for Girls.

An agreeable surprise party of about twenty couple, unexpectedly called upon Miss Mattie Covert, last evening, at the residence of ex-Councilman John Ross. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, led by the fine music of Rogers.

At Jersey City, on the 9th instant, occurred the death of Gertrude E. Ryno, youngest daughter of James N., and Emily E. Ryno, aged two years and three months. The cause of death was malignant scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. Ryno formerly resided in this city.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: "We have received by the composer, Mr. Clark W. Evans, a copy of the "Polka Adele," which is dedicated to Mrs. Louise Gross Horwitz, and named after her daughter, Miss Adele Horwitz. The music is very pretty. It is being arranged by Adam Itzel, Jr., so that it may be played at the theatre and germans."

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Friendship Rebecca Degree Lodge, of this city, held in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Friday evening last, the following officers were installed by D. D., Charles W. Tallman:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Elizabeth Kriney.
Vice Grand—Mrs. M. C. Shepard.
Recording Secretary—Jos. Shepard.
Treasurer—Mrs. Maggie Odam.
Financial Secretary—Amelia E. Kriney.

The following officers were appointed by the Noble Grand:

Warden—Mrs. H. Weber.
Conductor—Mrs. Jacob Ketering.
R. S. N. G.—James Clarkson.
R. S. V. G.—Miss Weber.
Inside Guard—Jacob Kriney.
Chaplain—E. L. Boice.

Extending the Third Track.

A force of men are at work at Grant and Clinton avenues, bridging the driveways, for the third track which is to extend from Bound Brook to Elizabeth. When the connections are made at Grant and Clinton avenues, there will be one continuous track between Bound Brook and Elizabeth. At the present time coal trains are side-tracked at Fanwood, and the main line between that city and Elizabeth, is given up exclusively to passenger traffic.

Services in Cutter's Hall.

The Cutter Hall Berean Class under the leadership of Mr. J. B. Cleaver, has been much encouraged during the week by the large attendance and deep interest in the work of Miss Fanny R. Hopson of Brooklyn, an evangelist of much magnetism and power. Last evening a large audience listened to Miss Hopson's experience, and at least a score or more followed. The services will continue during the week. All are invited.

Eclipsed To-night—Full To-morrow.

The moon will be slightly eclipsed to-night, but will make up for it by being full to-morrow.

The following computations of the eclipse are believed to be correct: Moon enters penumbra, 9h, 37m, 30s, from Jan. 16, and leaves penumbra 3h, 21m, 42s, on Jan. 17.

HURLED TO HIS DEATH.

An Unknown Man Struck and Instantly Killed at Clinton Avenue, this City, Last Evening.

The West-bound B. & O. emigrant train over the Central Railroad, which passes through this city at about 8:40 P. M., daily, struck and instantly killed an unknown man just East of the Clinton avenue railroad crossing, last evening. The body was hurled fully thirty feet, landing between the cars of a passing coal train, finally rolling off on the ground a corpse. The emigrant train backed up and conveyed the remains to Dunellen, and later they were brought to this city and taken in charge by undertaker Casey.

There was nothing in the dead man's pockets that would establish his identity. He was a man in the neighborhood of 30 years of age, of the working class and decently dressed. When picked up the body was as limp as a dish-cloth, indicating that many bones in the body, arms and legs had been broken; the skull was also fractured. County Physician Westcott will view the remains at Casey's morgue, this afternoon.

Declares He Saw a Ghost.

Special Officer Geo. Smith, who is employed at the freight house, is willing to make an affidavit that he saw the ghost of the dead man, who was killed by the cars at Clinton avenue, last evening. Mr. Smith had not heard of the accident on the railroad, and the subsequent bringing of the body to the freight house here. He declares that when he opened the freight house, about seven o'clock this morning, he discovered what he supposed to be a man sitting on a stool in front of the cashier's window. He bounded out of the door, terribly frightened. Mr. Smith says he thought there were burglars in the building, so he cautiously pushed open the door again and was surprised to find that the image had disappeared.

When some of the other men arrived at the freight house, Mr. Smith related his experience, and described minutely the man he saw when opening the door. He said the stranger wore dark clothes, was slimly built and had on a white slouch hat. Mr. Smith was then told of the corpse lying in another part of the building, and to the surprise of all, the description given tallied exactly with the dead man, except that no hat was found with the body. Today a search was made for the hat, so as to ascertain whether it corresponded with the one described by Mr. Smith, but at this writing it has not been found.

Mr. Smith is a man who can be relied upon. He says that he never before received such a fright. He further states that he keeps good hours, and is a total abstainer. Otherwise he may have been "razzled dazzled."

Installation of Officers.

The newly elected officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M. of this city, were installed into their respective offices by P. G. M. Cannon, of Elizabeth, P. M., Wm. H. Sebring, acting as Marshal:

W. M.—H. Woodland.
S. W.—H. S. Mason.
J. W.—J. F. Shepherd.
Treasurer—J. C. Pope.
Secretary—P. M., B. F. Coriell.
Chaplain—Alex. Titsworth.
S. D.—Wm. J. Ford.
J. D.—D. R. Weaver.
Tyler—W. V. Mundy.

Mr. C. P. Leggett was appointed organist, and the following persons constitute the Finance Committee: A. Titsworth, J. G. Miller and P. M., W. L. Titsworth.

After the installation services P. G. M., Cannon of Elizabeth, who is also P. M. of Jerusalem Lodge, presented to P. M., John Chandler, in behalf of the lodge, an elegant Past Master's jewel and apron.

Remarks were made by Installing Officer Cannon, A. Titsworth and W. M., C. M. Goddard, the latter from Anchor Lodge.

Death of Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell.

At her home on West Front street, at a quarter before nine o'clock last evening, occurred the death of Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, the estimable wife of ex-Councilman Serrell. The deceased had been ailing more or less for the past three years during which time she has had several sicknesses. On Thursday last her condition became dangerous, and her decline was rapid until the end, death resulting from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Serrell was a member of the First Baptist church. She was a woman of true Christian resignation, and her life was characterized by the many good deeds she has accomplished. The husband of the deceased was at one time a member of the City Council, and is now a solicitor of patents with offices in the Vanderbilt building, on Nassau street, New York City.

The deceased leaves a family consisting of the husband, four sons and one daughter, one of the sons now being located on a ranch in Colorado.

The funeral will take place from the house on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. H. Williams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William H. Williams, who died during Friday night last, took place from the late home of the deceased on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, many relatives and friends of the family being present to pay their last respects. Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiated, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis made the closing prayer. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. Mr. Stewart made a prayer at the grave.

—Testimony in the divorce suit of Illsley vs. Illsley, will begin before John H. VanWinkle, Esq., Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

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MARRIAGES.

BARRETT—SCRIBNER—On Tuesday, January 15, 1889, by the Rev. Dr. Yerkes, Delia, eldest daughter of Nathan Scribner to John Y. Barrett, all of this city.

DEATHS.

RYNO—At 26 Ninth street, Jersey City, Jan. 9, 1889, of malignant scarlet fever, Gertrude E., youngest daughter of James N. and Emily E. Ryno, aged 2 years and 3 months.

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Continuous Roads Needed All Over the County of Union.

Concerning the proposed county roads, the following views were expressed in a letter written by Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, and read at the meeting of citizens, last Thursday night, in the Court House at Elizabeth:

"The present popular movement towards improving the condition of our public roads, I regard as the most important to the growth and prosperity of central New Jersey, of any move undertaken in the last twenty years. With so many natural advantages as we have in Union county to draw desirable families from the metropolis; with the greatest and best accommodations for local travel on railroads; with so many other inducements to city people to settle in this healthy and convenient locality, we must keep pace with other suburban towns in the construction and care of our public roads. We have roads enough. Many of these roads, entire portions of others, are good. The reform we need in roads is (1) *continuity*. We need, in this county, a continuous road from Elizabeth to Plainfield; a continuous road from Elizabeth to Rahway; one from Elizabeth to Summit; one from Elizabeth to Springfield. In short, a continuous road from the county-seat of Union county to every other township in the county. The answer perhaps is, we have them. Granted, that we have them; yet they are only continuous in theory. If they are legally laid out, they are not in some cases open. If they are laid out and opened, then in many cases they are not worked. If they are laid out and opened and worked, they are often not worked with any reference to uniformity. There are, for example, between Elizabeth and Plainfield, nine or ten road districts, having jurisdiction over as many portions or sections of North avenue. Elizabeth has jurisdiction over one section; El Mora over another; Roselle over another: West Roselle, Cranford, Oakland, Westfield, Fanwood, Netherwood, and Plainfield each jurisdiction over as many other portions or sections. The same is true of South avenue. The portion or section of North avenue within the jurisdiction of the city of Elizabeth is dangerous and almost impassable. It is a worse approach to the county-seat than we ever have had since the formation of Union county. The sections in El Mora and Roselle are bad, very bad. In West Roselle, still worse. In Cranford, partly bad and partly good. In Westfield mostly good, not altogether. So it is from Westfield to Plainfield. The South avenue in Westfield is only partly graded. A portion of it is utterly impassable.

"We need reform (2) in *uniformity*. That we can never have, in a dozen main roads, with half a dozen overseers on each road.

"After we secure practical continuity, which we already have in theory, and uniformity in mangagement, then we need (3) the *making* of good roads where they are bad, and (4) the *constant care* of the roads when once made good. This will cost but little to each citizen, and that little will be returned very rapidly after good roads and good care are accomplished.

"The county of Union, the whole county, should assume the opening, making and care of these main roads. They are roads benefiting every individual and every piece of property in the entire county. The expense of doing this should be so equalized that the benefits may be commensurate with the cost to each person and to each piece of property. The expense should be distributed through a series of years, too, so that future inhabitants of the county contribute their just proportion to this reform in public roads which past generations have so long neglected, and which is forced now upon the inhabitants of the county. Union county opened up, as contemplated by this movement, will receive an impetus that will soon be apparent from the increased population. We shall have with first-class county roads, our fair share of first-class residences and residents, and all else that such increase necessarily implies."

The Union County Board of Agriculture was represented at the meeting by its Secretary, Dennis C. Crane of Roselle. The officers of the Board are co-operating with citizens and other organizations in the county favoring the proposed roads. Mr. Crane in his last official report to the State Board of Agriculture, gave the township of Westfield and especially Mr. Ripley, credit for the best public roads in the county. Westfield is in favor of continuing these roads to the other towns and villages of the county.

The largest real estate owners in the county, Mr. Warren Ackerman of Fanwood, representing 2,000 acres; Mr. John Taylor Johnston of Plainfield, representing 1,000 acres; the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, representing 500 acres; Chauncey B. Ripley of Westfield, representing 400 acres; John Kean of Elizabeth, representing 300 acres, though they ha ve all been improving the public roads for twenty years, and largely at their own expense, are in favor of this move.

While Brooklyn, Harlem, Orange and other suburbs of New York city are opening avenues through their territory, is it strange that Union county should begin to manifest the interest it does? "Without roads," says Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania, "we cannot have civilization, even."

—Children who wanted Santa Claus to bring them ice skates on Christmas, are now silently kicking themselves because they did not "order" something else.

WHO MURDERED MILLER?

Has the Mysterious Prisoner From Westfield Anything to do With the Case?

The entire day at Elizabeth Court, yesterday, was occupied with the drawing of a jury and the examining of four witnesses for the prosecution of Fred Baldwin, of Westfield, for the murder of Edward Miller.

A map of the spot where the body was found and the country around, was put in evidence, and the testimony was taken of Messrs Smith and Dallas who discovered the decomposed remains. The trial was continued today with no evidence of importance in addition to that already published in THE PRESS when given before the Coroner's jury.

It is believed by many that the accused will not be convicted, while a few believe him innocent. There is a possibility, however, that a "startling development," or two, is held in reserve, but the Hon. Fred Marsh, who is the prisoner's counsel, is not like a man who is caught unawares.

During one or two days of the early part of last week, Chief Keron's transient presence in Westfield rather agitated the suspicions of the townspeople. As nothing else wicked enough to attract the attention of the detective had transpired in Westfield, it was agreed that the prosecution was on a new lay in the Miller murder case. But the Chief was too sly to let daylight in on his movements, and suddenly left Westfield one night on the 11:53 train, never to return again.

But there were other passengers from that town on the same train, and they got off at Elizabeth, too. Just before the train left Westfield, Detective J. M. Compatible Marsh entered the waiting room with a strange man in his company. It was within a few minutes of midnight and the place was deserted except for the presence of Chief Keron. Neither Marsh nor Keron recognized one another, however. To all appearances they were entire strangers. They looked at one another as if in wonder and suspicion whether an honest man would look so fierce, and be out so late. All got on the train at Westfield and off at Elizabeth, and it is rumored that Marsh's companion has since been detained in the County Jail.

The strange part of it all is, not a person is missing from Westfield. The whole town has been trying to guess or imagine who the mysterious prisoner was. The only missing inhabitant for months is Edward Miller, but there are only a very few that believe he is still living.

WESTFIELD'S ROYAL ARCANUM.

Installation of New Officers last Evening.

The extensive and handsomely furnished Hall of Westfield Council, Royal Arcanum, was opened last evening to invited friends of the members upon the occasion of a public installation. A bountiful supper was served after the ceremonies.

Supreme, Deputy Grand Regent, W. H. Nickols, assisted by Grand Regent of New Jersey, W. E. Hallenbeck, and Supreme Representative, R. E. Chatlock, installed the officers named below. Among the honored guests, was Regent Aaron W. Rand, of Plainfield Council.

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GUIDE—R. P. Moore.
SECRETARY—Chas. H. Day.
WARDEN—Henry M. Wyckoff.
SENTRY—Ludwig Lightfoot.

Bishop Riley's Lecture.

Bishop Riley, who is announced to lecture in Seminary Hall, to-morrow evening, delivered one of his famous lectures in the hall of the Y. M. C. Association, Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, New York, last evening. The proceeds of these lectures will be in behalf of Christian work in Mexico, a reform movement which followed the civil revolution under President Juarez, when the Mexican State and Government were freed from the control and influence of ecclesiastical party. Mexico is our next door neighbor, and this fact of itself should lend sufficient interest to the great and good cause which Bishop Riley represents to fill Seminary Hall, upon the occasion of his lecturing here.

Westfield Out-Bowls Fanwood.

On the fine alleys of the Fanwood Club, last evening, the Monday Nights of Westfield bowled and won another match with the Fanwoods. The attendance was large and included many ladies from this city. The score was as follows:

MONDAY NIGHTS.		FANWOOD.	
G. Young	141	Kleb	111
Echman	135	Teel	148
Dallas	162	Anderson	106
Cohen	147	Kyte	160
Pierson	142	C. Young	110
H. VanEmburgh	193	Oliver	185
F. VanEmburgh	149	Downer	126
Wilcox	178	Davis	115
Stitt	137	Force	132
Seeley	160	Smith	148
Total	1,544	Total	1,341

The Night School.

The attendance at the night school, both for males and females, is rapidly increasing. On Tuesday evening 58 females were present at the evening session, and last night 104 young men attended. The night school promises to exceed the expectations of the Board of Education, and much good will doubtless result from it.

"Laws grind the poor, and rich men rule the law." But let us be thankful that any poor sufferer can buy with only 25 cents a bottle of Salvation Oil.

The enormous sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has developed many new remedies; but the people cling to the old reliable, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BISMARCK'S SPEECH.

He Disparages Newspaper Reports Regarding the British Niger Company.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Prince Bismarck appeared in the Reichstag yesterday. In referring to African matters he disparaged the newspaper reports regarding the British Niger Company. Count Herbert Bismarck, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that matters were being arranged with reference to the company between England and Germany. Replying to the criticism and enquiries of Herr Richter, the leader of the Liberals in the Reichstag, regarding the suppression of the slave trade in Africa, Prince Bismarck vehemently denounced as unpatriotic, the action of the Liberal press, and declared that it embarrassed the policy of the Fatherland for the benefit of foreigners.

Upon leaving the Reichstag Prince Bismarck was beset by immense crowds of people who cheered him repeatedly. He succeeded in reaching his carriage without much difficulty but the vehicle was quickly surrounded and its progress completely blocked for some time. Once or twice it was nearly overturned.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Wm. O'Brien Appears Before Them and Answers to the Charges Against Him

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Mr. William O'Brien appeared before the Parnell Commission under citation. He accepted the responsibility for the article which appeared in *United Ireland* before the holidays, criticising the work of the Commission. Mr. O'Brien denied that he was guilty of disrespect for the Court, and disclaimed that he imputed that the judges were not doing their duty. He said that he did not assume the right to question their Lordship's ruling, but he urged that he was entitled to comment upon the scandalous evidence which was admitted. He referred to the slowness of the *Times*, and said that its counsel had not touched as yet upon the one allegation that the paper sought to prove, namely the Parnell forgeries. "We do not criticise the Court" said Mr. O'Brien, "but the conduct of the *Times*. We do not want any more delay. We desire to come to the point, and end the matter."

The Court reserved judgment in Mr O'Brien's case.

Shot by the German Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—While shooting at Buckeburg, the Emperor accidentally shot a bystander. His Majesty expressed his regret at the occurence and invited the injured man to call upon him when he had sufficently recovered from his injury.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Lord Sackville and his family are sojourning at Cannes.

The Santa Monica Hotel at Santa Monica Cal., was burned Tuesday

John Mitten Phillips, New York manager of the Methodist Book Concern, is dead.

J. L. and H. C. Rodgers, dealers in hides and leather, of Boston have assigned.

W. H. Starbuck, owner of the steam yacht Tillie, was elected Commodore of the American Yacht Club.

Mr. George Hannah, the missing Librarian of the Long Island Historical Society, has returned to his home in New York.

A chemist named Kruss, living at Munich, Germany, claims to have discovered methods which enable him to decompose cobalt and nickel.

The New York police have been asked to look for Leroy F. Shepard, a prominent Mason of Utica, who has been missing from home since January 7.

The Achison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, at its meeting Tuesday, in Boston, voted not to declare the usual quarterly dividend.

Francis Peabody's residence, at Dover, Mass., was entered by burglars early Tuesday morning, and about $15,000 worth of silver plate taken.

In the libel case of ex-Alderman Charles M. Bromwick against the South Boston *Inquirer* asking $20,000 the jury awarded $2,700 to the plaintiff.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Irish National League it was announced that the receipts from America during the last two weeks were £2,000.

Captain Thomas Goldthwaite died Tuesday at Beddeford, Me, aged 64. He followed the sea for forty years and has been master of fourteen different vessels.

It has been decided that the new Panama Canal Company which is to be formed shall obtain all the rights of the old company, including the right to issue lottery bonds.

Leeret, Blaisdell & Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., made a general assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are about $35,000. and the nominal assets will pretty nearly cover the indebtedness.

Governor Dillingham, of Vermont, has appointed a commission of eminent citizens, headed by ex-Gov. J. Gregory Smith, to arrange for proper representation of Vermont at the Washington Inaugural Centennial Celebration in New York.

Pedro Berganzalli Pedrazzi, 77 years of age, a native of Italy and a fresco painter of considerable repute, committed suicide at his residence, No. 526 East 35th street, New York, Tuesday, by hanging himself. He left eleven bank books, containing sums to his credit aggregating $12,000.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair followed by rain, warmer, winds becoming southeasterly and increasing in force.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg	109	109
4½s, 1891, coup	109	109
4s, 1907, reg	127	127
4s, 1907, coup	127	127

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	53	—
Central Pacific	—	36¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110¾	110¾
Delaware & Hudson	133½	132
Delaware, Lack. & West	142⅝	141½
Erie	29⅝	28¾
Erie, Pref	94⅞	65¼
Lake Shore	107⅝	102½
Louis. & Nash.	58	57⅝
Michigan Central	88⅝	86½
Missouri Pacific	75	74½
New Jersey Central	99	98¼
New York N. & H	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	108⅝	108⅝
Oregon Navigation	93	93
Pacific Mail	37	36½
Reading	49¾	49⅞
Rock Island	100¼	99½
St. Paul	65¾	64⅞
Union Pacific	—	64⅝
Western Union	85⅛	85

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	96⅜	97½	101½
Corn	44⅞	46¾	45¾
Oats	31½	31⅝	32⅝

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To Honor Sheridan's Memory.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The State Senate has adopted the Assembly resolution providing for the appointment of five Senators to unite with nine Assemblymen already appointed as a committee to arrange for exercises in memory of the late General Philip H. Sheridan. The Lieut. Governor named as the Sheridan Committee the following Senators who served under Sheridan: Messrs. Vedder, Murphy, Oleinner, Worth and Kellogg.

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BIG WAR OF WORDS

The Present French Ministry's Forlorn Hope.

WILDLY CATCHING AT STRAWS.

Floquet's Refusal to Meet Laur on the Field of Honor Denounced.

The Samoan Question May Lead to Trouble Between the United States and Germany. Bismarck's Attempt at Subsidizing the British Press—Dion Boucicault's Wife Obtains a Divorce—News and Gossip From London and the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The war of words which took place Monday in the lobby of the French Chamber of Deputies between Premier Floquet and Deputy Laur furnishes whatever may have been necessary to convince the world that the present French Government is catching at straws in the forlorn hope of prolonging its official existence. That the Government is fleeing from the *bete noir* of Boulangerism is a fact that can no longer be concealed and that the mediocre Ministry just now essaying to to direct the destinies of France, is on its last legs is also a fact, as plain as the sun at noonday. The action of M. Floquet in refusing to accord to M. Laur the satisfaction which that gentleman demanded and which was his due, and loftily taking refuge in the tribune where he might, without fear of personal injury, offer additional insults to the fierry deputy is almost generally condemned, few persons outside of the small circle of adherents to the Pharisaical ministry offering any arguments in justification of his course. If Boulangerism is to be successfully combated—and it is not now apparent that it can be—the opposition to it can be conducted only with the openness of honest political warfare, and the fairness which accompanies the desire of the patriot to achieve not personal, but public ends of eminent advantage to the country. The chief object of every French Ministry that has been in power since General Boulanger was relieved of the war portfolio has apparently been to oppose that person, though it is nowhere set forth in the constitution or laws of the French Republic that such a quarrel is the principal, or even a minor function of the Government. Because of the petty aims of the successive Ministers during the last two years the elements they have sought to combat have gradually risen in importance, until it has become merely a question of time when the "tail will wag the dog."

The obstinacy of Premier Floquet in declining to recoguize M. Laur's claim to satisfaction on the field of honor has disgusted many of the former's friends and unless he shall reconsider his determination not to fight he will unquestionably find it greatly to his personal comfort to resign his office in advance of the downfall of his Ministry which cannot be long delayed.

NEWS BY CABLE.

The Samoan Question May Lead to International Complications—London Gossip.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The belief has become general in diplomatic circles that the troubles in Samoa must lead to serious friction between the United States and Germany, out of which will probably grow a better understanding between England and America beginning with the relegation of the Sackville incident to oblivion. It is asserted by persons in a position to know the facts that Secretary Bayard informed Lord Salisbury of the recent happenings in Samoa forty-eight hours previous to the publication of the first account of the trouble and it is further stated that this is almost the only communication that has passed between the English and American Governments since the Sackville correspondence.

The report circulated some time ago that Prince Bismarck had attempted to subsidize the *St. James Gazette* is virtually confirmed by a letter written by Mr. Greenwood, late the principal editor of that journal. Mr. Greenwood stated that he resigned his position on and all connection with the paper because the policy proposed to be pursued in its columns with regard to Germany was entirely incompatible with independence. He further admits that other attempts were made to get control of the paper with a view to using its columns for the benefit of Germany, though he does not give the names of the persons making the attempts, and boldly challenges the reputation of his statements. Mr. Steinkopf, the new owner of the *St. James Gazette*, denies Mr. Greenwood's version of the circumstances leading to his resignation and declares that he has no knowledge of any attempt or even desire on the part of anybody to change the policy of the paper to suit the views of the German Government.

The police ridicule the assumption of the Tunisian authorities that they have arrested the Whitechapel murderer, and will probably not take any steps to have him brought to London. The prevailing theory at Scotland Yard is that the man finding himself in custody in Tunis on a serious charge is trying to get to London in the hope of being released when it shall be discovered that he is neither "Jack the Ripper" nor any other criminal wanted by the London police.

The divorce obtained by Mrs. Agnes Boucicault from her husband, Dion Boucicault which has just been granted by Justice Bannen's Court, was made absolute.

The trial of the Boulanger divorce suit, which was set down for next Tuesday, will probably be postponed until after the election in the Department of the Seine on Jan. 27th, if not indefinitely.

An Effort to Secure Harrington's Release.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—A conditional writ of habeas corpus has been granted for the release of Mr. Edward Harrington, editor of the Kerry *Sentinel*, who is imprisoned for publishing in his paper notices of meetings of suppressed branches of the National League. The writ is granted on the ground that Mr. Harrington's certificate of publication under the Newspaper Act is informal. The case will be argued on Friday.

To Beat Weston's Record.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Green, the pedestrian, has begun a walk of 100 consecutive days, during which time he expects to cover 5,100 miles. The object of this contest against time is to beat Weston's famous record of 5,000 miles in 100 days.

To Accompany Weissman to Africa.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Twenty-five active service lieutenants, most of whom are experienced in travel, have been chosen by Lieut. Weissman to accompany him to Africa.

Forty-two Persons Reported Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Advices from Singapore state that the steamer Phyapeket has been in collision with another vessel and sunk. Forty-two persons were drowned.

THE KANSAS FEUD.

Only the Presence of the Militia Prevents Another Outbreak.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 16.—Brigadier-General Myers, who commanded the regiment ordered to the scene of the war in Gray county has arrived in this city. Myers reports a very serious state of affairs in the county, and he fears more trouble. He arrived at Cimarron at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and the citizens were greatly relieved upon the arrival of the troops. The men of Cimarron had been under arms up to that time, and were fearful lest another deadly attack should be made.

A meeting of the citizens of the city was held in a public hall, and the resolutions concerning the affair were adopted favoring the martial law for the county. After the adjournment of this meeting, which was attended by a great many people, General Myers proceeded by carriage to Ingalls, about seven miles further west, and a similar meeting was held there with simlar results.

Every prominent citizen and in fact everybody in the county, said Myers was connected with one faction or the other, and the most bitter feelings prevail throughout the county. He found the town of Ingalls in arms and prepared for war, but ordered the citizens to lay aside their weapons. The general thinks that without the presence of the militia the two factions would have engaged in another battle.

All business is suspended in both towns. Trains passing through are closely watched by armed men, who fear a surprise, although such a thing is highly improbable. It is learned that both towns have ordered a large supply of ammunition.

CLERGYMEN GO TO LAW.

Suit to Recover Commissions for the Sale of Stock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A suit in which two clergymen are the principals has been instituted and will probably be brought to trial in a short time. The plaintiff, Rev. George F. Warren, a Baptist minister, of Newark, N. J., sues Rev. Thomas S. Colwell, a Baptist clergyman of Mount Vernon, for $22,000 which he claims is due him as commissions from the sale of Triple Thermic Motor stock.

The company which issues this stock claims that the motor will be run with bisulphate of carbon instead of steam, and promises when its inventios is perfected to run all engines with the same compound. The inventor of the motor is a brother of the defendant. It is claimed that the plaintiff sold the stock to his parishoners, and was unable to collect his commissions.

Confesses the Murder of His Mother.

EATON, O., Jan. 16.—Elmer Sharkey, arrested for the murder of his mother, has confessed his crime and gave the details of the terrible affair. The news spread rapidly and early in the evening a big crowd collected around the jail. Only the determined stand of the Mayor and Sheriff aided by the advice and exertion of leading citizens prevented the mob from dragging Sharkey out and lynching him. It is feared that he will yet be lynched. Yesterday a reward of $1,000 was offered by Sharkey for the detection of his mother's murderer. Just before noon a special officer arrested Sharkey who was just starting to his mother's funeral. He attended that solemn service underguard. After the interment Sharkey broke down and confessed the crime.

Judge Lynch on the Bench.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—Meadows, the negro accused of assaulting Mrs. Kellum and killing her child, near Pratt Mines was lynched by his captors. Mrs. Kellum afterwards said that she was positive he was the guilty man, but she had refrained from fully identifying him because she did not want to be responsible for his death at the hands of a mob. Mr. Kellum wrote an open letter to his fellow citizens at the Mines asking them to respect his wife's wish and his own and let the law take its course.

Congressman Bunnell's Bank Suspends.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—Congressman Frank E. Bunnell's bank at Tunkhannock has suspended owing to a run and the withdrawal of $30,000 deposits in a single day by farmers on account of a rumor that an execution for $40,000 had been issued against the bank and remained unsatisfied. The total deposits are about $100,000. Mr. Bunnell says nobody will lose a cent, and that the bank will re-open as soon as it arranges this temporary difficulty. He is loyally supported by the business men of the place.

Brutally Assaulted by Masked Men.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16.—Two of the men who took the places of the 40 striking weavers at the Monument Mills in Housatonic were attacked on their way home by fifteen masked men who said they were White Caps and who beat them until insensible and left them in the road. The two victims finally reached home, and though seriously injured, will recover. The affair causes much excitement, and more trouble is feared.

Will Not Recognize the Bonds.

CITY OF MEXICO, via. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—Another effort to secure recognition of the so-called Carbajal bonds, of which $12,000,000 are in existence, is to be made by a syndicate found for the purpose in Philadelphia. Senor Romero Rebio, Secretary of the Interior, says the bonds will not be recognized.

An Editor Held for Criminal Libel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Archibald M. Stewart, editor of the *Scottish American*, was arraigned before Recorder Smythe on a criminal libel. On July 25th he published in his paper an article alleged to have reflected on the integrity of John McNees, Treasurer of the Hudson County Caledonian Club. Stewart pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 16.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature that the salary of laborers employed by the State shall not be less than $2 per day or 25 cents an hour. Also a bill regulating and licensing hawkers and peddlers. Licenses to be granted by the Secretary of State and to cost $200.

Killed By a Colored Porter.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—J. H. Sheffield, manager of the Pullman cars on the Canadian Pacific, was shot, probably fatally, by a colored porter, who had been discharged for irregularities. The porter was arrested. He says he is sorry he didn't kill him out right.

Arrested in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Harry Taylor, the circus employee who killed Henry Borth, at Springfield, Mass., by a blow with his fist in a quarrel about a reserved seat, last June, has been arrested in this city.

Heavy Snow in Southern Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—A large snowstorm is prevailing in southern Dakota, but there is no wind blowing. At midnight a light snow began to fall here.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Interesting Study in Noses—Big Men and Their Characteristics in This the Matter of Nasal Adornment.

[Special Correspondence.]

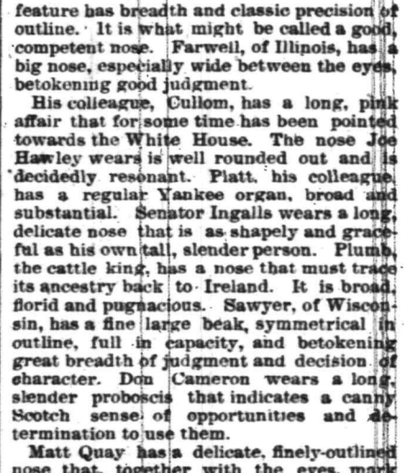
A favorite adage of the old Normans was, "the nose makes the man." Whatever the average belief in physiognomy, and in spite of all prejudice, there certainly is a good deal in a man's nose. It is the *avant-coureur* of the face. If it is oversized it attracts attention; if it is undersized it is no less conspicuous for its shortcomings. The average nose, like good clothes that are not too good, will let a man go anywhere without attracting special attention. In Washington there all sorts of noses, and it is interesting to notice what they are. One notable thing is that the great men have heavy, good, strong Roman proboscos. Senator Edmunds, who is the king of the Senate, has a nose that would do credit to a Norman Baron. His colleague, Morrill, has a delicate, precise nasal organ.

Evarts has a nose that would have been the fame of a Roman Emperor, while his colleague, Frank Hiscock, has a nasal feature so swollen and vascular that it would not be out of harmony on the face of an Irish washerwoman. Blair, of New Hampshire, who is called the eccentric of the Senate, has a large, strong organ, and its owner seems to mind it without regard to any thing that be said of him. Bill Chandler, Blair's colleague, has a not very decided nose, but it comes to a sharp point, which indicates something of the character of the man behind it. Jones, of Nevada, has a good, honest horse nose. Senator Allison's

feature has breadth and classic precision of outline. It is what might be called a good, competent nose. Farwell, of Illinois, has a big nose, especially wide between the eyes, betokening good judgment.

His colleague, Cullom, has a long, pink affair that for some time has been pointed towards the White House. The nose Joe Hawley wears is well rounded out and is decidedly resonant. Platt, his colleague, has a regular Yankee organ, broad and substantial. Senator Ingalls wears a long, delicate nose that is as shapely and graceful as his own tall, slender person. Plumb, the cattle king, has a nose that must trace its ancestry back to Ireland. It is broad, florid and pugnacious. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, has a fine large beak, symmetrical in outline, full in capacity, and betokening great breadth of judgment and decision of character. Don Cameron wears a long, slender proboscis that indicates a canny Scotch sense of opportunities and determination to use them.

Matt Quay has a delicate, finely-outlined nose that, together with the eyes, mark him as a man of great shrewdness. John Sherman, of Ohio, has one of the handsomest noses in the Senate. It is long, shapely and white as marble. Sabin, of Minnesota, has a good inspiratory organ. Cush Davis, his brilliant colleague, has not nearly as good a feature, but wears such as he has gracefully. Next to Farwell, of Illinois, Palmer, of Michigan, has the broadest nose in the Senate. His colleague, Stockbridge, the other Michigan Senator, also has a very broad nose. Michigan need not be at all afraid that she has not furnished her full nasal capacity in the Senate end of Congress. Senator Hoar probably has the



finest nasal complexion in Congress, a delicate, pearly pink. His nose is slightly contemptuous in expression.

Dawes, his colleague, wears a Roman that indicates in every line dogged drudgery. Eugene Hale's nose looks very much like Mr. Blaine's. It is rather tumid and puffy. Frye, his colleague, has pulled his proboscis so much that it is somewhat deformed. It is very large, and when he gets excited in a speech it looks very angry.

The Democratic Senators have a very fair representation of noses. One of the

best organs on their side is that of Dan Voorhees—large, shapely and resonant. Judge Turpie, his colleague, has a good, fair Hoosier nose. Colquitt, of Georgia, has a large, long, Indian-like nose. Old Joe Brown, his colleague, looks like a Quaker in the nose. The greatest nose on the Democratic side is that of Eli Saulsbury. It serves excellently to balance his wide, thin mouth.

Pugh, of Alabama, has a good, strong nasal organ, as also has Butler, of South Carolina, who is quite proud of the fine Burgundy complexion which his proboscis wears. Harris, of Tennessee, has a sharp, thin, ugly-looking nose. Blodgett, of New Jersey, has a nose shaped like a pear, with a very sharp point. McPherson's almost equals Saulsbury's in length. The most decided pug belongs to George, of Mississippi. Over in the House the variety of noses is something remarkable. Tom Reed looks like Shakespeare, and has really a very finely-chiseled nose. Judge Kelley has little

to boast of in the beauty of his nose. Sam Randall's is a clear-cut and decided piece of facial furniture.

Julius Cæsar Burrows, of Michigan, has one like a tub, that stands on its own bottom, broad, shapely and well-set. Captain Ryan, of Kansas, has one of the finest noses on the floor. Henderson, of Iowa, has a broad, cross-looking nose. The best organ in the Iowa delegation is, by the way, that of Judge Hayes. It is a regular Roman beak. Judge Holman's nose looks as if its owner was in the habit of pulling it. Joe Cannon has an old-fashioned, grandfatherly proboscis—long and large. Mr. Carlisle's nose turns up very badly at the tip, and is not what might be called a thing of beauty.

Henry Cabot Lodge has a round, bulbous organ that harmonizes well with his handsome features. Governor Long has a nose that does not belie his name. Cutcheon, of Michigan, has a nasal feature very much like Garfield's. Congressman Glover, of Missouri, has the smallest and weakest nose in Congress. Sunset Cox never got any fame by his nose, for it is a very poorly-contrived feature, too broad at the base and lacking the lines of beauty. Ben Butterworth wears a nicely shaped nose. His colleague, McKinley, also possesses a good nasal organ. Governor Stewart, of Vermont, can boast a fine old Roman nose.

General Lee, of Virginia, nowhere resembles his illustrious father, Robert E

Lee, more than in his nose. Nathan Goff, who may be a member of the next Cabinet, has a long, irregular beak. LaFollette, who is one of the brightest young men on the floor and one of the best orators in the House, has a thin, delicately-shaped nose. Charlie Voorhees, the delegate from Washington Territory, has a classically-shaped promontory which helps to make him a very handsome fellow. Hatch, of Missouri, has a large, well-set, substantial organ, indicating a dogged obstinacy. Johnny Allen, the Mississippi wit, has a long, acute triangle which turns into a very sharp hook just as he is getting off a good joke. Breckenridge, the Kentucky orator, has a fine Bourbon complexion on his nose, and it is a large, ample, symmetrical beak. George West, the New York paper manufacturer, has a genuine Socratic nose—two inches broad and nearly eclipsing his entire face.

The biggest nose in Washington belongs to President Cleveland. It is 2¼ inches long, 1⅝ inches deep, and 1⅞ inches broad. The members of the Cabinet have as a rule very good noses. Dan Lamont's is a good New York nose, a little bit sharp, but none the worse for that, since it indicates something of the character of the man behind it. Secretary Bayard's proboscis is that of the patrician. There is nothing Yankee or even American about it. It is a nose that would have graced a French noble in the time of Louis XI. Taken together with the mouth, it is indicative of great fondness for terrapin stew. Secretary Fairchild's nose is that of a slashing New York business man. Endicott has a good, solid, old-fashioned Boston nose, one that has been brought up on baked beans and codfish. Secretary Whitney's organ is complete and betokens great intellectual activity. Secretary Vilas' nose is said to resemble Daniel Webster's. It belongs to a man who has great respect for it. The only aristocratic nose in the Cabinet belongs to the Attorney-General. It is the nose of a lawyer.

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The Reign of Law.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.38, 8.20, 10.10, 11.26 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 24, 5.35, 6.10, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 8.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.46, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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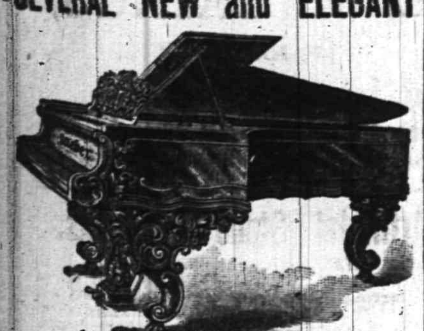

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Murdered His Innocent Little Baby on Christmas Day.

The Crime Discovered While the Accused Was in Jail on a Charge of Assault and Battery—One of His Companions Told on Him and Now the Authorities Will Make a Rigid Investigation—The Man Denies His Guilt.

JAMESBURG, N. J., Jan. 17.—One of the most horrible murders that have ever been committed in New Jersey was brought to light in this little borough, in Middlesex County, yesterday.

On Christmas day last the burial of a little negro baby boy named Schenck took place very quietly and very mysteriously. The child had been seen by some of the people living in the same house that morning crowing lustily and playing with a toy that a friend had given it. In the afternoon a rough board coffin was brought to the house, and when it was carried away it contained the dead body of the infant. There had been no noise heard, no quarrelsome words, no drunken debauch that would excite suspicion. Those who knew of the occasion thought it strange, if they took trouble to think at all over the affair, but there the matter for the time being ended.

That very night, however, the father, William H. Schenck, who had previously been ordered to leave the premises, did so, but before his departure he burglarized it, and for this offense he is now in jail in New Brunswick. Before his trial for this offense will be had however, he will have to stand another and a greater one, for yesterday morning Public Prosecutor Rice preferred against him an indictment charging him with the murder of his own child. The prosecutor would not reveal the grounds upon which he based the complaint nor the name of the complainant in the case, dismissing all inquiries respecting the matter by assuring reporters that "a prominent citizen of Jamesburg had sworn to the charge." From other sources the information was obtained that Schenck, who had long suspected his wife of infidelity, took it suddenly into his head on Christmas day that his little son was not his own. He had previously had William Williams arrested upon a charge of adultery with his wife and concluded that the child belonged to Williams.

Schenck entered his house, went over to where the lad was playing, caught him up from the floor, placed him quickly in his cradle and then stifled his cries by choking him to death. As he turned away from his horrid work he was surprised to find the faces of two colored women peering at him through the window pane. In an instant he was outside with them and by threats made them swear they would never reveal what they had seen. To secure them the more completely he insisted they should be present in the house when the child was being buried. For days they were silent, but the matter preyed upon them, and when they got Schenck in jail they told the story to Mr. Rice.

The latter sent County Physician Riva and Detective C. A. Oliver to Jamesburg yesterday morning to exhume the body of the child for the purpose of making a post mortem examination. The body was taken from the grave and examined. There were evidences that the child died of suffocation. The body was reinterred and the evidence of the County Physician placed in the keeping of the prosecutor.

Schenck, when charged with the murder, strongly protested his innocence. The case will be brought to the attention of the next Grand Jury, which does not convene until April.

DERANGED BY A FALL.

Curious Pranks of a Demented Young Jerseyman.

ARLINGTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Charles Huff, a young Jerseyman of this place, fell from a horse car in New York several days ago, striking on the back of his head. He was unconscious for several hours and on recovering, went to his home.

He told his parents about the accident and retired about midnight. Some time before morning his father was awakened by loud noises in his son's room and went there to find the young man playing leap frog over several chairs.

Father and son had a tussle and the latter was finally put in bed and again left alone. A few moments later he ran down stairs and into the street with no clothing on except a night robe. He was pursued and after a hard struggle six men succeeded in getting him back to the house. Since then two men have constantly guarded him.

Yesterday he managed to elude the watchers and ran through the street and along the Greenwood Lake Railroad track to a bridge over the Passaic River, and was about to jump off when he was caught by Station Agent Dodd and others. Huff's injuries have resulted in temporary insanity and he will be placed in an asylum.

Pools for European Bettors.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—E. B. Gasper, a member of the firm of H. O. Price & Co., formerly the leading pool-sellers of this city, has gone to Europe for the purpose of introducing the American system of pool selling in London, Paris and Berlin. It is intimated that he does so in the interest of the American Turf Exchange, an organization to which the most powerful of the bookmakers in this country belong, and also in the interest of H. O. Price & Co., who intend to extend their business in that direction.

A Boy and a Can of Gunpowder.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 17.—Ralph Hamilton, a 12-year-old boy of Springville, met a horrible accident. He lit a piece of pine and stuck it into a can of gunpowder. The powder exploded, setting fire to his clothes, burning him severely about the head and body. His arms and breast are burned to a crisp, and he is also burned internally. He cannot live.

AN ANTI-NUPTIAL CONTRACT.

The Baron Will Get an American Bride But Not Her Wealth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Baron Clement Zedlitz, an officer in the German army, is to marry Cornelie Camochan Roosevelt about the end of the month.

In the special term of the Supremy Court before Judge O'Brien, he entered into an anti-nuptial contract by which he renounces any right which he might acquire to her property under the laws of Germany, where they expect to reside.

The personality of Miss Roosevelt in April, 1887, amounted to $239,358.54. She also has the undivided one-sixth of an estate, the income of which amounts to one hundred thousand dollars. Under the laws of Germany the Baron would become entitled to her personality after marriage, hence the arrangement was made for the making of the anti-nuptial contract for her protection.

After the Baron had testified to his willingness to enter into the proposed marriage settlement and witnesses in her behalf were examined, Judge O'Brien signed the findings in accordance with the testimony.

Powderly in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—T. V. Powderly, General Master Workman K. of L., has arrived in this city. Mr. Powderly is here for the purpose of attending the annual meeting and election of officers of D. A. No. 3. In an interview Mr. Powderly states that the object of his visit is to explain certain things about the Knights of Labor that he has not yet had a chance to explain to the members of this district and to give the delegates at this meeting an opportunity to ask any question they desire about the recent sweeping charges against the order made by Mr. Barry. Mr. Powderly states that the order is in a prosperous condition and is not only holding its own but gaining rapidly in membership. Mr. Powderly denounces Barry as the secret agent of the Anarchists. He also affirms that Barry has addressed Anarchist meetings in Chicago, and that his tendencies and sympathies are with the Anarchists.

Railroad Matters in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—The report of the Railroad Commissioners, favoring the petition for increase of stock by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, fixes no limit, except that the new stock be for purposes set forth in the report, to such an amount as shall be actually necessary, and shall be full paid. In the case of the Housatonic Railroad, the report recommends increase to an amount sufficient to cover its indebtedness and the cost of constructing any branches authorized by its charter or hereafter authorized by the Legislature. The Commission recommend in both cases that a two-thirds vote of stockholders be required on the question of issuing such stock.

Connecticut's Cider Makers.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—The Connecticut Fruit Growers and Cider Makers Convention has closed. F. S. Gold, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, made an address on "Apple Culture." C. A. Whitcomb, of Springfield, read a paper on the "Preservation of Fruit by Evaporation." A resolution was adopted urging the Legislature to pass a law providing for the sale by grocers of cider in small quantities—not to be drunk on the premises.

The Fishmongers Entertain Mr. Phelps.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—United States Minister Phelps was the guest of the evening at a banquet given by the Fishmonger's Company last night. In responding to a toast to his health he said: "The only complaint I have to bring against this country is that my experience here has made it more difficult for me to say good-by than to perform any other duty which has devolved upon me since I came here."

Gen. Macdougall Will Say Nothing.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 17.—General C. D. Macdougall, Republican Presidential Elector from this district, and one of the coterie who it is alleged worked the Platt petition at the Fort Orange Club at Albany on Monday night, on arrival in this city was seen by your representative. General Macdougall said that the report of the rumpus was absurd. But as to the facts of the case he refused to talk.

Killed Herself and Her Baby.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 17.—Mrs. John Geer, wife of a lumberman, killed her baby and then shot herself with a revolver, at Sunshine, Wayne County, Pa. She left a note stating that she loved her husband dearly, and requested to be buried in the same coffin with her baby. No reason is assigned for the act.

Miss Carrie Platt Fatally Injured.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 17.—Miss Carrie Platt, one of the most popular young women of this town, was run over and fatally injured at the corner of White and Main streets by a heavy truck of the Chicago Beef Company driven by Frank Foote. She cannot live. Foote was arrested.

Avoca's Postoffice Robbed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—The postoffice at Avoca, Pa., was robbed of $12 worth of stamps and $30 in money. The thieves set fire to the store of John T. McLaughlin in which the postoffice was located and his entire stock was destroyed.

Acted Indian and Killed Five Men.

HOLBROOK, A. T., Jan. 17.—Gila Benita, a cowboy, dressed and painted as an Apache Indian, after many threats of dislodgment, made a descent upon the Mexican herders in the employ of Don Pedro Montana, killing five and wounding one.

Professor Zenos Installed.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 17.—Prof. A. C. Zenos, D. D., a native Greek, has been installed Hosmer Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Hartford Theological Seminary, vice Rev. Dr. Riddle, who resigned a year ago.

Ex-Minister Bell Dying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Isaac Bell, Jr., ex-United States Minister to the Netherlands, was stated by the physicians at St. Luke's Hospital last evening to be in a dying condition. His family are with him.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Senators Receive Big Petitions For Sabbath Observance.

SALT WILL HAVE TO PAY A DUTY

Mr. Vest's Amendment to Put It on the Free List Is Rejected.

A Long Debate in the Senate Regarding the Tariff on Tin Plate—The House Discusses the Question of the Admission of the Territories Into the Union—Items of Interest from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Several Senators presented to the Senate big rolls of red cloth containing petitions of various bodies for Sabbath observance.

Mr. Platt presented a copy of the proceedings of the Statehood Convention of North Dakota.

The conference reports on the bills for public buildings at San Francisco, Omaha and Milwaukee were agreed to.

The Tariff bill was then taken up and the amendment of Mr. Vest to put salt on the free list was rejected.

Mr. Allison said that before the time fixed for the new tariff to take effect (Jan. 1, 1890,) there would be sufficient plant in this country to manufacture all the tin-plate used here. If the duty should take effect at once, the revenue would be increased and for this reason it was desired to have it to take effect in 1890.

There was a long discussion on the subject but no vote was reached, and after an agreement that from to-morrow until Tuesday next the daily hour of meeting shall be 11 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

The House continued the discussion of the Territorial Admission bill.

Mr. Joseph, of New Mexico, spoke at length in favor of the admission of his territory.

Mr. Struble, of Iowa, said that the minority of the Committee on Territories did not think that New Mexico ought to be admitted. Their objection was not on the ground of the religion of the people. What New Mexico needed was liberal assistance from the Government in building up her desert places and irrigating her arid stretches. A large number of people in New Mexico could not speak the language of the country, and he thought that until they came up to the line of American civilization they were not entitled to admission.

Mr. Voorhees spoke in behalf of his Territory—Washington. He said that her maritime position gave her advantages over her sister Territories. Her exposed position was a constant invitation to the aggressions of any hostile power. He said that the phenomenal Republican majority rolled up in the Territory at the recent election was the result of the apathy of the House.

Mr. Hermann, of Oregon, made a speech in favor of the admission of all Territories that were entitled to Statehood by reason of population or natural resources.

Mr. Baker, of New York, said that South Dakota should not be hampered by being coupled with the other Territories.

Mr. Du Bois, of Idaho, said that his Territory would ask an enabling act fixing a definite time for it to assume the responsibilities of Statehood.

Pending further debate, the House adjourned.

Representative Richard Gunther, of Wisconsin, is spoken of as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, the office held by Fred Douglass for so many years.

The President has ordered Judge Advocate General Swaim before a board of army officers for examination, with a view to his retirement on account of physical disability. The board consists of General Benet, President; Generals McFelly and Holabird and Doctors Baxter and Greenleaf of the Medical Department. General Swaim is now undergoing a sentence imposed by a court martial in 1884, of suspension from duty for twelve years on half pay. His sentence will expire in July, 1896. General Swaim can only be retired now on the ground of physical disability, and if found physically incapacitated for public service by the board, will no doubt have the balance of his sentence remitted and receive a pension from the President.

Window-Glass Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Window-glass Manufacturers' Association began its semi-annual meeting yesterday at the Riggs House. F. L. Bodine, of Philadelphia, the President, was in the Chair, and O. E. Frazee, of Canestoga, Pa., was the Secretary. There were some forty members present, mainly from Pittsburg. The object of the meeting is to present their views on the tariff to the Senate Finance Committee. After a two hours' secret session it was decided that the price of glass would have to come down. Foreign glass blowers, the members claimed, are sending glass over cheaper and cheaper every year, and the American manufacturers will have to reduce their prices. The manufacturers deny that they contemplate the formation of a pool or trust and also say that the question of wages was not touched upon in the discussion. The most conservative members thought that the prices would have to be reduced or competition with foreign glass blowers would be out of the question. The new schedule of rates was not arranged, but it is understood that it will surely be lower than that now prevailing.

Her Body Burned to a Crisp.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—A fire which caused but slight damage occurred in the house of Arthur Rodney on Carson street. When the firemen entered the house they found Mrs. Rodney and her child lying on a couch, which was in flames. The woman's body was burned to a crisp, and the child was painfully but not seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mitchell Off For Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—"Charley" Mitchell, the pugilist, sailed for Liverpool on the steamship Britannic.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The present rain storm will no doubt be followed by extremely cold weather.

—An open-faced silver watch, Elgin works, will be raffled off at the City Hotel, to-morrow evening.

—The rainbow and fancy sale in Mount Olive church, which opened last night, will be continued this evening.

—At the close of yesterday's session, the New Jersey State Legislature adjourned over until Monday next.

—The usual prayer meeting at the Seventh Day Baptist church will be suspended on Friday evening, Jan. 18.

—It is said that a party of local fishermen succeeded in landing about fifty pounds of fine suckers from the waters of Green Brook, on Sunday.

—Messrs Estelle & Taylor, the enterprising grocers, of Broadway and Fifth street, announce today, a reduction of 20 per cent. on their large stock of food products.

—Another session of the girl's night school will be held in the High School building, to-morrow evening. Girls and young women who desire to join can then make application and be classified.

—Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office, has located two police call-boxes on the Boulevard. He has also caused to be erected three fire alarm boxes in various parts of the city, for trial.

—The young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. Frederick Moon, No. 100 Park avenue, owing to the fact that the Association hall and parlor will be occupied with other meetings of the Association.

—Testimony is still being taken in this city in the matter of Charles Hodge against the New York *World* for alleged libel. In connection with this case our readers will remember that the complainant also has instituted a suit against the proprietors of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST for re-publishing the alleged libel, placing his damages at $10,000. We understand the *World* is sued for $25,000.

—Special Officer Smith, at the freight house, still declares that he saw the ghost of the man who was killed by the cars at Clinton avenue, on Tuesday night, as told in THE PRESS, yesterday. Mr. Smith says he has heretofore ridiculed ghost stories, but he is now convinced that there is more truth than poetry in the subject. He will tread lightly when he approaches the freight house hereafter.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. James Cahill, one of the guests at the City Hotel, is confined to his bed by illness.

Little Laura Van Nest, daughter of Mr. Gilbert Van Nest, fell from the hay mow in her father's barn on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, but escaped with slight injury.

Artist Langhorn on Monday last took an excellent picture of the employees of the postoffice in front of that institution, at the request of Postmaster Force, who is the central figure in the group.

The condition of Miss Mary Brooks of Broadway, who was considered dangerously ill for several days past, was yesterday reported by Dr. Hedges, the attending physician, to be improved, and her speedy recovery is now looked for.

The late Eugene I. Wetherell, better known as Emma Abbott's husband who died recently, first began his career as a business man with the New York drug firm of John F. Henry & Co., of College place, of which firm Mr. Henry E. Bowen of Netherwood, is a partner. Mr. Wetherell was immensely rich at the time of his death.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Class in English Branches will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. meet this evening at 8. Membership Committee at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. James C. Adams the young Quaker preacher of Brooklyn, conducts the Y. M. C. A. meeting Monday next.

Mr. W. W. Martin will meet the Y. M. C. A. Class in Light Gymnastics to-morrow and Saturday evenings at the Association rooms. For full information apply at the rooms.

THE MILLER MURDER MYSTERY.

The State Closes its Prosecution of Baldwin and the Defence Opens.

The prosecution of Frederick Baldwin, of Westfield, for the alleged murder of the alleged Edward Miller, of the same place, has been dragging its weary way through the Court at Elizabeth, since Tuesday last. The testimony has been merely a repetition of that already published in THE PRESS' back numbers—very little of which was evidence, and none of which was proof.

Just before noon today, an unexpected witness was called in the person of Thomas Barry, who served a three months term in the County Jail, last Fall, for "running the growler." Since then he had been arrested at Somerville for riding on coal trains, and was brought to this city where he was interviewed by Chief Keron who is Baldwin's principal accuser. Barry was then taken to Elizabeth and has been locked in a room at the Court House for nine days.

On the stand under oath, he testified that while in the Jail last Fall, he asked Baldwin how long he was in for, and he replied that he did not know. Barry then asked *what* he was in for, and Baldwin replied:

"FOR ONE BLOW!"

The prosecution here rested its case against Baldwin, and the Hon. Fred C. Marsh at once opened for the defense. His address was brief but effective, and created a favorable impression for his client that his first witness added to. Counsellor Marsh promised to prove Baldwin's good character, and his whereabouts during the time that the prosecution had narrowed down as when the murder was commttted. It would also be shown that the innuendoes cast out to the effect that Baldwin had cut any trees in the vicinity of the body after the murder, were not true. The prisoner himself would testify as to how, why and what motive led him to destroy the satchel of Miller that was left in his possession.

The first witness called was Lydia Baldwin, the eldest daughter of the accused. She told a straightforward story as to where her father was during all of the evening and night when Miller is alleged to have been murderer. Baldwin was in the company of herself, or her sister, from 5:20 P. M. until he went to bed in the next room to her and remained there until, at least, one or two o'clock of the next morning when the witness went to sleep. Cross-examination failed to shake the testimony. The Court then adjourned until afternoon.

Our Planets Population.

Here are some facts about the people who compose the population of the world:

There are 3,064 languages in the world; its inhabitants profess more than 1,000 religions.

The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of life is about 33 years. One quarter dies previous to the age of 17. To every 1,000 persons only 1 reaches 100 years of life. To every 100 only 6 reach the age of 65, and not more than 1 in 500 lives to 80 years of age.

There are on the earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these, 33,033,033 die every year; 91,824 every day; 3,730 every hour and 60 every minute, or one every second.

The married are longer lived than the single, and above all, those who observe a sober, industrious conduct. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life in their favor previous to fifty years of age than men have, but fewer afterwards.

The number of marriages is in the proportion of 76 to every 1,000 individuals. Marriages are more frequent after equinoxes—that is, during the months of June and December.

Those born in Spring are generally of more robust constitution than others. Births are more frequent by night than by day; also deaths.

Sociable at Hope Chapel.

An evening sociable, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Society, was held in the Chapel, last evening, and notwithstanding the rain storm which prevailed at the time, about 200 persons were present. Mr. Amos Andrews announced the numbers from an informal programme, which included a duett by Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins; a piano solo by Mr. Carpenter; addresses by Rev. E. H. Stewart; choruses by members of the Society; duetts by Miss Martin and Miss Sears, and recitations in German and Irish dialects by Mr. J. H. Carney.

Messrs George Fountain, John Evans, Fred Seers and Joseph Brown each contributed some vocal selections, the latter rendering "The Stowaway" in good style. Refreshments were served in abundance for all present.

Good Shooting.

There was an interesting shooting match on the grounds of the Union Gun Club at Springfield, N. J., yesterday, the attendance being large and the shooters mostly from among the members of the Middlesex Gun Club. As usual, Plainfield's representative—Charley Smith—was the champion, he killing 38 birds straight, and winning first in each sweepstakes. The "Dutch" seemed to have "shooting clothes" on and took Holland in fine shape. Even such all-around good shots as "Uncle Billy" Siegler, Enoch Miller, Gus Manitz, Dr. Conover, and Lindsley, failed to knock Charley out. Mr. Jacob Pentz acted as official scorer in his usual efficient manner. The shoot was a success and a credit to the Union Gun Club.

Will be Buried in Potter's Field.

County Physician Westcott, who is a witness in the Baldwin murder trial now in progress at Elizabeth, came to Plainfield *yesterday afternoon* and viewed the body of the unfortunate man who was killed by the cars at Evona on Tuesday night. The doctor decided that an inquest was entirely unnecessary, and will issue his burial permit in accordance with the facts, to-morrow. The man was classed as a tramp.

Officer Thomas McCue went to the morgue, last evening, and viewed the remains. He says he is quite sure that the body is that of a man who put up at the station house over night on Monday. Officer McCue says that about eight o'clock on Monday evening, Officer Grant and himself were standing at the corner of Park and North avenues, when a stranger approached them and asked for a night's lodging. The man was directed to Chief Carey, who granted his request. Officer McCue was detailed to take him to the station house, where he was searched, and his pockets were found to contain nothing.

The man told the Officer that he was a moulder by trade, and getting out of work in New York, he was on his way to the Pond Tool Works, where he hoped to secure employment. When the Officer retired from duty on Tuesday morning he aroused the lodger, but the latter asked to be permitted to remain until 7 A. M., which request was granted.

It will be remembered that there was nothing in the dead man's pockets to establish his identity, and there was nothing in the man's pockets who lodged at the station house the night before. Morgue Keeper Casey will bury the body in Potter's Field, to-morrow afternoon.

Death of An Estimable Woman.

It is with profound sorrow that we today record the death of Ida May, the beloved wife of John H. Tier, Jr., which occurred at her home on Bank Place, at a few minutes before two o'clock of this morning from *puerperal* fever, after an illness covering a period of about nide days. The deceased was both well and favorably known, and was possessed of many friends and acquaintances who had learned to love her in life and will now mourn her loss.

Mrs. Tier was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sturtevant of Orchard Place, this city. Her marriage relationship with Mr. Tier extends back for a period of several years, during which time two children came to bless the union—the younger, a babe about nine days old.

The deceased was noted for her kind and loving disposition, and her sudden demise, while yet in young womanhood, will cast a gloom over a host of relatives and friends, and the community at large will join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral will probably take place from the house, on Sunday, due notice of which will be given.

The Head of an Electrical Engineering Company.

In a New York electrical review of Saturday last, appeared the following of interest to the many friends in this city of the gentleman spoken of:

"Mr. Alex. P. Wright, the managing director of the Wright Electrical Engineering Company of Boston, was in New York last week, making arrangements for carrying on the work of the new company. Mr. Wright is one of the best electrical engineers in the country, and in certain lines is without an equal. His long experience has qualified him for the planning and execution of all classes of electrical contracts in the light and power field, and he now starts under the most favorable auspices. The company will make a name for itself."

No Back Bone Yet.

The Springlike weather still continues here as well as all over the United States. Last week's local condition was as follows:

Jan.	TEMPERATURE. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
8	53.00	30.00	36.25	23.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
9.	58.00	30.00	43.25	28.00	clo'dy	N.	1.08
10.	44 00	34.00	37.00	10.00	clear	N. E.	0.00
11.	40 00	30.00	32.75	10 00	fair	N.W.	0.00
12.	44.00	25.00	30.25	19.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
13.	46.00	20.00	33.00	26.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
14.	43.00	25.00	23.00	18.00	fair	N.W.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

Wedding Bells.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maltby, of this city, to Mr. Hugh H. Kendall of Corning, N. Y.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Plainfield avenue, on Wednesday evening of next week at seven o'clock. Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. D., rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will permanently reside in Corning, where the groom enjoys a lucrative position.

Death of Mrs. Julia Westcote.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Utter, occurred the death, at an early hour this morning, of Mrs. Julia Westcote, an elderly lady, aged 83 years. The deceased's infirmities have confined her to the house much of the time of late, although she was able to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Stillman, recently. Old age is assigned as the cause of death.

The funeral will take place from the house, corner Broadway and Sixth street, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Interment private.

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STOCK TAKING,

YOU can secure some *SPLENDID BARGAINS* from our counters now.

REMNANTS in Linen Napkins, of one-half dozen of a kind, from 25c to $1.25. Remnants of soft Cambrics at 4c yard. Short lengths of Plaid Nainsooks and Piques. Standard Apron Ginghams at 7c yard; new Dress Ginghams at 10c yard—were 12c. Extra fine Percales (new goods) at 10c yard—were 12c. Centuary Cloth at 7c—was 10c. Merrimack Shirtings at 7c. Calico, 5c. New Seersucker Ginghams at 10c.

NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

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LADIES' Jersey Ribbed Vests at 50c. Extra fine Merino Vests at 75c.

DRESS Goods, Plushes, Velvets, cheap. Remnants in Dress goods at less than cost.

26-INCH Umbrellas, Paragon frames, Gold and Silver Mountings, at $1.25. They are made of fine Satteen, and are the BIGGEST BARGAIN ever offered.

DON'T fail to visit our Store within the NEXT FEW DAYS. It will be to your advantage.

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--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 17, 1889.

Anderson, Birdie	Hicks, C J
Allen, A B	Johnson, Gen
Brown, Mrs Katie [2]	Jenkins, Mrs Mary
Backman, Lewis	Lewis, A
Balderson, Miss M F	Langworthy, Mrs Chas
Brown, Mrs S E	Miles, Mrs S L
Carpenter, Mrs Lizzie	McCosker, Miss Annie
Debross, S M	Randolph Mrs
Fish, A	Reiman, John
Freeman, Jas H	Tappen, Miss Etta
Fisher, Augustus A	Streble, Mrs Louis
Gibson, S V	Smyth, Chas
Ham, Mrs Chas	Smith, Miss Gussie
Hill, Chas	Wyckoff Geo T

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

WESTCOTE—In Plainfield, Jan. 17, 1889, Julia Westcote, aged 84 years.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. Utter, corner Broadway and East Sixth street, on Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

YOUNG GIRL for light housework. Moderate wages. Apply at 35 Steiner place. 1-17-2

LUMBER wagon for sale. Apply Plainfield Lumber Co., South Second street.

WANTED—A Dressmaker by the month, who can cut, fit and operate. Address, Box 141, Dunellen. 1-17-2

N. W. FRENCH—Dealer in flour, feed, oats, hay, straw, &c., West Fourth street, has just received a car of choice bran. Also, choice clover and timothy hay. 1-17-tf

PART of a small house wanted as rooms for light housekeeping, by family of two. Address Rooms, PRESS office. 1-16-2

WANTED—A general housemaid. Must be a good cook and laundress. Apply at 55 East Sixth street. 1-16-2

WANTED—Good, competent girl. German preferred. Must be good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at PRESS office. 1-9-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broad way, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Seminary Hall, Jan. 17, at 8 O'clock.

[Side entrance].

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—ON—

Suez, Panama and Nicaragua,

And some of the lands that a Central American Interoceanic Ship Canal would bring into closer commercial relations,

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Tickets, - - 50 Cents.
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The acknowledged American Representative eccentric Comedian, and his company of Dramatic Artists, presenting

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The Funniest Comedy of Modern Times.

Sale of Reserved Seats at usual places, Friday, January 18.

PRICES—50c, 75c and $1.00. Admission, 35c.
1-15-td

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PROF. SEGADLO
Will organize a
Saturday Evening Class.

All those wishing to join this class please send their names to S. F. Segadlo, 22 West Park street, Newark, where terms and all other particulars can be had. 1 17-6

20 PER CENT REDUCTION!

In view of the high prices which have been maintained on Food Products during the past three months, we take pleasure in announcing the following quotations:

Best Creamery Butter, 36c per lb.
Best Dairy Butter, 32c per lb.
Fine Eggs, 30c per dozen.
Pure Leaf Lard, 12c per lb.
N. Y. State Potatoes, 75c per bushel.
Jersey Potatoes, extra fine, 90c per bush.

This is a reduction of **20 per cent**, and the quality of the goods we GUARANTEE to be the *BEST* the market affords.

ESTELLE & TAYLOR,

GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,

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7-24-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1869. **JULES BOUTES,** 1888.

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—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—

Exclusively for

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N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.

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Their stock of Goods

Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.

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BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,

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Fruits and Vegetables in their Season

42 PARK AVENUE,

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1-12-tf

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OFFICE—24 W. FRONT St.

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E. M. LAING'S,

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Fur Caps and Gloves,

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QUICKER THAN WINK.

A PLAINFIELDER WHO PHOTOGRAPHS WHAT THE EYE CANNOT CATCH.

Even Boston Appreciates the Wonder of It.

In its issue of July 26, THE PRESS contained the following:

Mr. Ernest Marx of this city, has been making a specialty of the photographing of animals in motion, and by the use of the latest improved apparatus and costly lenses, combined with experience and artistic skill, he has secured results never before attained.

Five months later, the columns of the Boston *Herald* and a dozen other papers of that city, are full of accounts in detail of the amazing advancement in instantaneous photography that Mr. Marx has accomplished, and that THE PRESS was the first to recognize and record.

We wish we had room for more than a very small portion of the Boston *Herald's* article, but can only give the following interesting extracts:

Mr. Ernest Marx of Plainfield, N. J., an expert photographer of the most progressive school, was in this city for several days last week, and in view of his professional prestige more than a passing interest attaches to the visit. For several years Mr. Marx has specially devoted his energies to the instantaneous photographing of the racehorse in motion, and his eminently successful achievement in this field, in which, so far as the East is concerned, he has practically been the sole operator, have more than compensated him for the time and study and money which he has expended in prosecuting his work. During the turf season recently concluded, the enterprising Plainfield photographer has had many longed-for opportunities to demonstrate the value of the camera as a factor in horse racing and in furthering the ends of science. The Brooklyn Jockey Club accorded Mr. Marx the first formal encouragement to develop his ideas. His success in taking "close finishes" at the Gravesend Spring meeting directly led to the recognition by other powerful turf organizations, the Coney Island Jockey Club and Rochester Driving Association among the number, of the worth of the camera as an aid to a conscientious judge. Mr. Marx has essayed to accomplish photographic feats that few of his professional contemporaries have deemed practicable, and he has succeeded even beyond his most sanguine expectations. The revelations of the instantaneous camera are calulated to astound and tax to the utmost the credibility of the ordinary individual, whose sole ideas of animals as they appear when in motion are derived from and associated with the conventional and, naturally, incorrect pictures of horses extended like dividers. The camera cannot lie, we are assured, and however ridiculous some of its products are apt to strike us as being, the consolation that its

REPRESENTATIONS ARE LIFELIKE

is always to be borne in mind. Mr. Marx, who is a fluent speaker and a widely experienced gentleman of about 36 years of age, cheerfully greeted the *Herald* representative who called on him at his hotel during his stay in this city. The reporter was in quest of such sound professional views and interesting facts as Mr. Marx might feel disposed to disseminate. "I suppose that you are about to suggest that I begin by explaining my methods of working?" said Mr. Marx in beginning his "business" conversation. The reporter suggested that he be favored first with a few remarks about the manner in which Mr. Marx came to take up his study and the steps that have led to his success.

"I am a portrait painter by profession, and, in trying for original studies for painting, I first had recourse to the camera five years ago. I became deeply interested in the art of photography as I progressed, and I soon found myself neglecting my painting and devoting all my attention to experimenting with my camera. I always looked for the impossible, and, one step leading to another, I gradually began attempting things that I have not succeeded in accomplishing yet. I spent day and night in studying photographic chemistry and mechanism, and when the time came to begin practical work I turned my attention to the racehorse as the most difficult and still desirable subject. I am very well satisfied with some of my work this year, but I hope to do better next season. Now, we have had enough of that; let me now tell you about my apparatus. It is, for the most part of my own devising. In all my turf work I use a double camera, an arrangement consisting of nothing more than two ordinary cameras, one placed on top of the other. I generally station myself in the stand with the judges, directly beneath the wire. My cameras are mounted on a tripod and move about on a pivot. As soon as the horses enter the last 16th of a mile I find the leader by means of the upper camera, and I follow him, keeping his nose even with a line in my instrument. As he comes down the stretch, and as he passes under the wire the flash bolt in my shutter, which is worked upon by a string fastened to the stationary tripod, springs and my under camera receives the impression. I use a No. 50 Cramer plate, and as soon as the picture is taken I develop the negative in my improvised dark room, and have it in the hands of the judges, in a finished condition, within three minutes. Next year I propose to affix to my camera

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by which I will secure a still more accurate exposure. I shall have a button in the stand so arranged that the bed of the camera will press it as it swings around and as the line in my instrument shows at an angle with the finish line. One thing which this new arrangement will overcome is the possible variance arising from a shrinking or expansion of the string as I now use it. When my new idea is developed, I feel certain that I will be able to place negatives in the hands of the judges within 80 seconds after the finish, or before the riders have weighed in."

"How quick an exposure does your camera make at present?"

"According to my figures, the four-thousandth part of a second. Here is the shutter which I use. Now, when it opens, endeavor, if you can, to see daylight through the lens."

Snap went the spring; a convulsive twitch of the machine in Mr. Marx's hand was all that was noticeable, and the reporter confessed that he had not succeeded in "getting an impression."

Deserved Honor.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, held at Force's Hotel, this city, last evening, Hon. John Ulrich was unanimously chosen as Counsel for the Society.

Mr. Kaerth's Misconception.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Evidently "E. L." has not given the subject his full attention, or he would stick more closely to the question. The subject is—not whether the Council is compelled to grant a license, but whether they have a right to declare illiteracy illegal in a property holder.

I still contend that the ordinance interferes with the State law inasmuch as the state law does not designate in what form a person's name is to be attached to an application, whereas the ordinance does. Does "E. L." contend in case where, in lieu of x signers, an applicant should procure ten reputable Hebrew property owners, unable to write their names in English, the application should be rejected because names are signed in characters? If not, why should that be any different from x's?

Does it follow that because a person cannot read and write he is not of good, moral character, or that he cannot distinguish between right and wrong? I would like to hear a little more on the subject, as there are several besides myself that would like to be enlightened.

Yours very respectfully,
CARL KAERTH.

P. S.—Why should the ordinance exempt a property owner on whose premises is situated a saloon? Is he any more moral than his fellow-men who cannot write? C. K.

[The Charter of the City of Plainfield, enacts: "That the Common Council of said city, or a majority thereof, shall have the exclusive right and power to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors within said city." They can demand, if they choose, that every signer of an application must wear side whiskers.—ED.]

Tax Levy of 1888.

(From the Central Times.)

Ths total valuations of Plainfield real estate, and personal property for 1888 were $5,705,650.00 less deductions for individual debts. The rate of tax fixed at $2.18 on every $100, produced $121,256.97, the amount of tax to be raised for all objects.

Of this tax levy, the State and county quota, $45,980.17 was paid in December when due, out of the first money received from the collection of taxes for these two objects and about $11,000 additional from the general city tax.

The quota for city expenses was $22,805.21, of which there have been collected $17,376.19, but from which about $11,000, as above mentioned, were taken to make up the State and county claim, leaving less than $6,500 for immediate current expenses.

The fire department levy of $9,455.84 was not all collected, the receipts being $7,220.44, leaving a deficit of $2,235.40.

The poor fund to be raised was placed at $4,171.68 of which there have been collected $3,171.87.

The library tax amounted to $2,503.01, and the collections have been $1,904.21.

The public school tax (not including the State school levy of $17,999.18) amounted to $35,598.37 and as fast as collected was paid over to the Board of Education.

The total collections on the tax levy of 1888, have been $92,387.75.

A Cranford Bigamist Captured.

John Fermanelli, an Italian, was arrested Tuesday night at Cranford, for bigamy. He married Frances Butler Jan. 4, 1881, at Gloversville, N. Y., and deserted her and his six-year-old child last May. He went to Cranford and was employed as storekeeper for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He became quite a favorite among the pretty village damsels, being decidedly good looking, and on New Year's Day was married to Celia Bidenburger, the handsome daughter of a leading builder in that place. Tuesday night Fermanelli's first wife, who had traced him to Cranford, appeared on the scene with her child and a stormy time ensued. Both women tackled the bigamist, who tried to escape, but was captured by the villagers and committed to the Union County Jail in default of $5,000 bail.

His second wife is completely prostrated with the shock of his deception, and is lying very ill at her home. Wife No. 1 is stopping at Elizabeth, where she will be detained as a witness against the prisoner.

Union County Regular in its Payment.

Gov. Green in his message to the State Legislature states that the receipts during the year from judicial fees amounted to the sum of $13,450.55, being $1,519.40 less than the receipts from this source during the previous year, and $3,155.72 less than 1886, and, in fact, less than the receipts for any year since the law requiring these fees to be paid into the State Treasury became fully operative. Prior to 1880 such were received by the judges and chancellor.

It was claimed at the time that the State would be the gainer by the change, but the result shows the State to be a loser. The State Treasurer's report for 1885 and 1886 shows no receipts or reports from Atlantic, Burlington or Ocean counties. Monmouth has made but two reports in six years. Warren has made no report in the years 1882, 1883, and 1885. Union county has regularly reported according to law from the beginning of the system.

Courtships average three tons of coal each, and scores of bad coughs and colds; but then every prudent gallant is provided with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which costs only 25 cents.

All our city fathers say, "Use Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain." Price 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET.

The Northwest Visited By an Unpleasant Storm But No Blockades Reported.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—Snow is falling throughout the Northwest mixed in places with rain and sleet. In the northern portion of the State, in the vicinity of St. Vincent the snow has reached a depth of six to twelve inches. So far there appears to be no danger of a blockade. The storm is most severe to the southward on the eastern and northern divisions of the Omaha. Two inches of Snow fell during the night, but it is turning into sleet, while a slight fall of snow on the Sioux City division turned into rain in a few hours. The Northern Pacific reports snow having fallen up to eight o'clock last night between here and Detroit. A heavy rain has been falling for twenty-four hours in Northern Iowa.

Meeting of B. and O. Directors.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, President Mayer appointed Wm. H. Blackford, D. H. Miller and J. W. Brown to fill the vacancies on the Special Investigating Committee. The report for December, 1888, shows earnings of $1,742,032, against $1,669,351 in December, 1887; expenses for December, 1888, $1,244,438, against $1,263,957 in 1887 same month Net increase, $92,300.

The Big Fellow Drinking Again.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Sullivan has been drinking during the past two days, but in a quiet fashion, and is now in his friends' hands at home. He will probably be all right in a day or two.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The deadlock in the West Virginia Senate has not yet been broken.

The health of the Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, of London, is rapidly improving.

Lewis J. Brown, a former noted League catcher, died of pneumonia at Boston.

The Exchange Bank of Dunley, Iowa, has failed. Its liabilities are thought to be $50,000.

Vice-President-elect Levi P. Morton and wife left New York for Washington this morning.

The partial eclipse of the moon last evening was invisible in this part of the country on account of clouds.

Minister Phelps will sail from London for New York January 31, on the steamer Lahn of the North German line.

A majority of the Royalists in the French Department of the Seine have decided to vote for General Boulanger.

"William Duncan," the notorious "green goods" man of Jersey City, has been captured by a clever ruse of Philadelphia detectives.

A crank named William Brennan, who signed himself "Seer," has been arrested in St. Louis for writing threatening letters to dissolute women.

Henry B. Foulke and C. Ingersoll Maurey, theosophists of Philadelphia, left yesterday on a voyage to India to search for the tomb of Buddha.

General Slocum will preside over the memorial proceedings of the New York Legislature in honor of General Sheridan. The date has not been fixed.

Receiver Blye of the bankrupt Middletown National Bank, of Middletown, N. Y., is suing the directors for $500,000, the value of stock and assessments.

There is no sign yet of the Mail Steamer Sarmatian from Liverpool for Halifax. She is now twelve days out and it is thought some mishap has befallen her.

Frank Hall is arranging a six-day walk at San Francisco to begin February 21st with Albert, Vint, Noremac, Herty, Hart and other noted pedestrians in the race.

The thirteen "White Caps" arrested at North Salem, N. H., for assault upon John E. Welch, were fined $15 and costs each upon payment of which they were released.

George Lovell, John Black and Lewis Rogers, bookmakers, arrested in a raid by Anthony Comstock, in New York, were arranged and held in $1,000 bail for trial.

William Kind was found wandering in the streets of New York, Wednesday morning, with his throat cut. He says he was attacked by two men, and while one held him the other cut his throat. He will probably die.

The Anarchists attending the peace congress recently held at Milan decided to foment a general revolution in Europe in the event of a war involving any of the Continental powers.

Henri Wolff, the celebrated Dutch aeronaut, ascended in a balloon at Antwerp, accompanied by Lieutenant Daniel. The balloon was driven seaward and it is feared that its occupants are lost.

Le Temps says that a London firm has offered the Carthusian Monks of the convent of Chartreuse La Grande £3,000,000 for the secret and the monopoly of the manufacture and sale of the famous Chartreuse cordials.

While skating near Millhaven, Ont., Herbert Milligan and another young man were drowned. Milligan broke through the ice while trying to recover his companion. Milligan leaves a young wife whom he married three months ago.

The New York State Trade Assembly convened at Albany Wednesday. Considerable work is being pushed through. Resolutions protesting against the repeal of the Yate's Prison bill, and favoring a revision of the Patent laws were introduced.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Heavy rain, warmer, southerly gales veering to southwesterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call to-day 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109	109
4½s, 1891, coup	109	109
4s, 1907, reg	127	127¼
5s, 1907, coup	127	127¼

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	52⅛
Central Pacific	36⅝	36⅝
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110½	110
Delaware & Hudson	132	133
Delaware, Lack. & West	141⅛	139⅝
Erie	28¼	28⅝
Erie, Pref	65⅛	65
Lake Shore	102½	102¼
Louis. & Nash.	57½	59¼
Michigan Central	86½	85½
Missouri Pacific	74½	73¼
New Jersey Central	98¼	97½
New York N. & H	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	108⅜	108
Oregon Navigation	93	93
Pacific Mail	36½	36¼
Reading	49⅜	48½
Rock Island	99½	99
St. Paul	64⅞	64⅞
Union Pacific	64⅝	64½
Western Union	85	84⅜

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	96⅛	97⅛	98⅛
Corn	44½	44¾	45¼
Oats	31⅛	32	32¾

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Harrison's Southern Policy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—A Pine Bluff, Ark., special gives a talk with Judge Williams of the delegation from that State who recently visited President-elect Harrison, in which that gentleman stated that the object of the delegation's visit, aside from urging the appointment of various Southern men for prominent positions, was to sound the President on his Southern policy. Referring to the latter, Judge Williams said Gen. Harrison knows no division of this Government. He recognizes both the North and the South as a brave and patriotic people. His main thought is for the whole country. I am convinced that he will so shape his administration that hereafter we will have no "Mason and Dixon's line," but will have a solid Government and no solid sections. Regarding the Cabinet the President said it will not be known who will compose it until after their names are sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Trial of Opium Smuggler Gardner.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In the United States District Court yesterday the trial of Ephraim H. Gardner, the alleged opium smuggler, was concluded and given to the jury at 5 p. m. At a late hour the jury not having reached a verdict, they were locked up for the night, and Court adjourned.

Myatt Indicted For Murder.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Austin Myatt was indicted for murder in the first degree in killing James Cavanaugh three weeks ago at the Trenton China Works, and he will be tried January 30th.

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WORD FROM STANLEY

A Letter to Tippoo Tib Dated August 17.

ALL WERE WELL AT THAT TIME.

Sir Francis De Winton's Opinion of the Message.

He Says that This News From the African Explorer Simply Confirms a Previous Dispatch and Furnishes but Little Additional Information—Fisticuffs in the British Army—News from London and the Other European Capitals.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 17.—A letter has been received here from Henry M. Stanley written on August 17 to Tippoo Tib. The letter is dated from Boma of Banalya Muretia. It was brought by a messenger to Stanley Falls and sent from there to the coast and arrived here last night by post. This letter is the only one from Stanley that has reached the coast as yet. The remainder of Stanley's letters which were brought from them by messengers remain at Stanley Falls, and will not arrive in Europe for two or three months.

In the latter Stanley says that he and his expedition are in good health.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Opinions Regarding Stanley's Letter. Other Items of Interest.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Concerning Stanley's letter to Tippoo Tib, Sir Francis De Winton says it merely confirms the explorer's previous dispatch and furnishes little additional information. He expects that further reports from Stanley will shortly be forthcoming. A great deal of speculation is rife as to why the letter to Tippoo Tib was forwarded to Brussels and the other dispatches from Stanley withheld, but as yet no theory has been arrived at that will serve to explain the circumstances.

The resignation of Captain Lord William Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, from the Grenadier Guards has caused a great stir in military circles. No reason for the resignation was given to the public, but it is asserted that his withdrawal was due to a fist fight which his Lordship recently had with a brother officer at the Knightbridge Barracks. From the reports in circulation it is gathered that Lord Cecil got very much the worst of the encounter and besides receiving two blackened eyes sustained other injuries at the hands of his antagonist which will necessitate his retirement from public view for some time. It is understood that some of the Radical members of the House of Commons have resolved to question the Secretary for War concerning the affair when Parliament meets.

Right on the heels of this story comes the report of another fight between a major and a private at Portsmouth, in which the private was badly beaten. The major, it is stated, overheard the private during parade express to one of his comrades his burning desire to punch the the officer's head. After parade the major sent for the private and afforded him an opportunity to gratify his desire, but the subaltern's physical strength and pugilistic skill were not equal to the measure of his ambition and he is now quartered in the hospital.

The reason alleged for the visit of Prince Alexander of Battenburg to Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna is his desire to return to the Emperor the Austrian orders worn by his late father, Prince Alexander of Hesse, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. The belief is quite general, however, that the delivery of the decorations is merely an excuse to obtain an interview with Francis Joseph and consult with him on Bulgarian affairs, Alexander not having yet awakened from his dream of returning to Sofia.

WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING.

This the German Chancellor Will Do for Several Statesmen of Other Nations.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Although Tuesday's proceedings of the German Reichstag were far from being as exciting as was expected, they were sufficiently lively to indicate that the Chancellor of the German Empire will shortly create a very interesting, not to say embarrassing, situation for several statesmen controlling the affairs of respective nations. Undoubtedly the most important of the questions to be debated in the representative body of the Empire, in which Prince Bismarck will take a prominent part, is the East Africa bill, the ramifications of whose provisions are as extended and penetrating as they are also elastic and ambiguous. Framed ostensibly with a view to protecting existing German interests in East Africa, and incidentally frowning upon the traffic in human chattels, the measure is a veritable blanket, covering every conceivable German aspiration and acquisition in the dark continent, and if passed without amendment or modification, which it undoubtedly will be, will lead to almost interminable disputes. Meanwhile, however, the German Government will go on occupying the most fertile parts of the East African territory offering the best advantages for marketing its products, with very little, if any, reference to the objections raised by powers unable to secure similarly profitable opportunities.

The Indictment Against Prof. Geffcken.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The *Reichsanzeiger* publishes by command of Emperor William the indictment brought against Professor Geffcken, in order to enable the public to judge as to the administration of justice in his case. The indictment states that Professor Geffcken was not only not authorized to divulge the contents of the diary, but that Emperor Frederick himself expressed the opinion that it should be made public only after the lapse of a long period following his death.

The London *Standard* says that the publication of the indictment against Professor Geffcken shows that Prince Bismerck himself was the author of the charges against Sir Robert Morier.

No Disrespect Intended.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—At the opening of the Parnell Commission yesterday presiding Justice Hannen rendered a decision in the case of Mr. O'Brien, who was charged with contempt of Court on account of an article in *United Ireland*. Justice Hannen said the Court concluded that Mr. O'Brien had not intended any disrepect to the Court, therefore he would inflict no punishment upon him.

News Notes From Rome.

ROME, Jan. 17.—A banquet was given to Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, at the American College last evening in celebration of the anniversary of his natal day.

Mr. Gladstone will shortly visit Rome and hold personal interviews with both the Pope and King Humbert.

MATTERS AT SAMOA.

The Correspondence of Consul Blacklock Now Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Samoan correspondence referred to in the President's message sent to the Senate Tuesday is just made public.

Mr. Blacklock, consul at Apia, transmitting his record of current events, Dec. 3, says: "You will no doubt remark on the dilatory manner of Samoan warfare, but when one takes into consideration the fact that they are all related to a very great extent, it is not to be wondered at that they are in no great hurry for the fray."

Enclosed is the correspondence between the German Consul and Malietoa, etc. Commander Mullin of the Nipsic writes to the Navy Department under date of Nov. 25: "From all that I can learn from high, trustworthy and responsible American, English and native citizens, I am convinced that the Tamasese party is assisted by subjects of Germany and especially by the German trading firm at Apia. * * * * The Malietoa party outnumbers by far that of Tamasese and were not the former interfered with and hampered by the German element, there is not a shadow of a doubt that at an early day the former party would be successful and set up its own government at Apia, but as long the present state of affairs is allowed, it is my deliberate opinion that this internal war will last for some time too and may eventually end in putting Tamansese upon the throne, not the choice of the Samoan people, but placed there by German assistance."

Commander Leary, of the Adams, writes to the Secretary of the Navy under date of December 2: "Except for the continuous assistance given by the German officials and German firms, Tamasese's forces would be whipped and routed in 48 hours, but the constant supply of arms, ammunition and provisions by the Germans alone makes it possible for the war to continue."

DESERTED HIS WEALTHY WIFE.

A Pittsburg Husband Said to Have Fled to Europe with Another Woman.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Society here has had its appetite for scandal whetted by an application for divorce which was filed by Mrs. Coleman against her husband. Mrs. Coleman was a Miss Sproull before her marriage to Mr. Coleman in 1882. Both were wealthy and young. The wedded life of the pair was happy until Mr. Coleman made the acquaintance of dashing Miss Gilbert, whom he met in the fall of 1886 at a distinguished gathering of social lights.

The couple disappeared several months ago, and Mrs. Coleman alleges in her petition for divorce that they have fled to Europe. No defense to the action is anticipated on the part of Mr. Coleman.

Mob Law in Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—A special from Jackson, Miss., says: "Information has been received by Gov. Lowrey that mob law continues to exist in the southern part of Noxuba and the northern part of Kemper County, and that negro cabins are being destroyed by incendiary fires. The information is not official, but is believed to be reliable. The trouble grew out of the Wahalak disturbances. Gov. Lowrey has instructed the Sheriffs of Kemper and Noxuba Counties to call out a sufficient force to suppress the lawlessness, and to send to the State officials a bill for any extra expense incurred. The Governor insists that the County officials and local peace officers shall do their duty."

Don't Want the Business Closed Down.

FOXBORO, Mass., Jan. 17.—An indignation meeting was held here to protest against the action of four residents in bringing suits against Tenney and Dupee of New York, who have a straw manufactory here, and A. Bemis & Co., to restrain them from carrying on a bleaching department of their business, on the ground that it is a nuisance and detrimental to health. Tenney & Co. threaten to close their factory throwing 800 people out of employment, if the suits are pressed.

Canadian and English Freemasons.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—T. H. Butler, Q. C., a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Quebec Register, has given notice of a motion for the the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Quebec, to be held this month, revoking the edict of non-intercourse promulgated some years ago by Canadain Freemasons against their English brethren. The feeling among the craft is said to favor Mr. Butler's motion.

Montreal's Ice Palace.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The construction of the Ice Palace is well under way. There is plenty of ice and snow, and present conditions indicate that the Winter Carnival, which is to be held from Feb. 4th to 9th, inclusive, will surpass in interest and attendance those of previous years. The programme of events, which has just been issued, contains, in addition to the usual attractions, many new features.

Candidates for Senator From Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—The Republican Legislative caucus to nominate a United States Senator has been set for tonight. Mr. Washburn's friends claim to have 56 votes pledged, while the friends of Senator Sabin assert that their favorite will have 52 votes on the first ballot, and will receive a majority on the second ballot. Mr. Donnelly, however, expects to carry off the prize after a ballot or two.

Sixty Men in Danger.

NEW ORBEANS, Jan. 17.—A Greenville, Miss., special says: "The heavy rainstorm has interfered with the movements of boats. This morning one of the large mattresses on the Government work here gave way and floated down the river before it could be rescued, sinking one of the fleet of barges. There were about sixty men on the mattress at the time. All escaped to shore."

Naval Constructor Pook Retired.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Naval Constructor Samuel H. Pook has been detached from his duties in New York and will be placed on the retired list of the navy. This retirement places Chief Constructor Wilson at the head of the list of constructors, and will result in the promotion of Constructor Philip Hichbern to be Captain.

Funeral of Rev. Alexander T. McGill.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 17.—The funeral of Alexander T. McGill, D. D., LL. D., professor emeritus of ecclesiastical, homilitical and pastoral theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, and father of Chancellor McGill, tooke place here.

Confirmed as County Judge.

ALBANY, Jan. 17.—The nomination of Ezra B. Westbrook as Judge of the Tompkins County Court has been confirmed by the Senate.

Senator Dolph to Be Re-Elected.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—The Republican legislative caucus has decided to re-elect J. N. Dolph to the United States Senate.

A MULE THAT CHEWS TOBACCO.

He Contracted the Habit While Working for a Cigar Factory.

MANY a man has ridden, or tried to ride, mules all his life without knowing that a famous professor of this city first disclosed to his friends mental aberration, which still necessitates his confinement in an asylum, by his persistent allusion to a mule as a "donkequodite," a strange compound of the common English and Latin names of mule's parents. It is a word, perhaps, not undeserving of rescue from the limbo into which all sayings of the insane, however wise they may be, fall and are forgotten. The "innate cussedness" of which Josh Billings, Artemus Ward, Mark Twain and Bill Nye accuse the mule has not, so far as generally known, heretofore taken form in many overt acts of wickedness. No mule has yet been convicted of burglary, arson, theft, perjury or habitual intoxication. These are the main human foibles. Mules have been repeatedly charged, and, by the opinion of those who knew the facts, convicted of murder, mayhem and felonious assault made on an intending rider or driver or an innocent bystander. But, on the other hand, no mule has yet been known to tipple, chew gum or smoke cigarettes.

A large dark-brown mule on a Cortlandt street ferryboat has convicted himself of tobacco-chewing in plain view of a boatload of interested spectators. The artist has drawn the depraved "donkequodite" and his driver, from life. The picture of both are likenesses, and may be recognized by many who were passengers. There were two mules hitched to the wagon, which was loaded with tobacco stems, and on its way from Lorillard's, in Jersey City, to a New York snuff factory. The mules were both large, finely proportioned and intelligent-looking. There was a thoughtful light in their large brownish-black eyes which, in the nigh mule, gleamed at times almost with the fires of ferocious cunning. After getting a look at the nigh mule's eyes the spectators invariably moved to a respectful distance from his heels. Those same eyes, however, lighted up with new intelligence when the driver, a smooth-faced and clean-featured young man in a fur cap, approached his team with a handful of loose tobacco and a half dozen or so bundles of the stripped weed under his left arm. The nigh mule uttered a low whinny of delight and both reached eagerly for the odorous long brown leaves.

The clean-featured young man in the fur cap, while a crowd quickly gathered about him, proceeded, quite as a matter of course, to feed the tobacco to the mules. The beasts evidently expected their meal and enjoyed it. The nigh mule in particular reached out his long, gray tongue with the appreciation of a tobacco gourmand and curled the tobacco leaves, which were still attached to the bottom of the stem, with

"ZEKE" TAKING A CHEW.

prehensile tenderness about his tongue before withdrawing them from public view into the cavernous receptacle where, after a judicious course of champing, they were gradually absorbed and swallowed. Here was a tobacco-chewing mule and no mistake. "Zeke is the mule's name," said the driver, when asked about his rather remarkable beast, "and he has been broken in and brought up to the tobacco business and works for a cigar factory.

"Some of our colored hands from the South have told me that mules down there won't eat growing tobacco, and that tobacco green in the field is safe from the appetites of all animals. But the cured article has evidently a different flavor. I have known of Zeke's eating tobacco for about two years now. I have never noticed any narcotic effect of it on him, however. He is naturally of a quiet temperament, and I have known him sometimes to pull a heavy load for three-quarters of an hour with his eyes shut. Of course it is possible that the mule might poison himself by eating tobacco, but I have yet to see any bad effects of the habit on Zeke. There isn't a stronger animal in the stable. I believe he'd eat a barrel of tobacco at once if I'd let him."

A Comical Convention.

They held a convention to consider the best means for being somebody. "I move the *minutes* of the previous meeting be read," said the *Clock*. "Second the motion," said the *Watch*. "When they show that you favored *tick*," maliciously said the *Cash Register*, "you may not care to hear them," but the motion prevailed.

The *Lamp* remarked that she was "just *burning*" to have her say, and the Chair recognized her. "I came not here to talk, but when the *Heater* is allowed such a *range* I think it is time a *damper* was put on the impudent thing, and *Mr. Grate* is just the one to do it. Now I move we proceed to business."

"I was about to *spring* the same motion on you, when my friend *Lamp* got ahead of me," shrilly squeaked the *Bed*.

"Before that motion is put I demand the previous question. I am no *warp*-ed constituency, and will have you know that I *lay* over the *floor*, and in these matters am seldom *beaten*," excitedly said the *Carpet*.

This bold defiance was the signal for a general battle, and the noise of the contestants fairly filled the auction-room where the convention was being held. Finally each member had to be "knocked down" before he could be silenced. I am afraid they will never obtain their rights. What do you think?—N. Y. World.

A New Language.

Billee and Bob attend a Shakespearean play in which the leading character, a celebrated foreign tragedian, speaks in his native tongue.

Bob (in surprise)—Can't understand him, Speakin' Dutch, hain't he?

Billee (old theater-goer)—Dutch? Well, if that ain't purty! W'y, he's speakin' Shakespeare—that's wot he's speakin'.—Harper's Bazar.

There are freaks without end in umbrella handles. One of the newest fancies is a silver-plated oak handpiece in which is set a miniature watch. Another novelty is a shepherd's crook formed of stiff silver links.

JOLLY JIM LAIRD.

His Present Affliction—His Practical Joke on a Street-Car Company.

Congressman Jim Laird, of Nebraska, has turned out to be a confirmed insomniac. He is a famous athlete in Washington, having a splendid physique, a buoyant, jovial nature and a ready flow of spirits no matter where he is. He is called the Cowboy Congressman, his district in Western Nebraska embracing a number of large and prosperous ranches. Hard work never made him an invalid, although he has done a good deal of it. No matter how hard pressed he might be, however, he has always had an abundance of time for fun. He and Congress-

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD.

man Guenther, of Wisconsin, are great cronies.

They room together, dine together, go to the theater together, ride together, play ten-pins together, and poker also—all from an innocent boyish love of fun. It was Laird who perpetrated, two years ago, one of the most colossal jokes Washington has ever seen. The Washington street-cars, like street-cars everywhere, carry above the windows advertising placards. One of these that has stared down at the patrons of the principal line for a year past reads: "Go to Moses." The stranger in town is often puzzled by this, but natives know that Moses is the leading furniture merchant at the capital, and they have no curiosity about the legend, "Go to Moses."

Mr. Laird, however, not knowing that there was such a person as Moses in town had always been a good deal exercised by the sign. At length he determined to have his revenge on Moses. He sent his clerk to the street-car superintendent and asked if the blank space beneath the Moses sign was taken, and if it were not, what the price for it was. He was told the space could be hired and a contract was at once made. The next day a very plain sign, in large black letters, appeared on all the cars below the Moses placard, reading thus: "And be d——d." The astonishment of passengers may be imagined when they read the lines:

Go to Moses
And Be D——.

For three days this fearful and wonderful injunction on the traveling public hung in its place. Then the street-car authorities caught on to the thing, and made overtures to Mr. Laird to be released from their contract. Laird is the man who resented on the floor of the House imputations against the character of his brother, who had been a land-office employe in the West. The result of the affair was that Laird knocked down Chairman Cobb, of the Public Lands Committee, and for a time disabled that gentleman.

RYAN AND HENDERSON.

The Two New Candidates for Speaker in the Next House.

The Speakership contest at Washington has assumed a new state of excitement owing the announced candidacy of Captain Ryan, of Kansas, and General Henderson, of Iowa. Both of these new candidates are strong men. Both are members of the Committee on Appropriations, and wield a large influence in the business of the House. Ryan is not an orator, but a thorough-going man of business. He understands the rules of the House quite as well as many a more brilliant man.

CAPTAIN RYAN.

Henderson is a fine speaker, with a voice that conquers space and that could be heard by a rock. He is a Scotchman, forty-nine years old, thirty-nine of them spent in this country while he was growing up on a farm and fighting for his country.

He has been a revenue collector and Assistant United States District-Attorney. He is a member of a large law firm in Dubuque. When the House gets into a storm General Henderson's voice is about the only one that can be heard above the roar of the waves. As an open-air orator he is easily the best on his side of the chamber. Few would think to see him striding about the House that he depended on a cork leg to buoy him up. He lost a leg in 1863 under circumstances over which he had no control. Grand Army men idolize General Henderson.

GENERAL HENDERSON.

Captain Ryan is the oldest of the Kansas delegation. His home is at Topeka, where he is a practicing lawyer. He is compactly built, wears a good, stout figure, is smooth-faced, and impresses the observer with his keen, alert sense of what is going on. He was born in New York, is fifty-one years old; served through the war in a Pennsylvania regiment; went to Kansas in 1865; was elected to the Forty-fifth Congress, and re-elected continuously ever since.

Electric Prostration.

Several cases of this new malady are reported from Creusot, France. It affects workers under electric light. The light exceeds 100,000 candle power, and it appears that it is this excess of light, and not the heat, which produces the nervous symptoms. A painful sensation in the throat, face and temples is first noticed, then the skin becomes coppery red, and irritation is felt about the eyes, much lachrymation ensues, and these symptoms then disappear, while the skin peels off in five days. The effects are comparable to those produced by walking over fresh snow in the sunlight, and may be regarded as a sort of "sunburning."—Lancet.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.28, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.35, 11.49, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.35, 3.27, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.05, 8.47, 9.19, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.05, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.30, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.30, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.06, 5.36, 5.54, 6.30, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.30, 1.40, 4 21, 5.36, 6.30, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.45, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.38, 5.19, 5.54, 6.04, 6.38, 7.05, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.35, 7.38, 7.49, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 6.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.38, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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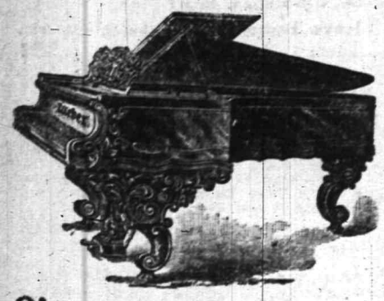

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NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—For the past two months Inspector Byrnes has been in receipt of many letters from the chiefs of police of outlying districts in New Jersey asking his assistance in running down a brace of daring burglars, who had paid frequent visits to their bailiwicks and in every instance managed to make away with considerable booty.

The Inspector took hold of the case and detailed Detectives O'Brien and McCauley to work it up. For over a week the two officers worked day and night on the case and finally on Monday afternoon captured a big, burly negro, named George Taylor, alias Freeman, alias Foster, on the Twenty-eighth street station of the elevated road. The fellow was taken to the Central Office, where he gave information which led to the identification of his companion.

The officers then went out again and waited for a pal, whom they traced to No. 128 West Twenty-seventh street, the home of Jennie Webster, an exceedingly pretty mulatto girl about 20 years old, the mistress of Taylor. The officers forced an entrance to the house and there arrested Taylor's confederate and the girl. The prisoner said his name was Frank Tilghman and denied all knowledge of the robberies.

At the girl's house the detectives found a quantity of jewelry, clothing and other valuable articles.

As soon as the arrest was made word was sent to Elizabeth, Newark, Paterson, Jersey City, Hoboken and the neighboring towns visited by these thieves, so that those robbed could come and identify the goods thus fix the crime on the prisoners.

Inspector Byrnes feels that in the arrest of Taylor he has captured the pal of William Dorsey, who, with Taylor, entered the second-story window of Banker Morgan's house on Lexington avenue the night of Nov. 23, 1887, and stole $9,000 worth of diamonds. Dorsey was captured, tried and sent to prison for nine years, but his confederate escaped. The Chief of Detectives claims also to have evidence which will shortly tend to prove Taylor is the man who entered the house of Daniel H. Bennett, No. 130½ Forest avenue, Jersey City Heights, the first Sunday in September last, struck old man Bennett over the head with a jimmy, and robbed him of his watch and considerable money.

Bennett was found bleeding and unconscious in his room by his son Augustus, who had been out until quite late calling on a young lady. He reported the matter at once to the police, and upon investigation the son was suspected. When the old man recovered he said he could not tell who had struck him. For a long time suspicion rested upon the son, but the old man finally dispelled this by saying that he did not believe his son was his assailant.

THE INNOCENT SUFFER.

Mother and Children Punished for a Father's Crime.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 18.—Some time ago Butler Banks, of Newberry County, was wounded by a shot fired by some one at the time unknown. From information received later the wounded man was led to believe that he had been shot by James C. Banks. On the 5th of January Butler Banks met James C. and opened fire on him with a shot gun, and inflicted wounds from the effects of which he is still in a dangerous condition. After the shooting Butler Banks fled and has not since been heard from. The other night a party of men went to the house of Butler Banks where were his wife and six children, and set fire to the house, barn and corn crib which were all burned to the ground, leaving the mother and her children without shelter and food.

No arrests have been made although the names of the incendiaries are said to be known.

CANADIAN LUMBERMEN.

They Fear the United States Will Retaliate and Ruin Their Business.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—There is great excitement here among lumbermen over petition presented to Congress by the States lumbermen relating to retaliatory duties on Canadian lumber, in view of the almost prohibitory export duty recently imposed on pine logs by the Dominion Government. If the United States increases the duty on Canadian lumber, the lumber industry of the Dominion will receive a blow which will necessitate the closing of a large number of mills. The mill owners are urging the Government to rescind the recent order.

Clarke's Books in Bad Shape.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—The books and accounts of Samuel W. Clarke, the derelict Clerk of the Fourth District Court, have at last been delivered to the State Auditor, seven months after the time they were called for by law. They are in very bad shape. There is not a complete record to show what the ex-clerk did with the money received. The Attorney-General will proceed against Clarke's surety.

The Mud Run Disaster in Court.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 18.—In the trial of the Lehigh Railroad employee for causing the Mud Run disaster, a victory was won by cousel for Engineer Cook, who succeeded in having the indictment against his client quashed on the ground that it specified more than a single offense. The other cases were adjourned.

THE CLOVER CLUB DINNER.

The Social Event of the Present Week at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The social event of the week in Philadelphia was the seventh annual dinner of the Clover Club at the Hotel Bellevue. The large banqueting hall of the club never looked finer, the decorations were beautiful.

At the head of the table sat the brilliant President of the Club, M. P. Handy; on his left, C. M. Depew and on his right Senator Joe Blackburn; a little to the left was Chas. R. Deacon, the popular and indefatigable Secretary of the Clover Club. A number of brilliant speeches were made. Among the gentlemen who spoke were James W. Scott, President of the United Press; Senator Hawley, Hon. W. E. Mason, Hon. J. C. Cannon, Hon. E. H. Fitler, Mayor of this city; Adjt.-General D. H. Hastings, Attorney General W. S. Kirkpatrick, Chief Justice Parson, Justices Clark, Mitchell and McCallon of Pennsylvania; the popular Col. John R. Fellows, New York's District Attorney; Col. John A. Cockerill, of the New York *World*: General Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore *American*; Mr. W. J. Arkell, of *Judge*; Frank White, editor of *Life*; the brilliant young editor of the *Journalist*, Allen Forman and P. V. DeGraw, of the United Press. Letters of regret were read from the President. A cablegram was received from Wilson Barrett, who wished the club a merry evening. Other telegrams were received.

The dinner was one of the most successful that has been given by the Clover Club.

THE TROUBLE IN KANSAS.

Bloodshed Results Over the Location of a School House.

WICHITA, Kas. Jan. 18.—A bitter factional strife is being carried on in district No. 41 of this county.

The trouble commenced a year ago over the location of a school building and was carried into the courts.

A short time ago the school house at Manchester, and part of the town were burned down by the friends of the country location. Tuesday an election to vote bonds for a new building was had, when a serious affray took place, in which two of the contestants were reported to have been seriously wounded by pistol shots, and ten others seriously injured.

A Gale Causes a Fatal Railroad Wreck.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 18.—The high wind Wednesday night was the direct cause of a fatal wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at Sylvania. A freight car standing on a side track was blown off by the gale. A stock train East dashed along at a high rate of speed and crashed into the overturned car. The stock train's engine and ten cars were wrecked. William Brobaker, the fireman, of Freeport, Ill., aged 26 and married, was killed. J. A. Flack, engineer, of Elkhorn, was horribly scalded and died. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife. George Otto, brakeman, was badly hurt but will recover. About twenty cattle and forty hogs were killed. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

He Had a Snug Sum Saved.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 18.—Last week Abraham Van Dine died in a boarding house in this city. The Public Administrator opened his possessions and an inventory was taken. In an old trunk was found nearly $100,000 in greenbacks and bonds. Henry J. Van Dine, his brother, arrived from New Jersey and claimed the estate. The deceased was, from 1840 to 1856, in the coal business here, and since that time up to 1880, he was a coal gauger. He was of miserly habits, but the possession of so much wealth was unknown.

Burglars in the Coal Regions.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 18.—This section of the coal region has recently suffered greatly from the depredations of a gang of burglars. The office of the Acme Canal Company, at Pittston, was entered and the safe blown open. The thieves evidently expected to make a big haul but only secured a trifling sum. At Kingston, John Fisher's house was broken into. Fisher grappled with the thieves and was stabbed in the back, and may not recover from the wound. The burglars escaped.

Masked Burglars Nearly Wreck a Train

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 18.—Two masked burglars robbed Scott and Granni's store at Perryville, covering with revolvers and binding two clerks who slept in the store. They broke open the safe and secured about $200. Then they fled toward Bristol, on a handcar which they stole from the railroad station at Waterville. Being overtaken near Bristol by the Washington express, they abandoned the handcar. The train ran into the handcar and was nearly wrecked.

Cashier Voight Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—Henry F. Voight, cashier of the defunct Farmers and Mechanics Bank, was arrested upon four charges, viz: embezzlement of $189,900; falsification of accounts to the amount of about $10,000 more; falsely using money of the bank for a firm of which he was a member, and making statements intended to deceive. The whole amount involved is over $200,000.

Strength vs. Science Results in a Draw

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18.—The ten-round two-ounce glove fight between James Dolan of Providence and Jack Glynn of Brooklyn, heavyweights, resulted in a draw. Glynn's superior science seemed about counterbalanced by Dolan's strength and power of endurance.

Donoghue Won the Cup.

HAMBURGH, Jan. 18.—In the International contest Wednesday for the Ladies Gold Cup, Joseph F. Donoghue, the American champion, finished first, making the distance, five miles, in the very fast time of 16¾ minutes, which surpasses all previous records for the same distance.

Michaelles Has Not Been Recalled.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The report is denied that Herr Michaelles, the German Consul General at Zanzibar has been recalled.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The House Busy With the Territorial Bill.

TIN PLATE MUST PAY A DUTY.

The Senate Wrestling Upon the Question of a Bounty on Sugar.

The Upper House Unable to Come to Any Agreement—The Atlanta Ordered to Join Rear-Admiral Luce at Port-au-Prince—Interesting Items and Gossip from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House continued the discussion of the Territorial bill.

Mr. McDonald, of Minnesota, made a speech in favor of the division of Dakota.

Mr. Warner, of Missouri, spoke in favor of the admission of South Dakota and against the admission of New Mexico. He would vote for New Mexico, however, rather than continue the outrage upon the people of other territories.

When Mr. Springer offered the caucus substitute for the South Dakota bill it was ruled out on a point of order. He then offered the Omnibus bill. The point was raised against it and was debated at some length and he was again beaten.

Mr. McDonald, of Minnesota, then offered a substitute embodying the principal features of the Omnibus bill except that it provides for the immediate admission of South Dakota. Pending the reading of this the House adjourned.

The amendment putting tin plate on the free list was rejected by the Senate and Mr. Allison's tin plate amendment was agreed to. The sugar bounty was then taken under consideration.

Mr. Vest made an argument against bounties.

Mr. Eustis asked Mr. Allison if the proffered bounty was not in direct contradiction of the ground taken by the Finance Committee for the large reduction of the import duty, that ground being the known and ascertained limit of the sugar capacity of the United States. Mr. Allison answered that the object of the amendment was a yielding to those who believed that, with proper encouragement, sugar could be produced successfully in the United States from beets and sorghum.

Mr Eustis said he did not ask for any special or undue protection for the sugar industry, based on favoritism. The sugar-cane growers had strong ground to stand upon in regard to the sugar duty. From the foundation of the Government to the present time the duty on imported sugar had been exceedingly high in the interest of the Treasury.

Mr. Allison declared that it would be better for the people to pay for the whole sugar crop of Louisiana, and dump it in the Gulf of Mexico than to keep the existing duty on sugar. The tax took $28,000,000 out of the pockets of the people, in order that the sugar producers of Louisiana might receive one cent a pound on the infinitessimally small proportion of sugar which they produced. The pending proposition would save $22,000,000 to the consumers of sugar in this country after the proposed bounty was paid.

Mr. Plumb spoke of the developments in sorghum and beet sugar that might be expected in Kansas and other Western States from the adoption of the proposed legislation, but said that he had been hoping that the Finance Committee would adopt his own view of letting the existing duty on sugar remain for a few years longer. The committee, however, did not adopt that view and now believing that in the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar in this country lay safety and profit to the agricultural interests, he was willing to accept the bounty proposition.

Pending a vote, and after a short secret session, the Senate adjourned.

Orders have been sent to Capt. Howell, commanding the Atlanta now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to sail as soon as possible and join Rear-Admiral Luce at Port-au-Prince. The Atlanta will probably sail tomorrow. The Vandalia, now undergoing repairs at San Francisco, will soon be ready for sea and will be ordered to Panama or somewhere on the South American Pacific coast. Since the departure of the Trenton from Panama a few days ago for Samoa there has not been and will not be until the Vandalia reaches those waters a single United States war vessel on the Pacific coast between San Francisco and Cape Horn. The Pacific squadron under Admiral Kimberly is at present considerably scattered. It consists of four vessels, the Trenton, Alert, Nipsic and Adams. The Trenton is now on her way to Samoa; the Nipsic is at Samoa, the Alert at Honolulu and the Adams on her way from Samoa to San Francisco.

Mr. Hoar reported to the Senate favorably, without amendments, the concurrent resolution introduced by him, providing for a meeting of the two houses to count the electoral vote February 13. He gave notice that he would call it up in a day or two.

A communication from ex-Gov. Gray, of Indiana, was laid before the House, stating that on the 12th inst., the resignation of A. P. Hovey as a Representative from the First Indiana Congressional District, was received and accepted. Laid on table.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs referred the Panama resolution to a sub committee composed of Messrs. McCreary, Cothrane and Hitt, with instructions to report it back to the full Committee on Saturday at which time it will be considered. There was no discussion of the resolution.

Representative Nichols, of North Carolina, is the latest candidate for Public Printer. He is a practical printer, and a member of the Typographical Union. He will receive the endorsement of a great many members of the House.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the Thomaston National Bank, of Thomaston, Conn., to begin business, with a capital of $50,000.

SECOND EDITION!

NOT GUILTY.

BALDWIN ACQUITTED.

The Judge Charges that There is no Evidence and the Jury Agrees Without Leaving Their Seats.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

ELIZABETH, Jan. 18, 4:15 P. M.—The alleged trial of Frederick Baldwin for the murder of Edward Miller, is ended, and the jury has acquitted the alleged accused.

As telegraphed THE PRESS at 2 o'clock, the Court charged entirely in favor of Baldwin, and told the jury plainly that as there was no evidence there could be no conviction.

The jury gave a vervict of not guilty without leaving their seats.

When the verdict was announced Baldwin almost fainted in his seat.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Look out for the spectacle swindler, as he is likely to give you a call at any time.

—The days are beginning to lengthen, but as yet the cold has not got very strong.

—Continuance of such mild, moist weather is continued with alarm by the fruit growers.

—One of the young children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman of North Plainfield, fell from a chair this morning and broke an arm.

—A valuable bird dog belonging to Mr. L. Wyckoff of North Plainfield, was either poisoned or died from natural causes, a few days ago.

—Testimony in the divorce suit of Illsley vs. Illsley, will begin before John H. VanWinkle, Esq., Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

—To-morrows's letter from our correspondent round the World, is a most interesting one. She writes from Yokohoma under date of Dec. 18, 1888.

—The annual meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held on Feb. 16, in the Court House, at Somerville. Prof. George H. Cook will deliver a lecture as heretofore.

—The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Society will tender themselves and their friends an evening sociable at their new Hall on Somerset street, on the evening of Monday, Feb. 4.

—Messrs Geo. Marinor & Son, real estate brokers, of No. 323 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., make an announcement in our advertising columns today. The firm offers well rented property in Brooklyn in exchange for Plainfield property.

—When Brakeman Shrope, of the Central R. R. of N. J., went to draw his pay amounting to $67, for last month, he found that it had be drawn at Elizabeth by a man who had forged his name. The forgery was cleverly done and the company is out that amount.

—It is stated the L. A. Dunn Brothers and Mr. Williams, the restaurant-keeper, have been notified to move on April 1st, by the Central Railroad Company, whose building they occupy at the Elizabeth depot. The report is also being circulated that the reason for this is the company intend to tear down the property and erect thereon a new depot.

The Street Sweeping Nuisance.

The matter of sweeping the street-crossings, is getting to be an almost intolerable nuisance. At some of the crossings, yesterday, a half-dozen ragged boys collected, and enticed pennies from the pockets of pedestrians. The worst feature of the business is the fact that the boys are so very bold, and in some instances they will follow ladies nearly half a block, soliciting pennies. Then again if you happen to pass over the same crossing on your way, both to and from town, the boys do not hesitate to ask for a penny the second time.

Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors.

An adjourned regular meeting of the above Board was held last night. There were elected eight associate, two active and one sustaining member. Interesting reports from some of the committees were received, showing much activity in the work of the Association. A new constitution for the Association is now being considered by the Board. This is very much needed, and great care is being taken to have it thoroughly apapted to the needs of the Association.

Mothers' Meeting.

"What a good meeting," was the verdict of those who attended the Mothers' Meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms, yesterday. Many questions were handed in, and the discussions were productive of serious thought to mothers in our city.

The topic for next Thursday's meeting will be the Kitchen Garden and its results, and is open to all.

Died at the Hospital.

John Bayley of Bound Brook, who had a leg crushed by falling under the cars at that place on Oct. 12th last, and who was subsequently admitted as a patient to Muhlenberg Hospital, died there last night about seven o'clock. The body was removed to Messrs Runyon & Sons' undertaking rooms, this morning.

BALDWIN MAY BE ACQUITTED.

But if Not, the Jury Will Surely Disagree.

The event of the day in the Westfield murder trial at Elizabeth, yesterday, was the testimony of Frederick Baldwin, the accused man. Baldwin proved to be one of the coolest witnesses ever seen in a witness box, and, as THE PRESS has always held he could do, and his counsel promised he would do, he told a straightforward story. The efforts of the prosecution to shake his testimony utterly failed, and an acquittal seems inevitable. The court room was crowded. Baldwin's wife and two daughters were present.

Baldwin began by saying he was forty-four years of age and a native of Switzerland, and that he came to America in 1868. He went to Weathersfield, Conn., and while there, to please his fellow-workmen, changed his name, which was originally Balthaser Steinman. He went to Westfield in 1869, and has been there ever since.

Baldwin said that Patrick Cronin and Edward Miller, the murdered man, were at Trask's barn on June 23. Miller was there again about 9 o'clock with Edward McDonald, who said Miller had left Mrs. Lawrence, for whom he had worked, and they were going to sue her for his money. Baldwin said he persuaded them not to and they went away. Towards noon Miller returned dressed up and carrying his satchel. He wanted to leave it with Baldwin and put it in the barn near the cider press. Miller afterwards helped him a little while about his work. He gave Miller some dinner and he went away at noon, saying he was going to look for work. While in the village in the evening with his family Baldwin saw Miller and told him to come to his house and stay till he got employment. That was the last time he saw Miller alive. Baldwin told in detail that he did his usual work the next day at Trask's. On July 17 he heard that a body believed to be Miller's had been found in the woods. He said:

I got scared right away and thought to myself, "My God, if that is so and people find his satchel in the barn they will think I killed him." I took the satchel, put it in a sugar barrel and burned it. I put the irons in my pocket and threw them into Tom Pearson's cesspool. I afterwards, during the Coroner's inquest, told Rev. Mr. Cadwell, Chester Smith and William Sinclair what I had done with the satchel. I told my lawyer first. I was so excited at the time that I don't remember the exact words I used to any of them. Chief Keron had said to me before this, "Baldwin, you know you murdered Miller." I threw the ashes of the satchel in the roadway and part of the frame into the bushes. I cut a tree near where the body was found the Thursday previous. I told my wife afterwards about a bad smell in the wood. She said it might be Lawrence's dead cow. I said no, for I knew where that cow was buried.

Judge Gilhooly—Baldwin, did you have anything to do with the killing of Miller?

"Almighty God may look down on me! I never laid hands on the man," answered Baldwin. He added that he saved $10 out of his wages every two weeks at the time of the murder, and there was a mortgage of $500 on his property.

Prosecutor Wilson then subjected the prisoner to a severe cross-examination, but he did not once contradict himself.

[SPECIAL.]

ELIZABETH, Jan. 18., 2 P. M.—Mrs. Baldwin, the wife of the accused, was the first witness called this morning. The Court opened at 10:20 and twenty minutes afterwards the defense rested its case. Mrs. Baldwin's testimony was merely in support of the alibi sought to be established by the defense, and cross-examination failed to shake it.

The State called some witnesses in rebuttal but did not strengthen its case by anything additional that could be brought out.

The case was closed, and Judge P. Hamilton Gilhooly began the summing up for the defense, at 11 o'clock. At one o'clock he was still talking and after over two hours of earnest pleading with the jury for the acquittal of Baldwin, he still had a few words more to say.

Judge VanSyckel, however, considered he had patiently waited as long as possible, and he adjourned for dinner before the defendant's counsel had finished.

It is expected that the jury will be charged and the case given them before dark. The majority believe Baldwin will be acquitted, and some expect the Court will strongly intimate the absence of any criminating evidence.

He'll Get There Just the Same.

A PRESS reporter was this morning given an opportunity to inspect the stable of First Assistant Chief Eugene A. Laine of the Fire Department, located on East Front street. With the exception of the absence of a steamer, the interior of the stable represents a minature engine house, with patent snap-harnesss suspended from the ceiling, ready to be placed in position in case of emergency. The Chief also has a faithful horse stabled there, which is evidently more enlightened than some men. The animal is becoming quite proficient in Fire Department matters, and is of great value to its owner, whose main object is to reach a fire as soon as possible after it is discovered. Chief Laine showed commendable enterprise in thus equipping himself.

THE PARK HOUSE.

A Scene of Merriment and Pleasure—A Goodly Company and Fine Music.

Last evening the Park House was the scene of pleasure and enjoyment, it being the occasion of a sociable given under the auspices and management of four of Plainfield's young members of society, Messrs John L. Force, Frank Putnam, James R. Blair and Frank H. Smith. By invitation fifty couple of young people from this city, Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Westfield, New York and Brooklyn, assembled at the above mentioned well-known house; and enjoyed themselves in dancing until early morn.

The spacious quarters of the house were thrown open for the enjoyment of those who were so fortunate as to receive printed invitations. Prof. Frazee furnished the music which is sufficient to say was of the best. Refreshments were served by the committee in a manner and style that any *caterer* would be proud of. In the brilliantly lighted parlors, the ladies, with their handsome attire and faces, and the gentlemen in their evening dress, made the scene one of attraction and pleasure, and the gentlemen who composed the committee are to be congratulated upon the first attempt, to be succeeded later, in furnishing their friends with such an enjoyable entertainment.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

A Young Colored Boy Dragged From Under a Coal Train Just in Time to Save Him From Being Ground to Pieces.

Harry Thomas, aged eleven years, a colored youth who resides with his aunt on Cottage place, had a miraculous escape from death about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time an empty Westbound coal train stood on the siding in front of the boy's home. Young Thomas boarded the train, and he had scarcely got on the cars when the train began to move. He made an attempt to alight, and was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his left foot, terribly crushing the ankle and heel.

Henry Southard, who happened to be near by, ran to the boy's rescue, and succeeded in dragging him from under the cars, just in time to prevent his being ground to pieces. The injured boy was taken to his home and Dr. Titsworth was summoned. It is not known yet whether the foot will have to be amputated. To-day the patient's condition is reported as improved.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Governor Robert S. Green is the guest of Governor Hill at the Executive Mansion, Albany, for a few days.

The Rev. Dr. J. G. Mason, of Metuchen, has received a call to the First Presbyterian church, Jamaica, Long Island.

Miss Maggie Wier of Orange, who has been visiting among relatives and friends here, for some time past, returned home yesterday.

Ex-Councilman S. A. Ginna entertained a few intimate friends at a dinner party, given at his handsome residence on Broadway, last evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Tier, Jr., who died during Wednesday night, will take place from the house, on Bank place, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The condition of Dr. C. M. Field of Broadway, is reported by the attending physician to be much improved. The patient's appetite is good, and he is now on the way to permanent recovery.

A "pumpkin pie" sociable was held at the residence of Mr. L. Haff, corner of Carlton and Sherman avenues, last evening. The attendance was fair, and the amusement furnished the guests was of a high order.

The Misses Laura and Minnie Smith of West Front street, were tendered a party by a few of their friends on Wednesday evening. Miss May Thompson and Miss Josie Squires composed the committee of arrangements.

Miss Ida Naylor, of No. 15 Lake street, entertained her friends at an evening sociable on Wednesday evening. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss Della Randolph, Miss Ida Naylor and Miss Lottie Westerfield.

Three young bachelors from this city, all familiar with the drug business, are today exploring among the principal hotels in Philadelphia. Some of their friends who pretend to know, say they have gone to secure bridal chambers for a triple wedding party.

Mr. Fred Lucus, a late employee in Mr. Edward Love's wall-paper designing establishment in this city, has returned to his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., there to remain. Mr. Lucus was the President of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, and his removal from the city, will be severely felt by the Society.

"Jere" Bedell Still Missing.

Mr. Jeremiah Bedell, the painter, who suddenly disappeared from his home in this city about two weeks ago, has not yet been heard from. Mr. Bedell was well known here, and his friends are anxiously awaiting his return.

Keep Them in the Nursery.

HAMBURG FIGS should be kept in the nursery, where they are particularly useful in case of indigestion, as they are liked by children, and are prompt and efficacious in action. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

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NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

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Brow , Mrs S E	Miles, Mrs L
Carpenter, Mrs Lizzie	McCosker, Miss Annie
Debross, S M	Randolph Mrs
Fish, A	Reima , John
Freeman, Jas H	Tappen, Miss Etta
Fisher, Augustus A	Streble, Mrs Louis
Gibson S V	Smyth, Chas
Ham, Mrs Chas	Smith, Miss Gussie
Hill, Chas	Wyckoff Geo T

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

TIER—In this city, Jan. 17, Ida May, wife of John H. Tier, Jr., in the 26th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of John H. Tier, Sr., Bank place, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock.

WESTCOTE—In Plainfield, Jan. 17, 1889, Julia Westcote, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Dr. Utter, corner Broadway and East Sixth street, on Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

YOUNG GIRL for light housework. Moderate wages. Apply at 35 Steiner place. 1-17-3

LUMBER wagon for sale. Apply Plainfield Lumber Co., South Second street.

WANTED—A Dressmaker by the month, who can cut, fit and operate. Address, Box 141, Dunellen. 1-17-3

N. W. FRENCH—Dealer in flour, feed, oats, hay, straw, &c., West Fourth street, has just received a car of choice bran. Also, choice clover and timothy hay. 1-17-tf

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Matters Plainfield is Requested to Consider.

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

The city of Plainfield and its public spirited citizens have good reasons to feel proud of their finely paved streets, and to take much satisfaction in the work done and money expended in extending those pavements out into different sections of the contiguous country. Every citizen in Union county will rejoice with them, and feel a part of that worthy pride; for whatever benefits and beautifies Plainfield, increases the prosperity of the whole of Union county. But we respectfully submit that this is no reason why the citizens of Plainfield should hold back in this movement to have good roads throughout Union county. We even doubt if the prevailing sentiment in Plainfield will approve of a policy which says, in substance, "We have made good our own roads, let everybody else do the same or do without them." That would be an excusable sentiment if the rest of the county and Plainfield were entirely independent of each other. But they are not, and every new and good road in Union county—no matter in what part—is valuable to Plainfield.

Take for example the roads from Elizabeth to Rahway, or to Summit through Union township. If paved they would be built up; if built up they would require side roads to be improved, and good drives must of necessity reach out in time from these very roads to the city of Plainfield, and city property there would inevitably be rendered more valuable. The better the roads in Union county, the better for every city, town, village and farm in the county. Plainfield's fine streets would become much more valuable to Plainfield if they could be reached over fine roads from every part of Union county. What advantage would the finely paved streets of Orange have been to that city if the Essex county roads had not been macadamized for many miles on every side? Good country roads are more than "nice things;" they are essential to the best interests of every city within twenty miles, and they inevitably enhance the value of city property.

The cost of laying the best roads that can be put down would be more than covered in a very few years by the actual accretion of wealth from New York and from other parts of our own State; and not only would Plainfield get its generous proportion of this accretion, but Plainfield's tradesmen, Plainfield's banks, Plainfield's schools and Plainfield's tax collector would all be manifestly richer in consequence. These are the facts that Plainfield is respectfully requested to consider. She has done nobly for herself and in asking her to help build county roads the county is not asking for the expenditure of a dollar that will not return to her ten-fold in due course of time. Besides, the townships can't build the kind of roads that must be had, and the cities must help.

Paste This in Your Hat.

For the year 1889 the days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, Sunday, Jan. 6th; St. Valentine's Day, Thursday, Feb. 14th; Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 17th; Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22nd; Shrove Tuesday, [Fastnacht,] March 5th; Ash Wednesday, March 6th; First Sunday in Lent, March 10th; St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17th; Palm Sunday, April 14th; Good Friday, April 19th; Easter Sunday, April 21st; Low Sunday, April 28th; Rogation Sunday, May 26th; Ascension Day, [Holy Thursday,] May 30th; Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30th; Pentecost, [Whit-Sunday,] June 9th; Trinity Sunday, June 16th; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 20th; St. John's Day, Monday, June 24th; Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th; First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 1st: Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25th.

Somerset County Courts.

On Tuesday the indictments were disposed of in the Somerset County Courts at Somerville. The case of the State *vs.* Eugene Hoerster of North Plainfield, indicted for keeping a disorderly house, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Bartine was much annoyed by the failure of Frank Muncton and D. Barry, of North Plainfield, two witnesses in the Hoerster case, to appear in obedience to the summonses. They were brought into Court by an officer, and sought to excuse themselves by stating that they had no money with which to pay their car-fare. Judge Bartine was unwilling to accept this statement and ordered that they appear on Friday to be sentenced.

Should Take and Read the Local Paper.

Not a single family in this country and in this age of intelligence should be without a local newspaper coming regularly into their homes. The newspaper is the educator of the age. It is therefore, invaluable. No matter in what station of life a man may be, he should read his local paper, and every member of his family should do the same. No man able to support a family is too poor to pay the price of subscription to at least one newspaper, and if only one can be afforded, let it be the local newspaper. In a single issue frequently will be found information worth more than the price of a year's subscription.

—Don't take your sign down now that the holiday trade is over. Push things. Advertise, replenish your stock, and be content with a fair profit, and customers will not be found wanting.

PRESS BRICKS.

Contributed.

A dentist's shop may be called a drawing-room.

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There is just at present a very poor show for a January thaw, simply for want of "raw material."

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The holidays afford an excellent opportunity for some folks who can afford it, to go and spend a week or two with those who *can't* afford it.

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The recent collapse of the "Electric Sugar Refinery" in Brooklyn, seems to have had a very shocking effect upon the stockholders of the concern.

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A couple of chicken thieves collided the other night after dark over on Jackson avenue. They seemed to have run a-fowl of each other, so to speak.

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Neither the war in Egypt or in Hayti is to be compared in vital importance to the ceaseless, untiring, relentless and persistent Baking Powder war in the United States.

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In answer to numerous inquiries from abroad, we will state that hunting in this particular section of country was never known, even by the "oldest inhabitant," to be better than at the present time. The *hunting,* remember.

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A well-known citizen of East Third street has read three almanacs through this Winter, and has made the awful discovery that he is carrying around with him nineteen distinct and well developed diseases. He says he is afraid they will all prove fatal if he only lives long enough.

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A young lady of Brooklyn, one night recently, while at a "party," yawned so effectually that she locked her mouth wide open for eight hours, when she succeeded in getting it shut. She is now afraid to open it, but keeps it shut tight as a precautionary measure. It is almost needless to state that she has already received several offers of marriage from peaceably disposed young men.

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The Irish question — "Have yez a match?"

The Fishing question—"What did you catch?"

The Mormon question—"Will you be my sixth wife?"

The Labor question—"Will you give me an easy job?"

The question of the hour—"What time is it?"

The Liquor question — "What'll you take?"

The Chinese question—"Washee your shirtee?"

The momentous question — "Do you read THE PRESS?"

Westfield vs. Brooklyn.

The Nameless Bowling Club of Westfield bowled a return game with the Recreation Club of Brooklyn, Tuesday evening, on the alleys of the latter Club at 1,411 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn. It resulted in a victory for the Nameless Club by the following score, winning by 32 pins:

NAMELESS.		RECREATION.	
McQuoid	120	Cox	138
Hurst	119	C. Grey	139
M. Alpers	127	Hinton	120
A. J. Worth	124	Ives	140
Schmitt	156	Tway	114
C. Worth	128	Cruthers	175
Marsh	159	Hanes	107
A. L. Alpers	168	G. Grey	134
Ball	121	G. Alpers	134
Jackson	151	Marstons	139
Total	1372	Total	1340

The visiting club returned home on the midnight train, greatly pleased with their reception, their victory, and their entertainment. The Recreation Club set forth a bountiful lay-out and filled the "frames" of the Westfielders until there was nothing to "spare."

To Protect Themselves.

The grocers and butchers of Somerville, Raritan and Bound Brook, will meet in the Hook and Ladder rooms at Somerville next Tuesday evening, to effect a permanent organization for protection against dead beats. A constitution and by-laws has already been adopted. The name of the organization will be "The Merchants' Mutual Benefit Association" and will be connected with the State association.

There is plenty of room for just such an organization here, and the merchants would doubtless be greatly benefitted by organizing a self-protective union.

Caught His Arm in the Belting

Mr. Charles Randolph, operator of the old Hotchkiss mill, located along Green Brook, near Farragut avenue, met with a painful accident at the mill between five and six o'clock, last evening. He was at work in the mill at the time, when in some unaccountable manner his right arm caught in the belting, terribly twisting the arm and fracturing the bone in two places. He was taken to his home on Madison avenue, where a physician dressed the wounds.

It is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when 25 cents spent for one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

He talked as if he had a "frog in his throat," but he was only hoarse; a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved the trouble at once. 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

WASHBURN GETS THE PLUM.

Much Bitterness Manifested in the Caucus by Sabin's Friends.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—The Republican caucus nominated W. D. Washburn for United States Senator. His competitors were Sabin, Donnelly, Nelson, Stuart and Cole. Washburn received just the requisite number of votes—62—on the third ballot.

Much bitterness was manifested by Sabin's supporters. State Senator Edwards, in seconding Sabin's nomination, referred to the numerous attacks of the daily newspapers upon the nominee, and said: "I would not bend a knee to drive down a great man like Senator Sabin in order that some pup might rise over his grave."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES,

The Czarina will spend several months at Naples for the benefit of her health.

Wm. Bassett, builder, at Everett, Mass., has assigned. Liabilities about $55,000.

The Spanish Cabinet proposes a general amnesty of political, military and press offenders.

The returns in the voting for the first London county council indicate a Liberal majority.

The annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities is appointed for March 30.

Governor Green, of New Jersey, is a guest of Governor Hill at the Executive Mansion at Albany for a few days.

The Scotch Mineral Oil Association has decided to continue its agreement with the American companies for another year.

Comptroller of the Currency Trenholm, was unanimously elected President of the American Surety Company of New York city.

Ilma Di Murska, the once famous vocalist, is dead at Vienna. The close of her life was marked by illness, poverty and distress.

L. B. Paese, publisher of the Woonsocket, R. I., *Evening Reporter,* has bought from George B. Arnold the Woonsocket *Patriot* for $6,250.

Emperor William has dismissed all the French cooks and servants connected with the royal palace, and filled their places with Germans.

Hon. Erastus Corning entertained Governor Hill and the State officers and several of the leading citizens of Albany at dinner at Albany.

John Nelly and his father, Patrick, while examining their fishing nets in Lake Quinsigamond, Mass., broke through the ice and John was drowned.

The old man who committed suicide in a Buffalo, N. Y., lodging house by cutting the veins in his arm has been identified as John Snyder, of Lockport.

California and Nevada Republican legislators have petitioned President-elect Harrison to give M. M. Estee, of California, a place in the Cabinet.

The Grand Prior of the Carthusians has declined the offer from a London syndicate of $15,000,000 for the secret and monopoly of the Chartreuse cardials.

It is reported that President Simson of the Leipsic High Court will resign on account of press criticisms in connection with his release of Prof. Geffcken.

Henry Irving is suffering from a cold which affects his throat. Sir Morrell Mackenzie advises him to refrain from using his voice until he is better.

The delay to the steamer Sarmatian was caused by heavy head gales and a staff of green firemen, the old firemen having struck just before the steamer started.

President Cleveland has been chosen as arbitrator between Nicaragua and Costa Rica in relation to the dispute over the situs of the proposed Nicaragua Canal.

The aeronaut, Henri Wolff, who, with Lieutenant Daniel, ascended in a balloon from Antwerp and was carried out to sea, has been rescued. Daniel was drowndd.

The Niagara Falls race track has been sold to endorsers of paper held by banks. Most of them are directors. The price paid, including a mortgage, was about $13,000.

Sir Francis De Winton says it was supposed that Stanley would reach Emin Bey in November and thence proceed to the East coast, occupying from six to ten months in the journey.

The convention of the National Association of General Baggage Masters, in session at San Francisco, has asked for legislation by Congress on the subject of the transportation of dead bodies.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has begun to run its famous Limited Vestibule train from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The train is heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The jury at Boston in the suit of C. S. Snow vs. John B. Alley, to recover the value of Postal Telegraph stock alleged to have been fraudulently obtained, gave a verdict of $54,000 for the plaintiff to-day.

A dynamite cartridge was exploded in the house of the principal weaver in Barcelona, Spain. The house was wrecked, and a leg of one of the servants was shattered. The affair was connected with the series of similar outrages in Madrid.

Owing to the continued mild weather the ice and snow at Montreal have almost completely disappeared. The river is comparatively free of ice. The condition of affairs is having a very depressing effect on the Carnival Committee. The ice palace which is in course of erection met with a serious set back when half of the western wall collapsed.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: fair, clearing along the coast, much colder westerly winds, diminishing in force.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing. To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup	109	109¼
4s, 1897, reg	127¼	127½
5s, 1897, coup	127¼	127½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52⅛	51⅞
Central Pacific	36⅝	36⅝
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110	110⅝
Delaware & Hudson	133	134⅛
Delaware, Lack. & West	139⅝	140½
Erie	28⅝	28¾
Erie, Pref	65	64
Lake Shore	102¾	102⅜
Louis, & Nash.	59¼	57⅛
Michigan Central	85½	86
Missouri Pacific	73¾	74
New Jersey Central	97½	98¼
New York N. & H	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	108	108
Oregon Navigation	93	93
Pacific Mail	36¼	36⅛
Reading	48½	48⅝
Rock Island	99	99¼
St. Paul	64⅞	65⅛
Union Pacific	64⅛	—
Western Union	84⅝	84⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	96¾	97⅞	99¼
Corn	44⅞	44¾	45⅜
Oats	31⅞	32¼	32⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANCE

Butter— Market quiet. Creamery— eastern, 25c. a 27c.: western, 24c. a 25c.: Elgin, 26c. a 27c; imitation, 19c. a 21c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 24c. a 25c.: eastern, Welsh tubs, 22c. a 24c.: eastern firkins, 19c. a 21c.: eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 24c.: western, 17c. a 20c. Factory—Fresh, 16c. a 19c.: June packed, 10c. a 13c.

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A Duty of Five Dollars on Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Ford Committee on Immigration has decided to impose a head tax upon immigrants of $5. Gen. Spinola will oppose this in the House. It was decided to exclude all aliens, except tourists, ministers, etc., except where they declare an intention to become citizens. The Committee will hold another meeting at which the report and bill to accompany it will be finally completed.

Vice-President of the New York Central.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Henry Walter Webb, Vice-President of the Wagner Palace Car Company, has been appointed Vice President of the New York Central, vice J. Tillinghast resigned.

Stricken at His Fireside.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Major General Charles P. Herring, a prominent insurance man of this city, died at 3822 Locust street, aged 60, of paralysis. He was stricken while entertaining some friends and never rallied.

The McClellan Monument.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—The contract for the McClellan monument has been awarded to McDonell & Sons, of Buffalo. The design is a fluted granite column, 46 feet high, surmounted by an eagle, and the sides are to be decorated with emblems of the General's military career.

Four Thousand Miners Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—A Charleston, W. Va., special says: "Four thousand miners in the Elkhorn region went out on a strike on account of a change in the size of mining cars. Great excitement prevails."

Jewelry Damaged by Fire.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 18.—A lamp exploded in A. G. Ferris' jewelry store, causing a fire which damaged the contents and fixtures to the amount of $6,000. The insurance is $1,000.

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Germany Laughs and Seems to Be Anxious for Trouble With Uncle Sam—The Samoan Difficulties — Delaney's Testimony Before the Parnell Commission Falls Very Flat—News From London and the Other European Capitals.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 18.—News has been received here of an attack by the Arabs upon the German Mission Station, at Lugu, which is only a short distance west of Dar-es-Salem, and where the majority of the slaves captured by the German man-of-war Leipzig were lodged.

The insurgents destroyed the station and massacred eight of the missionaries. One missionary escaped to the coast.

Three bodies, one, that of a woman, were found barbariously mutilated. The Arabs carried off all the servants attached to the mission together with the slaves stationed there.

The Arabs are now on the war path and threaten all missions.

The French Mission stations, especially those near Tagu, are in imminent danger of attack.

The Arabs who are now joining in the slave traffic come principally from Kelive and Linda, and are richer and more influential than Bushire, the present Arab leader. They will probably overshadow Bushire and give a new impetus to the revolt.

GERMANY LAUGHS.

She Seems to be Anxious for Trouble With Uncle Sam.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The expressions of American opinion in relation to Samoan affairs which have been widely copied in Germany appear to have excited among the leading journals and prominent classes a mingled feeling of indignation and contemp. Certainly the gazettes of the larger cities are aware of the population and wealth of the United States, but they regard the country as insignificant in a military sense, and as only intent on trade and the development of the unsettled portions of its large territories. The idea that such a distant and unwarlike nation should dare to interfere with the new colonial policy seems to Germans to be audacious in the highest degree. Naval officers who wish to win laurels equal to those which their military brothers have gained on land are hopeful of a difficulty with the United States, and it is even regarded at headquarters as rather a desirable event in order to give experience to the crews, and suggest future improvements in the vessels. The Germans have some good ships, well armed, and the men present a sufficiently smart appearance, but the latter have not given a proof of seamanship to the world as yet.

The recalling of Greenbaum, the American Consul at Apia, greatly discouraged the American traders at Samoa, and German arrogance there has increased enormously since that event. It was, of course interpreted as a proof of American weakness on the seas, and has placed the grouy of islands virtually under German control. England had the excuse for her withdrawal that she has no desire for new acquisitions in the Pacific, but they would be of much more importance to America as lying in the track of the ever increasing commerce between the Pacific coast and Australia, and it would secretly please most Englishmen if the United States should give German aggressiveness a check in that direction. It is a common remark that Germany's success on the continent has turned the heads of her rulers, and that her aspirations for domination in every quarter of the globe should be combated either by some power sufficiently strong on the water to give them a signal rebuke or a combination of two or more yowers, though the question as to who shall bell the cat is a very delicate one.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Delaney's Testimony Before the Parnell Commission Falls Flat.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The testimony given before the Parnell Commission by Patrick Delaney, the life convict, has fallen flat. The *Times* began the present session's proceedings with this hardy felon in the hope and expectation of making an enormous sensation, but no one places the least confidence in his alleged revelations. Delaney has too bad a record to pose as a truthful witness in any kind of a trial, and especially in one where he has the least hope of gaining any advantage for himself. His testimony implicating the Parnellites and connecting them with the Invincibles was all related on hearsay and will not bear the test of examination. This fact was fully brought out in the rigid cross-examination conducted by Sir Charles Russell, who questioned the witness mercilessly for an entire hour. The production of this witness has hurt the *Times'* case considerably in the minds of its supporters who affect to believe that the newspaper has engaged in a holy crusade against crime. *United Ireland* rejoices at Mr. O'Brien's escape from punishment for his article upon the Commission, and congratulates Justice Hannen on the fairness with which he rendered his decision. It asserts that all that was ever claimed by Mr. O'Brien was the right to force the *Times* to drop its time-wasting methods and come to business. Referring to Delaney's testimony, *United Ireland* says: "Two hours after Justice Hannen's declaration that he wished the proceedings hastened and uttered an impliedcensure upon the *Times*, that paper prodfced the same sort of evidence that has for months disgusted a public that is clamoring for the case to end."

Mr. Parnell is at present confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism in the shoulders. While his illness is very painful it is nothing serious, and he is expected to be about in a few days.

A Messenger from Khartoum.

SUAKIM, Jan 18.—One of the messengers sent from here to Khartoum early in November has returned. He occupied twenty-four days on his return trip. He succeeded in bringing a letter from one of the Europeans at Khartoum, which states that Lupton Bey died on the 8th of last May. The messenger reported that the equatorial provinces governed by Emin Bey had surrendered, but said nothing was known of the fate of Emin. The messenger said that Slaten Bey and the other Europeans who had been Lupton Bey's companions at Khartoum were well.

Preparing for a Royal Birth.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Princess Henry of Prussia will go to Kiel for her accouchment in the middle of February. It is expected that the Empress will accompany her sister-in-law.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Regulate Co-operative Corporations—Other Important Measures.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—A bill was introduced in the Assembly providing for and regulating co-operative corporations. It provides that any number of persons, not less than five, may associate and form an incorporation for the purpose of uniting their labor, capital or patronage, and carrying on any lawful business or occupation under the co-operative plan.

Also a bill providing that every candidate for a public office in the State or any county or municipality thereof, which office is to be filled by popular election, shall within ten days after said election file within the office of the Secretary of State an itemized statement verified by him of all moneys contributed or expended by him, and all debts incurred by him in aid of his election. Section 2 provides that any one failing to comply with the provisions shall be liable to a fine not exceeding $1,000. Section 3 provides that no person shall enter upon the duties of any elective office until he has filed a statement of the above. The act to take effect December 1, 1889.

The Assembly Ways and Means Committee will report favorably Mr. Enz's bill for a State weather bureau, also Mr. Husted's bill for participation in the Washington centennial, and devoting $50,000 for that purpose.

The Senate Committee on Prisons will report favorably Mr. Russell's bill abolishing the office of State Agent for discharged convicts, and transferring its functions to the Wardens of Prisons. The present Agent is James McIntyre, of Albany. The salary is $3,500.

SMOTHERED HIS WHITE CHILD.

Black William Schenck Declared He Was Not the Father.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 18.—The latest facts brought to this city regarding the Jamesburg murder case are as follows: "William H. Schenck, who is charged with the murder of his son Harry, and Hattie Higgins were married in this city five years ago and afterward moved to Jamesburg.

The marriage was not a legal one, because Hattie Higgins had another husband living, from whom she took her name. Schenck, when he married her, was aware of this fact. Nevertheless, they got along very well together until about eighteen months ago, when the murdered boy, Harry, was born.

Then the child, much to the astonishment of Schenck, was white, and he accused his so-called wife of infidelity and often threatened to kill the child.

The couple and their children, together with other dissolute negroes, lived in a cabin near the village.

At midnight Schenck entered the room in which the others were, and taking a quilt went to where Harry slept and putting it over the child's face and breast held it there until the child was smothered to death.

Wednesday County Physician Riva, Dr. Slack, Judge Ford and Detective Oliver exhumed the body, but it was so decomposed nothing could be proved. All the parties are now in jail.

To Relieve the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Governor Hill has selected the following judges to constitute the Second Division of the Court of Appeals: Charles F. Brown, Newburgh; Alton Parker, Kingston; Joseph Potter, Whitehall; Irving G. Vann, Syracuse; Daniel L. Follett, Norwich; George B. Bradley, Corning; Albert Haight, Buffalo. Formal designations will be made January 21st, and the new court will meet to organize January 21 at Albany.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—James P. Neary, cashier of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company is under arrest charged with embezzling $2,000 of the company's money. His peculations commenced last September. Shortly afterward the manager's suspicions were aroused and Neary confessed that he was behind in his accounts and stated that he would make good his shortage. He was given a chance but failed to make any satisfactory returns, having left the city and but seldom visiting the office.

Died at the Age of 101 Years.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Clarissa Cox is dead, aged 101 years, 3 months and 11 days. She was born in Wakefield, near the foot of Cowdreys Hill, October 6, 1787, her maiden name being Emerson. She was married to Benjamin Cox, who died 16 years ago, at the age of 90. She had 11 children, 7 of whom are now living. She had never been ill since she was 11 years old.

Big Fire at Clyde, N. Y.

CLYDE, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Fire which started in the building owned by Henry Laustra, and owing to the breaking down of the fire apparatus the flames spread unchecked to the building occupied by White's grocery, Flynn's meat market, Myers' saloon, and a tenement house owned by A. C. Lux, which were destroyed. Total loss, $15,000; partially insured.

Wise Answers Waddell.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 18.—Hon. George D. Wise has served on Edward Waddell, jr., his answer to Waddell's notice of contest in the Congressional election in this, the Third District. He not only denies all of Waddell's allegations, but proposes to dispute every vote cast for Waddell in all the precincts of Jackson (the colored) ward.

The Parochial School Laws.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 18.—The School Board has appointed a sub-committee to enforce the laws in regard to pupils attending Parochial schools, and in case the laws were not complied with the committee was authorized to cause the truant officers to prosecute the parents. There is a possibility of a serious conflict on the question.

Won't Vote Against the Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—A story published in Philadelphia and New York, that the Pennsylvania Senators and Senator Stanford had threatened to vote against the Tariff bill is denied by Republican Senators who say that the Pennsylvania Senators are satisfied with the terms of the Senate substitute.

$10,000 Damages Awarded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In the Kings County Supreme Court a jury gave Rudolph Dalzell $10,000 damages in a suit against the Long Island Railroad Company for injuries received by a collision on that road, Dec. 27, 1887, producing spinal disease. His physicians say that he will become a paralytic.

More White Cap Warnings.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 18.—About a dozen citizens of this place are greatly excited over the receipt of notices through the postoffice, written with red ink and headed with a skull and crossbones, warning them to change their ways. The letters were signed "White Caps."

HOW AXES ARE MADE.

What a Reporter Saw in a Large Pittsburgh Factory.

How Steel Is Suddenly Transformed Into the Rugged Woodsman's Favorite Tool—The Welding, Tempering and Grinding Processes.

Externally there is nothing in the least attractive about a great axe manufactory, says the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. The principal building is a long, low, dingy structure utterly devoid of paint or ornament. Not until the visitor gets inside and begins to take an inventory of his surroundings does he begin to be impressed by the greatness of the works. A glance into the engine-room, whence motive-power is supplied to the various departments, shows that the quantity of machinery must be enormous. The engine is a stately piece of mechanism, majestic in its movements and gigantic in its proportions. The fly-wheel is forty-two inches in the rim and twenty-eight feet in diameter, supplying continually a force equal to four hundred-horse power and capable of much more.

As one enters the main workshop a noise equal to that made by a score or more of heavy freight trains falls upon the ear. This place is full of huge machines, glowing furnaces and busy workmen. But the most noticeable thing is the ceaseless clatter, which only subsides in one quarter to break out with renewed force in another. A few minutes of watching, however, shows that the confusion is apparent rather than real. The work progresses steadily, methodically and orderly. At one side of the room a man is thrusting into a furnace straight, flat pieces of bar iron, which a minute or two later become perfectly shaped axes, entirely complete with the exception of the blade. How is the metal so suddenly transformed? Let us see.

The glowing bars leave the furnace and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations—shaping the metal to form the upper and lower parts of the axe, then the eye, and finally doubling the piece over so that the whole can be welded together. A workman stands by, seizing the partially fashioned pieces one after another with a pair of tongs and hammering the lower edges together. Next the iron is put in a powerful natural-gas furnace and heated to a white heat. Taken out, it goes under a tilt hammer and is welded together in a second. This done, one blow from the "drop" and the poll of the axe is completed and firmly welded. Two crews of men are doing this class of work, and each crew can make 1,500 axes per day.

When the axe leaves the drop there is some superfluous metal still adhering to the edges and forming what is technically known as a "fin." To get rid of this fin the axe is again heated in a furnace and then taken in hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends and edges. This operation is most curious and interesting. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks which fly off by hundreds as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly revolving saw. The iron part of the axe is now complete.

The steel for the blade, after being heated, is cut by machinery and shaped with a die. It is then ready for the welding departments. A groove is cut in the edge of the iron, the steel for the blade inserted, and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers. Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the axe is heated by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water, and goes to the hands of the inspector. An axe is subjected to a good many rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size must be uniform; all must be ground alike, and in various other ways conform to an established standard.

Consequently the different inspectors who pass judgment on the axe after each process have a highly important duty to perform. The inspector who tests the quality of the steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascertain whether it be too brittle or not. An axe that breaks during the test is thrown aside to be made over.

Before the material of an axe is in the proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the axe when finished has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it. The English workmen, I am told, have a very different way of making axes. There one operative begins the work, puts the metal through all the intermediate processes and finishes the tool himself. Division of labor and improved machinery give the American manufacturer great advantages. Axes are exported from this country in large quantities.

The axe, with the iron and steel work finished, goes to the grinding department. Here about fifty huge grindstones, turned by steam-power, are arranged in rows along the two sides of the room. The workman runs a wooden handle through the eye of the axe, holds the tool upon the stone, and how the sparks fly! He grinds the poll on the sides, ends and edges, until each is perfectly smooth, then turns his attention to the blade, upon which he puts a fine, sharp edge. When the grinding is done the axes go to the polishing department and are applied to emery-wheels until they shine all over like silver. The side of a bright, new axe would make no mean substitute for a mirror. Next the name of the manufacturer or selling agent is stamped upon the head of the axe by a sort of steel-engraving process.

A steel plate with the inscription upon it is coated with ink and from it an impression is taken on paper. The paper is then applied to the axe and the ink transferred to the latter. Acid is then put on to eat away the metal and leave the inscription in proper shape. The axes are now painted and hung on big drums, several hundred on each drum, to dry. They are next packed in wooden boxes ready for shipment. A trap door is opened in the floor and the cases are run down a slide into a freight-car waiting below to receive them. The finest axes are put up in small paper boxes, only one axe in each box, as carefully as if they were gloves or stationery, instead of simple tools for the use of the rugged woodsman. The paper boxes are then packed in wooden cases like the others.

No Leap Year in 1900.

Although the year 1900 will be divisible by four without a remainder, it will not be leap year. Twelve years must elapse before the interesting event takes place, but it was just the same in 1800 and 1700, but not in 1600, for that was a leap year, and the year 2000 will be a leap year also. Why this should be is a problem. To explain in detail would be a tiresome task, but it rests on the principle that a difference of 11 minutes per day exists between actual time and calendar time. Thus a year is computed at 365¼ days, three years being 365 days long and the fourth year 366 days. In fact the year is 365 days 5 hours and 45 minutes long or 11 minutes short of 365¼ days.

DON'T PAY YOUR TAILOR.

A Fashion That Will Be Favorably Received by the Dude Fraternity.

A Fifth avenue tailor who makes clothes for ultra-fashionables at fancy prices was talking a short time ago about the difficulty he had in collecting from a man about town, says the New York *Sun*.

"He is worth the money," said he; "his income is large, and he would come right down with the cash if I should sue him; but I don't dare to sue him, you see, and he knows I don't. As it is, the balance is only about $400, and what's that to the yearly profit I've made out of him these last eight years! No, sir, I can much better afford to lose that than to appear as plaintiff in a suit in court.

"Do you know, few people pay me cash. I don't expect it. No matter who orders clothes here, I expect to give six months' credit, and confidently expect to be asked to extend up to two and a half years. This is the price of having a fashionable trade. The high prices I charge don't more than make up the large sums I lose altogether, pay the interest on the capital I have out to my customers, and leave a fair profit on my business.

"Do you know that it is considered the proper thing in awfully swell circles to owe one's tailor? No! Well, I assure you it is so. The precedent was set a few years ago by one of London's howling swells, a man with fifty thousand a year. He owed all the swell tailors of London. He let the bills run for years in some cases, and rather put himself in the way of duns. He used to drawl the story of how this tailor and that was 'bawing me to death, don't you know,' among his club friends. In no time all the swells in town were doing the same thing, till now, I assure you, it takes a big capital to run a swell tailor shop in London. Of course the fashion caught on this side. There are lots of men in this town who spend piles of money a year, live in the most expensive fashion, and pay cash as they go to every body except their tailor. It is a matter of honor with them to meet every obligation on time. But it is a matter of fashion to owe their tailor. You see the fashionable tailor has a hard course to steer. I get angry when I think that I don't dare to sue some men I know. For instance, you see that man there? Do you know him?"

"Why, isn't that —" began the visitor.

"Don't name him," interrupted the tailor. "He is known from end to end of this country, as intimately in Washington as in New York. He is an astute and successful politician, a patron of the race tracks and the owner of fine horses, the pet of clubs and society, a wealthy man and the son of a wealthy man. That man has just ordered several hundred dollars' worth of clothes from me. I don't dare either to refuse him or to sue him for his existing indebtedness. It may surprise you to know that though he has dealt here for years, he owes me a great deal more than he has paid on account, and it is over a year since he has paid a single cent."

AN ARCTIC OASIS.

Many Square Miles of Redtop, Huckleberries, Bear and Reindeer.

J. T. Dowell, of Pennsylvania, who for years past has been mining in Colorado and Alaska, is down from Prince William's Sound, Alaska, where he has been for many months past. He came on the steamer South Coast, and brought seventy-five tons of bituminous lignite coal with him from a mine which he has opened on Cook's Inlet.

Dowell and eight companions have been prospecting about Cook's Inlet ever since they first went north. He said to a reporter for the San Francisco *Examiner*:

"On the west side of Kenai Peninsula, and on the east side of Cook's Inlet, is a strip of country more than one hundred miles long and fifty miles wide that is a sight to see. For five months in the year it is covered with a luxuriant redtop that adds to the beauty of the frowning mountains beyond.

"It is to all appearances as fine agricultural land as I ever saw, and looks like a great river basin. There are thousands of acres of this redtop. I brought some of it down with me, and all who have seen it speak of it with wonder.

"On this peninsula, too, are large areas of hundreds of acres each of huckleberries, cranberries and red and black currants. The berries are finer by far than I ever saw anywhere else. The cranberry marshes of Michigan and the blueberries of the East are nothing either in quality or quantity to these. They are larger, plentier and sweeter.

"The peninsula would make a lordly cattle ranch. The stock could live on grass for five months, and on the redtop hay for the rest of the year.

"It is also a good mineral region. We found plenty of gold and silver indications, enough to show us it was a rich country, but we were looking for coal, and consequently paid little attention to other mineral.

"I hear the Alaska Commercial Company and the cannery men talking down that country, but I have had some experience in the Leadville carbonate mines, and I must say I think Alaska is the greatest mineral region there is. I think the Alaska company and the cannerymen don't want outsiders to go in. They want to hold the country for themselves."

Story of a Crushed Bustle.

The passengers in a Tenth-street car the other day were convulsed with laughter at the pointed allusion made by a corpulent passenger to the enormous bustle of a lady rider. This passenger, says the Philadelphia *American*, was a market woman of some three hundred pounds weight, who boarded the car at Columbia avenue. The seats on the side were comfortably filled with men diligently reading their newspapers, and a few cold-faced women, who tried to stare the new-comer out of countenance. The other side of the car was completely filled by five young ladies, conspicuous among them being a slender beauty with a wealth of bustle spread out upon the seat. The market woman sought to crush her with a look of withering scorn, but with indifferent success. Then she adopted a plan of warfare that ended the struggle most effectively in the defeat of the bustle and the consternation of the lady passengers. Suddenly planting her three hundred pounds on the mammoth bustle of the slender beauty the market woman exclaimed, in a fertile brogue: "Move de hump, yer dudine; if yez had been born wid dat on yer back wot a kick ye'd have made." The beauty collapsed, the men laughed loud and long, the ladies stopped the car and retreated hugging their bustles, while the victorious market-woman exchanged smiles with the conductor and murmured a few words about the decline in "dudines" and bustle-wearing femininity.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11 28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.08, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05 a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.20 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 9 25, 5.35, 6.30, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

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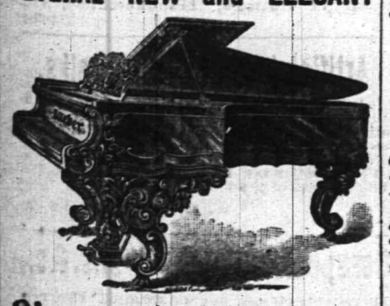

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THE SUGAR BOUNTY

The Senate Decides to Pay a Cent a Pound to Producers.

THE LONG DEBATE IS ENDED.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, Voted with the Democrats.

The House Adopts the Omnibus Bill for the Admission of Five New States—The President Cannot Withdraw His Acceptance of Captain Mount's Resignation. News and Gossip from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Senate continued the discussion of the Tariff bill and agreed to the clause granting a bounty of one cent a pound to sugar producers.

At the beginning of the debate, Mr. Reagan spoke at length in opposition to the amendment, expressing surprise that the bounty was not to be extended to maple sugar. He quoted against the proposed bounty Judge Cooley's work on "Constitutional Limitations."

Mr. Spooner reminded him of a decision in the Michigan courts that a bounty on salt was constitutional to which Mr. Reagan replied that Senators on the other side could always find arguments to justify the plunder of other Senator's constituents for the benefit of their own.

Mr. Reagan said that the bounty on last year's sugar product would have amounted to $580,000, and he asked what price was to be paid Iowa and Kansas under the proposed system to justify the violation of the constitution.

Mr. Gibson predicted that in five years, the amount of the bounty would exceed the present revenue on sugar.

Mr. Spooner questioned the correctness of this statement and said that he thought the proposed amendment would greatly reduce the revenue. He said that the position of sugar was unique. There had never been any thing under the Government as near robbery as the taxing of the people fifty or sixty millions a year to protect the Louisiana sugar planters. He could account for the attitude of the Senators from Louisiana towards the amendment only on the ground that they feared the sorghum and beet sugar industries would distance the sugar cane industry of their own State.

Mr. Allison said that, having tried for a century what effect high protective duties would have on the production of sugar, and found that system to be a failure, it was believed to be a wise thing to test the experiment of whether or not by stimulation a necessary supply could be produced in this country instead of paying foreign countries from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 a year for sugar. In his belief, even with the bounty, it would be a slow process.

After further discussion the vote was taken on the sugar bounty amendment. It was agreed to by a vote of 27 to 23. Mr. Payne, of Ohio, voted with the Republicans, and Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, voted with the Democrats against it.

The House continued the discussion of the Territorial Admission bill.

A vote was taken upon Mr. MacDonald's substitute, which embodies the main features of the Omnibus bill, but provides for the immediate admission of South Dakota. It was rejected, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Tarsney being the only Democrats voting in its favor.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, an amendment offered by Mr. Springer was amended so as to provide that if the Sioux Falls Constitution is ratified by the people of South Dakota, the President shall issue his proclamation declaring the State of South Dakota admitted to the Union.

Mr. Springer's amendment as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Toole a similar provision relative to the admission of Montana was embodied in the substitute.

Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, offered an amendment including in the provisions of the bill the territories of Arizona and Utah. He made an argument in favor of the admission of Utah. The amendment was ruled out on a point of order.

The House then agreed to the Omnibus bill, as amended, as a substitute for the Senate bill, by a vote of 133 to 120.

A motion of Mr. Baker to recommit the bill with instructions to the Committee on Territories to report back a bill for the admission of South Dakota, and enabling acts for Montana, North Dakota and Washington, was lost.

Mr. Springer closed the debate, and the Senate bill as amended was then passed. Yeas, 144; nays, 98.

It was announced at the War Department that it has been found, after investigation, that it is not within the power of the President to withdraw his acceptance of the resignation of Capt. J. E. Mount, Third Artillery, which was tendered October last, and that Capt. Mount has ceased to be an officer of the Army, dating from the President's acceptance of his resignation.

Fall River's Bank is Solvent.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19.—At a meeting to-day of stockholders of the National Union Bank it was found that deducting worthless or very doubtful paper the bank would have several thousand dollars over the amount of $200,000 to which it was proposed to reduce the capital. If the suit for $20,000 by the Union Savings Bank were decided against the National Bank the capital would be further reduced by that amount. The directors thought the bank could be placed on a sound basis. The stockholders voted to reduce the capital to $200,000 and elected a board of directors headed by Daniel Wilbur.

The Captain Quelled the Mutiny.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 19.—An incipient mutiny occurred on the fishing schooner Water Lily, of Gloucester, in this harbor, when Ansel McClain and Angus McQuoas attempted to assault Capt. John Hitz. The latter succeeded in driving the men below and brought his vessel to the dock. During the trouble the captain's finger was wounded by the accidental discharge of his revolver.

WHIPPED BY WHITE CAPS.

Evil-Doers in Pennsylvania Summarily Punished by Masked Men.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Thomas Hague, of Coal Run, a small mining village three miles east of this place was whipped by White Caps and thrown into a creek with a rope around his body and kept submerged until he was almost dead. Three miners on their way home from work approached the spot where the outrage whs being perpetrated and were compelled to stay on the scene until the White Caps had executed their vengeance, the leader imforming the miners that one of the band had noticed Hague early in the evening attempting to commit an assault on a girl coming to Shamokin. Great excitement prevails in this place and Coal township.

A number of town people received warnings to stop indulging in drunkenness, gambling, etc, or they would receive a visit from the White Caps.

On the outskirts of Milton, two white men and a negro were taken from their cabin, tied to trees and received a terrible lashing from a number of masked men calling themselves White Caps.

HIS MOTHER IN ENGLAND.

Strange Wanderings of an Insane Woman of Dedham, Mass.

DEADHAM, Mass., Jan. 19.—Last September Mrs. Sarah Smith, a widow of 60, mother of Joseph Smith, assistant watchman at the Merchant's Woolen Mills, disappeared from her home with her son's family. She was known to be slightly deranged, but there was no suspicion that she would stray away. She was traced to a locality known as Muddy Pond Woods where the clew was lost. It was supposed that she had perished in the woods, and fruitless search was long continued for her remains.

Thursday Mr. Smith received a letter from his mother. She remembered wandering to Boston, where, ill in body and mind, she was placed in a hospital. On getting out she felt prompted to go to England and, the letter states, was furnished a passage thither by the British Consul. On reaching there she sought out friends of her youth, with whom she now remains.

Schooner and Steamer in Collision.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Old Dominion steamship Richmond which sailed from here for West Point, Va., returned to her dock with the schooner Jacob Reed in tow. The two vessels had been in collision. The steamer's port bulwarks are stove in fore and aft of the pilot house and there is a small hole in the bulwarks at the main rigging. The pilot house and fore and main rigging are also slightly damaged. The bowsprit of the schooner is broken off at the knight's-head.

Stoll's Version of the Fight.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Anent the recently fight at the Hogarth Club between Artists Stoll and Whistler, Mr. Stoll writes a letter ridiculing the idea that Whistler thrashed him. Whistler, he says, is much the smaller man of the two, and in no way physically equipped to cope with himself. Mr. Stoll's version of the episode is in effect that he administered to Mr. Whistler a physical rebuke of his insolence and taught him a lesson in club deportment which he took quite gently and will not soon forget.

Twenty Years for Wife Murder.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 19.—The trial of Thomas Brodell for the murder of his wife Annie was ended in the Court of Oyer and Termiher, yesterday afternoon. Counselor Daly made an earnest appeal for the accused, arguing that Mrs. Brodell's death was due to her own intemperance and an accidental fall against the stove. After being out five hours the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a recommendation for mercy. The punishment is twenty years' imprisonment.

A Boston Real Estate Agent Decamps.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—C. C. Kendall, a real estate agent of South Boston, who has had the care of a number of estates and has always borne a high reputation, went away two weeks ago, saying he would be absent a few days, and has not been heard of since. Rumors of irregularities on his part have gained currency. The amount to which Kendall is involved is variously estimated at from $20,000 to $50,000.

An Immoral Religious Crank Convicted.

BELVIDERE, Jan. 19.—Mnason Huntzman, the religious crank who has been practicing considerable immorality, was convicted by a jury, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs and to undergo an imprisonment of six months. Huntzman's escapade which precipitated this trouble was inducing two girls to leave their mother's home at Phillipsburg.

For Appropriating $5,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—Supervisor Wm. A. Howell and Assistant Supervisor James B. Cox, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were arrested and pleaded guilty to the charge of appropriating to their own use $5,000 received from sales of old material belonging to the company, of which they had charge. They promised restitution but were held in bail.

She Carries a Gun for Bellew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Miss Harriet Coffin, whose eccentric actions have several times brought her into notoriety and into the custody of the police, called at Palmer's Theatre and again sought an interview with Kyrle Bellew, for whom she carried a revolver. After an unpleasant scene she was compelled to abandon her purpose.

Dr. Junkin Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 19.—Dr. J. Miller Junkin, of Easton, who attained prominence at the time of Garfield's death by the fact that he alone of all the physicians who gave views on the case was proved by the autopsy to have correctly stated the location of the fatal bullet, died suddenly of apoplexy here.

A Bullet Hole in His Head.

ROCKPORT, Me., Jan. 19—David N. Robson, aged 40, a much-respected citizen of Pigeon Cove, was found dead this morning, beside a stone wall, in a field near his house, with a bullet hole in his head, and a gun by his side. He was a noted gunner. He leaves a widow.

NEWS FROM HAYTI

Admiral Luce Makes a Determined Stand.

HE WILL ENFORCE HIS DEMANDS.

A Haytian Gunboat Damages The Luckless Haytien Republic.

The Warship Voldrogue Steers Directly Into the Side of the American Vessel And Narrowly Escapes Serious Injury—Legitime Offers An Indemnity of $100,000 to the Owners of the Seized Steamer Which Will Probably be Accepted.

PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 18.—News has been received that an offer was made by Gen. Legitime on December 31st to pay an indemnity of $100,000 to the owners of the Haytian Republic. He agreed to pay $50,000 down and the remainder in instalments. This offer will no doubt be accepted. The steamer was subsequently turned over to its owner by Admiral Luce. She will leave for New York on about the first of next month.

The desertion of the northern ports by the Haytien blockading squadron has been taken advantage of by Admiral Luce to notify the Haytien Government that he would consider that the blockade of those ports had been voluntarily raised.

Admiral Luce declared that any American vessel seized hereafter must be released on his demand or he would compel its release at the mouth of the guns of the Galena. He has written the Secretary of the Navy of his determination to adopt this course.

On the night of December 20th the now famous and much discussed steamer, the Haytien Republic, over which at one time international complications were threatened, was run into by the Haytien gunboat Valdrogue. The accident occurred as the gunboat was entering the harbor at full speed. Neither vessel was seriously injured.

The Voldrogue was backed away for a considerable distance, and it was thought that would be the last that would be seen of her for at least some time, but within a few seconds her prow again appeared bearing down on the Haytien Republic and this time those on board the latter thohght the gunboat was bent on sinking her.

They frantically called to those on board the gun boat to keep off, as indeed they did on the first apparent attempt to run their vessel down, but this time with more success, for when the Voldrogue was within a few yards of the steamer, her course was suddenly changed, and she steamed by the Haytien Republic, just barely missing her. The commander of the gunboat did not trouble himself to find out the extent of the injuries done the Republic, nor did he offer any assistance.

The commanders explanation did not satisfy Rear-Admiral Luce and next day a peremptory demand for an investigation was made. The results of a full and thorough inuestigation of the incident is expected to be known by the American Naval officers on the return of the Galena from Kingston, Jamaica, to which place she sailed on New Year's day. She was expected back by January 9th. Her object in going to Kingston was to coal and communicate with the American Government.

The Hatfields Turn Men-Hunters.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The Hatfields have turned men-hunters and have gotten out warrants for Chief Burnett and W. G. Baldwin of the Eureka Detective Agency of this city on the charge of conspiracy to arrest the Hatfields. The warrants were taken out before a Squire in Logan County, a relative of Hatfield. The object is said to be to give the Hatfields a chance to escape. Detective Cunningham whom the Hatfields decoyed and locked up some days ago had a hearing and was sent to jail for the Grand Jury. It is feared that great trouble will grow out of this latest move of the Hatfields.

Robbed of His Diamonds.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Jan. 19.—C. Rosenbaum, a New York jeweler at 15 John st., claims that $1,000 worth of diamonds were stolen from his bag at the Rockville House. He arrived on the 8:30 p. m. train and went to the hotel where he left his bag unlocked, but strapped in the hotel office for safe keeping. On opening the bag at a local jewelers he discovered that a small paper box containing the diamonds was missing. No clue has been found to the thief.

The Bootblack Killed the Bartender.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 19.—John Mueller, a bartender in Le Maire Brothers' liquor store on Herkimer street was stabbed in the left breast by Jim Graham, a colored bootblack, and died shortly afterwards. Graham was drunk and asleep in the barroom when Mueller awoke him and ordered him out of the place. Instead of going out he drew a nife and stabbed Mueller fatally. Graham was arrested.

Fall River Manufacturers Condemned.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 19.—At the meeting of the Weavers' Union last night it was decided to draw up resolutions asking for an advance of wages, condemning the Board of Trade for refusing to listen to the wishes of weavers as expressed by the Union and advising a strike in the event of a continuance of the present policy of the manufacturers.

To Succeed Governor Hovey in Congress.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 10.—The Democratic Congressional Committee of this district have selected W. F. Parrett as the nominee for Congress to fill out the unexpired term of Gov. A. P. Hovey, to be elected at a special election to be held on the 29th inst.

Must Pay Face Values of Policies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Nebraska Senate has passed Senator Ransoms' Valued Policy Insurance Bill, by which fire insurance companies must pay the face value of a policy in case of a total loss. A beet sugar bounty bill will soon be introduced.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Workers' Training Classes meet at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow, at nine o'clock A. M.

—Two auction sales of household furniture, kitchen utensils, farming implements, etc., are advertised elsewhere.

—A reception will be tendered to the pupils of Rodman Seminary at the Seminary building, on East Fifth street, this evening.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band serenaded some chosen inhabitants of North Plainfield, last evening, with an assortment of sweet strains.

—The Columbia Social Club will give their third grand ball at Dunlap's Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Music by Prof. Frazee.

—At a regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., held last evening, the degree of Knight was worked upon four members.

—An unusual sight for the 18th of January, was four lads playing marbles under an electric light on Liberty street at ten o'clock last night.

—Ellen Boyle of Newark, came to Plainfield this morning, thinking perhaps the man who was killed at Clinton avenue, was her nephew, Edward Fitzsimmons who resided with his parents at 41 Ann street, that city, and who has been missing from home since Dec. 17. Fitzsimmons was but 22 years of age. This fact, together with the description of the man and the clothing he wore did not tally in any respect with the dead man.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

After a very long and very severe illness, James M. Whitfield died this afternoon at two o'clock, at his home on Broadway.

Mr. Abram Cowell and wife and Mr. Runyon Apgar, of Little York, Hunterdon county, are visiting among relatives in this city.

Miss Murray, of Crescent avenue, sailed from Liverpool on the Cunard steamer, "Servia," Saturday of last week, and is expected home on Monday next.

Miss Mary E. Nodyne of Herkimer street, Brooklyn, has returned home, after a pleasant two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Bennett of this city.

The funeral of the late Julia Westcote, who died on Thursday, took place from the residence of Dr. A. Utter, on Broadway, last evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis officiating. Interment will be made at the family's convenience.

The Way They'll Serve the "Beats."

If in a few weeks you see standing before your neighbor's, a bright yellow wagon, with yellow running gear and yellow top, and lettered in black, you will know that your neighbor is on the black list of the Grocers' Protective Association.

They propose to use just such a conspicuous wagon for the collection of the long standing bills of those they consider "beats."

The Last of the Chamber Music Concerts.

The programme of the third and last of the Venino Chamber Music concerts, to be given at Seminary Hall, next Thursday evening, will include a quartette for strings by the Beethoven Quartette, a piano solo by Mr. A. Venino, a violin solo by Mr. O. K. Schill, and a Quintette by the Beethoven Quartette and Mr. Venino.

He's, All Right.

Mr. L. M. French bountifully feasted and elaborately entertained his employees, Thursday evening, at his home on Chatham street. There was a big supper, and during the evening an impromptu programme of music and other features of enjoyment to which all contributed. Mr. French knows how to treat those who are faithful to him, but is a pity there are so few employers like him.

JULIET.

"Dost thou love me? I know thou wilt say—ay;
And I will take thy word; yet if thou swear'st,
Thou may'st prove false; at lover's perjuries
They say Jove laughs. O gentle Romeo!
If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully."

ROMEO.

"'Lady, by yonder blessed moon I swear,
That tips with silver all these elmen tops'
And if 'twere silver rich as in the wares
At Collier's, number 3 Park avenue,
Yet would I swear by't e'en more ardently."

BALDWIN'S ACQUITTAL.

The Jury Unanimous Against Conviction Before the Defence Began—How the Verdict Was Received.

In an interview with one of the jury immediately after the close of the case of the State against Frederick Baldwin for the murder of Edward Miller, a PRESS reporter learned that the jury had agreed on their verdict of not guilty on Thursday and even before the defence had been begun.

The thoughts of the jurymen, therefore, as they listened to Counsellor Gilhooley's useless pleading of almost three hours, must have been amusing—let us hope they also pitied the earnest lawyer for the breath he wasted, and the unnecessary labors he put forth.

The constable in charge of the jury also knew how they stood, and he hurried to caution the Court as to the coming verdict and its probable effect on the big crowd assembled. Before Judge Van Syckle could warn the crowd, however, the verdict of "not guilty" was announced by the foreman, and the very building shook for some minutes with the cheers of the hundreds gathered outside the rail.

Baldwin was completely overcome. The sudden release of the strain that had been upon him for months, almost prostrated him, and his Counsel, Hon. Fred C. Marsh, was also visibly affected.

The Judge ordered the release of the accused at once, and shortly after, Baldwin in company with his wife and daughter, started for the Elizabeth station. The crowd that followed them was so large that it was necessary to take the Baldwins into Chief Keron's office from whence they were quietly put on a Roselle train and afterwards on a through train to Westfield.

The verdict seems to meet the approval of everybody who is unprejudiced, and already THE PRESS has received some letters, and many verbal expressions of approval and congratulation upon the stand it took for Baldwin from the very beginning.

We might quote with pardonable pride columns of matter THE PRESS published months ago asking justice for Baldwin and condemning the course of the detectives and the verdict of the Coroner's jury. We will, however, only reprint two paragraphs, one of three weeks and one of five months ago:

(FROM THE PRESS OF AUG. 13, 1888.)

There are just as suspicious circumstances pointing to others as those that surround the man [Baldwin] now in jail. Some of these clues should be followed, or, when Baldwin is found innocent, it may be too late.

[FROM THE PRESS OF JAN. 3, 1889.]

As THE PRESS has said before, the result will not be the conviction of the accused. There was not sufficient evidence before the Coroner's jury to justify it in holding Baldwin, and there is still no evidence to put forth that will convince an entire jury of the accused's guilt.

Resolutions of Regret.

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst in the vigor of his manhood our late Brother, Samuel McMahon, who departed this life Jan. 11, 1889, and

WHEREAS: By the death of Samuel McMahon we have lost a true friend and faithful temperance man, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God we sincerely deplore the loss of our esteemed brother who by his upright and generous nature and strict adherism to the laws of our organization, had the good will and esteem of all who knew him.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in their great affliction which God in his just dispensation has seen fit to decree.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes and a copy of the same forwarded to the family of the deceased, and also published in THE PRESS.

PETER FLYNN, SR.
JOSEPH F. DUNN,
JOHN MCNALLY,
Committee.

The Happiest Man in the County.

It is safe to say that Frederick Baldwin, who was acquitted in Court at Elizabeth, of the charge of murdering Edward L. Miller, is the happiest man in Union county today. Baldwin has been obliged to undergo a terrible strain on his physical condition, which would have wrecked an ordinary man's constitution long before this. The majority of the Westfield residents are pleased with the verdict. They believe the accused has been fairly and impartially tried, and justly acquitted, to all of which THE PRESS says amen!

All For Fifty Cents.

The colored swells and belles of this city, New York, Newark and all through the State, are arranging for a big time in The Crescent, Thursday evening of next week, to which the white folks will be very welcome.

There will be a concert at eight o'clock in which some well-known lady vocalists will take part, and Prof. Stanton, the celebrated whistler, will make his first appearance in Plainfield. This will be followed by a grand walk for handsome prizes, and an all night ball will wind up the affair.

Bishop Riley's Lecture.

Bishop H. C. Riley of Santiago de Chile, South America, gave an illustrated lecture, at Seminary Hall, on Thursday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. The subject chosen was, "Suez, Panama and Nicaragua," illustrated with very choice and beautiful views. The lecture was both interesting and instructive, and gave excellent satisfaction. Bishop Riley will probably deliver another lecture in this city, in the course of a few weeks.

THE WIDOW OF HENRY BORST.

Her Own Story of Marriage and Desertion.

Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will today send to Mrs. Jennie Borst, of Little Falls, N. Y., the funeral benefit due her from the Lodge as the widow of Henry Borst, a member who was recently killed by an accident on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

The widow sends THE PRESS the following story of her marriage and desertion:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—I wish to thank you for your efforts and their success, in securing the justice due a wronged wife and widow.

I first became acquainted with Henry Borst about three and a half years ago at my home in Little Falls, N. Y. He was then employed on the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railway. I received marked attention from him to the date of my marriage with him. About the 8th of January, 1888, my sister, Mrs. James D. Clark, went with her husband to reside in New York city. On April 15 of the same year I went to New York city to visit my sister, Mrs. Clark. Prior to that time Mr. Borst had left the employ of the West Shore Railroad and then claimed to be keeping books for Frank Bros. & Co., importers, Fulton street, New York city. I corresponded with him for a long time, and on my arrival in New York he renewed his attentions to me and his frequent proffers of marriage. I consented to the marriage and we were accordingly married on April 27, 1888, by the Rev. Mr. White of Summit, N. J. My husband and myself then returned to my home in Little Falls, N. Y.

In about three weeks after that we went to Mr. Borst's mother's house in Plainfield, N. J., and stayed there two and one-half weeks. During that time I was badly used by my husband and came to the conclusion he wanted to rid himself of me. He told me he had a position offered him in Steubenville, Ohio, in a broker's office, and said I had better return to my home, and after he got settled he would send for me. I returned to Little Falls and that was the last I heard or saw of him personally since.

During the time I was married a young woman by the name of —— —— of Plainfield, N. J., wrote my husband quite frequently, registering all her letters. I have reason to believe that my husband kept up intimate relations with her during the time we were married. After I came back to Little Falls I wrote this woman, telling her H. M. Borst was a married man. I deny the statement made by the N. Y. *Herald*, which said that no one outside of their immediate family knew of our marriage, and that I never was introduced into society in Plainfield. I met quite a number of people. I did not know the family moved in any society; I thought them rather secluded. Thanking you again for your kindness, I remain Respectfully yours,

MRS. JENNIE BORST.

Little Falls, N. Y., Jan. 16.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mr. James C. Adams leads the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Subject: "Personal Purity."

There will be only one service in the German Reformed church, to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2 o'clock P. M.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow, Preaching at 10:30 A. M., by the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., and at 7:45 P. M. by the Rev. Charles Goodrich.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: "The Door."

Services as usual in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to-morrow. Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. in the church—primary department in the parlors.

Sunday meetings at 9:15 A. M. and 4 P. M. in Reform Hall, to-morrow. George Angleman, leader. All are cordially invited to attend.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, tomorrow, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. Evening subject: "Churches or Saloons, Which?" Sunday school at 2 P. M., and Oxford League at 6:45 P. M.

Evangelistic services of special interest to unconverted young men and women will be held by the W. C. T. U. in their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Good singing led by the C. C. Male Choir. A second meeting for special requests for prayer and consecration will be held. Everybody heartily welcome.

A North Plainfielder Severely Burned.

Mr. William J. Roome, of Willow and Sycamore avenues North Plainfield, met with rather a painful accident at midnight last night. One of his children had a serious attack of croup yesterday, and in order to keep the house at an even temperature during the night, Mr. Roome went personally to attend to the furnace. He accidentally set fire to some linen on the cellar door, and in his efforts to extinguish the flames, which had gained considerable headway, both hands were so severely burned and blistered that he may not have the use of them for several days. Dr. T. S. Davis dressed the wounds.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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Backman, Lewis	Lewis, A
Balderson, Miss M F	Langworthy, Mrs Chas
Brown, Mrs S E	Miles, Mrs C L
Carpenter, Mrs Lizzie	McCosker, Miss Annie
Debross, S M	Randolph Mrs
Fish, A	Reiman, John
Freeman, Jas H	Tappen, Miss Etta
Fisher, Augustus A	Streble, Mrs Louis
Gibson, S V	Smyth, Chas
Ham, Mrs Chas	Smith, Miss Gussie
Hill, Chas	Wyckoff, Geo T

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

TIER—In this city, Jan. 17, Ida May, wife of John H. Tier, Jr., in the 28th year of her age. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of John H. Tier, Sr., Bank place, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock. An invitation is also extended to Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, A. L. of H., Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—A lady's silver coin Bracelet. Return to PRESS office and receive reward. 1-19-2

STORE to Let—No. 20 North avenue. Apply to F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue. 1-19-tf

FOR SALE or To Let—Store, bakery, dwelling, stable, No. 10 West Fourth street, E. C. Mulford, Broker.

SYLVANITE Mining (Silver) Stock for sale. Investment prices. For particulars, E. C. Mulford, Broker.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at the corner of Craig Place & Somerset street, North Plainfield,

On Monday, January 21st, 1889,

at one o'clock, the entire furniture therein. Brussel and ingrain carpets, parlor suit, four bedroom suits, extension table, chairs, hair mattresses, feather pillows, four toilet sets kitchen utensils, crockery, four stoves, wheelbarrow, grind stone, lawn mower, carpenter and garden tools, &c. Terms cash.

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the late residence of L. M. Rocap, dec'd, No. 250 West Front street, opposite Grant Avenue Station on THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1889, at one P. M., the Furniture, Stock and Utensils. Sitting, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, brussel and ingrain carpets, mattings, sofas, lounges, 4 bedroom suits, a variety of bedsteads, stands, tables, chairs, bureaus, &c. Crockery, glassware and kitchen utensils, 4 stoves Farming Stock and Utensils: 3 horses, carriage, top wagon, farm wagons, three sets single harness, cider mill, fodder cutter, corn sheller, plows, three barrels vinegar, pork, potatoes, corn, 1,000 sheaves corn stalks, feed, lot of manure.

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GRAND HOTEL, YOKOHOMO,
Dec. 18, 1888.

This time I am going to send you a letter by the yard. This is Japanese writing paper, but they do not use it as I do; they begin at the other end of the line and write down. If you look close you will see it is lined from side to side.

When we get talking now we invariably end up by talking of the Custom House. It is so provoking to see so many pretty things and at what seems a reasonable price, and then have to leave them because there will be a 50 per cent. duty to pay on them before they can be got in. There seems to be a duty on everything, and it varies from about 25 to 70 per cent., so if we do not know the exact duty we call it 50 per cent.

I think Japan offers stronger temptation to buy than any place we have yet been in. It is a great grievance to me that I can only spend half my money here, as I have to save the other half for duties.

In Kobe we met two school-fellows, very prosperous merchants. One is especially well-to-do. He has rice polishing mills that turn out 300 tons of rice in a day; then he has a ship-building yard and dry-dock, connected with which is an iron works. He also owns about half the land in Kobe. The other brother is in the curio business. We spent four or five days buying. We enjoyed it immensely. Anything we wanted was put in with the other things at wholesale prices.

We were up to Kioto, about seventy miles from Kobe. We visited the bronze factories, porcelain factories, a carpet-weaving establishment, fan making establishment and various temples. By one of the latter is a great bell. It weighs 80 tons, and is only rung once in twenty-four days. It has no clapper, but is rung by an arrangement that looked like a battering-ram. One of the temples we visited there had a notice requesting all visitors to take off their shoes. We got sandals to put on over our shoes instead of taking them off. The floors are covered with matting, and although they have been covered with the same matting for years, it looks just like new. The Japs always take off their shoes on entering a house. One of the very noticeable things is the exceeding cleanness of their floors and the freshness of the wood-work. They use no paint on the wood-work, but in some places they use lacquer, instead. They are not much given to making an appearance on the outside of their houses, but they have the most beautiful little gardens at the back, with fountains, rockeries and fancy-grown small trees.

When we went into the great temple one of the priests stood in front of one of the large gods and told him the foreigners had come in to just look around, and when we went out he informed the god that the foreigners had looked around and now were gone.

We made a very pleasant little excursion out from Kioto. We went about twenty miles in jinaricksha to the head of some rapids and there they put the jinaricksha in a large, flat-bottomed boat, and we went down the rapids. It was quite an exciting ride. The trees were bright red and yellow, so the mountains were looking very gorgeous. That is about the only place we have had any view of the sunset of the year. It took us about an hour to come down in the boat, and then we had to go about ten miles back to the hotel. We made quite a procession. Each jinaricksha had two men to pull. These men will run from forty to sixty miles a day, and on short distances they make better time than the average horse.

[CONTINUED ON MONDAY.]

Mr. Polk in "Mixed Pickles."

The New York *Herald* says of the player and the play, announced for next Monday evening in Music Hall:

"Mixed Pickles" was the menu and Mr. J. B. Polk the caterer in chief, aided and abetted by a corps of accomplished artists. As *Joseph Pickle*, Joseph Polk created an immensity of fun, and if there was any dull care in the house while the orchestra was playing it was driven away before the fall of the first curtain. It is pleasant to record an absolute and emphatic success of both play and players.

In brief, Mr. Pickle (Joseph), who is inclined to mischief, and Mr. Pickle (Arthur), who is inclined to be good, are in love with Cherry Brown (Miss Julia A. Polk), and in order that the course of true love, which is endangered, may be made to run smooth, the frivolous Joseph personates the Rev. Arthur, and by a series of well directed outrages, succeeds in bringing his brother into a muck of disrepute, while his own bark makes a prosperous voyage on the sea of courtship and sails swimmingly into the harbor of matrimony. Incidental to all sorts and conditions of scrapes on the part of the omnipresent and hard worked Joseph a number of talented people amusingly fill the bill.

Mr. Polk is a host in himself, and on this occasion won the heart of the house by the ingenuity of his ingenuousness, and the suppleness of his straightforwardness. "Mixed Pickles" as a quaint vehicle for Mr. Polk's peculiarities, and Miss Julia Polk's sweet and most enjoyable vocalisms must be set down as entirely successful.

New Band Officers.

At a meeting of the City Band, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

E. Dawe, President and Manager,
George Sacks, Treasurer.
Thomas Harding, Secretary.
Frank Conde, Leader.

—Mr. W. W. Martin will meet the class in light gymnastics, at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-night.

SCOTH PLAINS CHESTNUTS.

A Public Library in the Suburbs—The Women's Exchange Declares a Dividend—A New Feature of the Baptist Sociables.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is at last an established fact. It exists principally on paper, it is true, but it is really organized and started, so it will not be long before we see the more substantial part of it. A preliminary meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at Excelsior Hall, on Wednesday, January sixteenth. There was a fair attendance, and the ball was fairly started rolling.

Miss Ida Frentz is visiting in Brooklyn.

There seems to be much discontent among the skaters of Scotch Plains. There has been no skating to speak of this year, and here is January half gone. And now come these beautiful moonlight nights, and still no ice—really, it's too bad.

And the people that have been counting on sleigh-rides, they have even more cause of complaint. There has not been one day of sleighing this Winter. The oldest inhabitant shakes his head and looks up the records, but this Winter disturbs even his equable temperament.

Frank Allen says this weather isn't good for business; everybody likes to walk.

The Women's Exchange, individually and collectively, have no fault to find with the Weather Bureau. The Exchange has just declared a handsome dividend, and the managers attribute this to the warm weather, which makes walking a pleasure.

The people who use the sidewalks—comprising about ninety-five per cent. of the village population—are divided in their opinions upon the weather. The air is pleasant, but the sidewalks have an uncomfortable way of thawing out at mid-day, and of course this makes it rather soft under foot. Judge Nicholl compares the sidewalks to putty.

The Baptist sociables heretofore given have proved very successful. All who have gone have enjoyed themselves, and they are quite ready for more. The next in date is set down for the sixth of February. At that time a new idea is to be put into execution. The waiters, instead of being supplied from the young ladies of the church, as has always been the custom, will be recruited from the ranks of the young men. There seems to be no reason why this plan should not work well. People are accustomed, at affairs of this kind, to have girls for waiters, and so it may seem a novelty at first to be waited on by a dashing young man. But if the new waiters can fulfill the duties of their position as well as their predecessors have done, the idea may become a popular one.

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

New York to Jacksonville in 31 Hours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The New York and Florida special of Pullman vestibule drawing room, sleeping, dining, smoking and library cars, which won such wide-spread popularity last Winter, has been placed in tri-weekly service between New York and Jacksonville.

The train will leave New York on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 A. M., Newark 9:55, Trenton 11:00, Philadelphia 12:40 P. M., Baltimore 2:20, and Washington 3:30 P. M., and will arrive in Jacksonville at 3:40 P. M. the next afternoon, thirty hours and ten minutes from New York. The special will be equipped with vestibule drawing-room, sleeping, dining, smoking and library cars of the latest Pullman pattern. It will be heated by steam and lighted by electricity.

The capacity of this train is by force of circumstances, limited, and therefore reservotion of space should be made in advance of a contemplated trip. Such application may be addressed to the agents of the Pennsylvania railroad company at any of the cities mentinned.

Tell Folks What You Have.

Don't advertise unless you have something worth buying. A great many persons suppose advertising alone is sufficient. This is nearly as bad an error as to suppose that having the goods is sufficient alone.

This reminds us of a little story we once heard of a boy who was sent out in the Summer with a bag of green corn to sell. The boy was gone all day, and returned with the bag unopened, which he dumped on the floor, saying: "There is your corn, go and sell it yourself—I can't." "Sold any?" "No," said the boy; "I've been all over the city with it and nobody said anything about green corn. Two or three fellows asked me what I'd got in my bag and I told them it was none of their business." The boy reminds us of some business men we know of who do not recognize the benefits of advertising.

An Opening.

The Washington, (N. J.) *Review* office is offered for sale by Oscar Jeffery, Administrator of A. J. Shampanore, the late owner and editor.

The office is situated in a thriving town of 3000 inhabitants and has a good patronage of advertising, job work, and also a good subscription list. It is a good opening for a thrifty and enterprising young man. The office will be sold at public sale on Tuesday, January 29th, inst.

The opinion of the people is that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best and cheapest remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, etc.

The healing and purifying qualities of Salvation Oil render it the best article for the speedy and safe cure of ulcerated sores. Price only 25 cents.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A SOLDIER'S LEAGUE

G. A. R. Men Organize a Political Order of Veterans.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 19.—A number of leading Republican ex-soldiers, members of the G. A. R. and Union Veterans' Union, have organized themselves into Camp No. 1 of a new organization to be known as the Republican Soldiers' League of the United States, and have chosen Col. John Reed as President.

The object of the organization is openly political. It is founded for the express purpose of concentrating the political power of the Republican soldiers of the Union.

Organizers will be chosen at once to introduce the order throughout the State and the United States.

Democratic G. A. R. Men Organizing.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 19.—The movement for the organization of a society of Democratic veterans of the war is not confined to Indiana. Steps are being taken for the organization of a camp in this county, and 81 members of the proposed organization have already been obtained.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

A despatch from Pekin says that a portion of the Chinese Imperial Palace has been burned.

A trust has been formed to control the sale of all common or prison made brushes in America.

Daniel Nicholson was murdered by his stepson, Sam Kitterson, in Hillham, Ind., on Thursday.

A huge wave swept nine workmen on the breakwater at Oswego into the lake. All were rescued.

James D. Wentz, of Kutztown, Pa., has secured a license to marry Lillie E. Boyer, who is only 14 years old.

The Chinese Empire is indulging in lavish expenditure on account of the approaching marriage of the Emperor.

M. de Lesseps has been elected President and his son Charles Vice-President of the new Panama Canal Company.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Maynard has ruled that the importation of lottery tickets is not prohibited by law.

William Keene, a hunchback newsboy in St. Louis, is dead, leaving a fortune of $22,000 to his poverty stricken relatives.

Women and children are to take part in the campaign in favor of a Prohibitory constitutional amendment in Pennsylvania.

The New Hampshire State Temperance Union will carry on the campaign for a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution of that State.

The Garrett family are negotiating for the purchase of Woolton Hall, an old family mansion of Wilmington, Del., for the use of Robert Garrett.

Mosely & Stoddard's extensive creamery works at Poultney, Vt., have been burned, forty employes being thrown out of work. Loss not learned.

The bodies of the late Mme. Ilma di Murska and her daughter have been sent to Gotha to be cremated in accordance with the desire of the former.

Thomas Burns, of Pittsburg, has been held for loaning money to members of the Grand Jury, which ignored the charge of illegal liquor selling against him.

Harry Williams, a contractor of Crawfordville, Ind., was shot dead at Bedford, Ind., over a game of cards by a man named Radcliffe on Thursday night.

Governor West, of Utah, made a vigorous argument before the Senate Committee yesterday against the admission of Utah unless polygamy is absolutely wiped out.

Robert J. K. Bain, of Norfolk, Va., has been found guilty of misappropriating the funds of the Exchange National Bank of that city, in which he was a director.

John J. Burton, alias J. Warren Miller, formerly postmaster at Royal City, Ind., has been arrested at Trinidad, Col., for defrauding the Government out of $1,133.

The *Moniteur* of Rome publishes a denial of the report that the Pope recently admonished the American bishops on account of the progress of Socialism among American Catholics.

While Dennis Conture and Joseph Noel were endeavoring to thaw out a stick of dynamite at the mines of the Albert Copper Company at Coppeton, Quebec, it exploded blowing them to pieces.

C. W. Seafield, grain dealer at St. Charles Minn., has been closed upon an attachment for $17,000. Seafield operated nineteen elevators. His failure is attributed to an unfortunate deal in barley.

The thermometer at Biddeford, Me., registered 60 Tuesday. Foxwell C. Bryant, Saco's veteran ice dealer aged 92 was ploughing on his farm. He says he never saw the equal of this for January weather.

Two sons of Calvin Wilkens, of Lima, Ohio, were terribly burned by natural gas. The younger is dead and the older disfigured for life. The boys were attempting to straighten a pipe which broke and an explosion followed.

The report that hundreds of cases of smallpox exist in Denver, Col. and that people are fleeing from the epidemic, is false, the number of cases reported to the health board up to date being between fifty and sixty, which is not in excess of the number usually existing at this season of the year.

The strike at the Waubeck Mils in Housatonic, Mass., has ended in a compromise the two non-unionists who replaced strykers and were injured by White Caps being retained, but the two girls, who, against orders, attended the funeral of their comrade being taken back, together with nearly all the strikers. The obnoxious Superintendent retains his position.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: generally fair, much colder, northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Money on call to-day 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1907, reg.	127½	128
5s, 1907, coup.	127½	128

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	51⅞	52
Central Pacific	36⅜	36¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110⅞	110¾
Delaware & Hudson	134⅞	135⅛
Delaware, Lack. & West.	140¾	139⅞
Erie	28¾	28⅝
Erie, Pref.	64	64½
Lake Shore	102¼	102¼
Louis. & Nash.	57⅛	57¼
Michigan Central	86	85
Missouri Pacific	74	72¾
New Jersey Central	98¼	97¾
New York N. & H.		
New York & New England		
Northwestern	108	107¾
Oregon Navigation	93	93
Pacific Mail	36¼	36¼
Reading	48⅞	48⅛
Rock Island	99¾	98⅛
St. Paul	65¼	64⅞
Union Pacific		
Western Union	84⅝	84⅜

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	96¾	97⅛	99¼
Corn	44¾	44⅞	45⅛
Oats	32	32¼	32⅛

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter—Market quiet. Creamery—eastern, 24c. a 26c.; western, 23c. a 25c.; Elgin, 25c. a 26c; imitation, 18c. a 21c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin rubs, 22c. a 24c.; eastern, Welsh tubs, 21c. a 23c.; eastern firkins, 20c. a 22c.; eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 23c.; western, 16c. a 20c. Factory—Fresh, 16c. a 19c.; June packed, 10c. a 12c.

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AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL AND USEFUL BUSINESS IS STILL PROSPERING IN 1889,

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Bringing Gladness

To millions, pleasing their palates and cleansing their systems, arousing their Livers, Kidneys, Stomachs, and Bowels to a healthy activity. Such is the mission of the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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THE PUREST AND BEST

Is made only of strictly pure grape cream of tartar, strictly pure bicarbonate of soda, and a small portion of flour as a preservative, nothing else whatever, and is warranted entirely free from alum, ammonia, phosphates, lime, and all the adulterants frequently found in baking powders. The character of materials used, their purity, and the nicety of their combination, render Cleveland's superior baking powder the most healthful and most economical in use, and it always affords wholesome, nutritious, and delicious food. It is recommended for purity, healthfulness and efficiency by Government and State chemists, chemists of Boards of Health, and professors in institutions of learning throughout the country.
Sold only in cans, full weight.
CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

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TRADE MARK
O. and O. TEA
The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.
ABSOLUTELY PURE.
A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT. You will never use any other. Quality never varies.

It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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21 EAST FRONT STREET.
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Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites,
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In view of the high prices which have been maintained on Food Products during the past three months, we take pleasure in announcing the following quotations:
Best Creamery Butter, 36c per lb.
Best Dairy Butter, 32c per lb.
Fine Eggs, 30c per dozen.
Pure Leaf Lard, 12c per lb.
N. Y. State Potatoes, 75c per bushel.
Jersey Potatoes, extra fine, 90c per bush.
This is a reduction of **20 per cent.** and the quality of the goods we GUARANTEE to be the *BEST* the market affords.
ESTELLE & TAYLOR,
GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,
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Sulphur and Vapor Baths,
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Slating. New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 4-19-y

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Carpenters and Builders.
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Office No. 27 Central avenue, PLAINFIELD. Residence, 25 East Second street.
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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
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The Grocer.
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Life Insurance effected in any reliable Company.
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All Lumber and Coal UNDER COVER.
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Organs. Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms. NEW UPRIGHTS to rent. CONCERT TUNING A SPECIALTY.
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QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
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LIBERALS JUBILANT

They Have Carried the London County Council Election.

PUBLIC OPINION IS CHANGING.

Indications of the Ultimate Triumph of the English Democracy.

Captain Plunkett's Testimony Before the Parnell Commission—"Red" McDermott's Treachery—An Attempt to Settle the Difficulties in Zanzibar—Mullett, the Invincible, Awaiting Examination. News From England and the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The result of the election for members of the new London County Council is a complete surprise to everybody. Unusually small interest was taken in the progress of the election, but the turn which the contest took has aroused general discussion. It is believed that the Radicals and Liberals will have a majority of 28 out of the total of 118 members of the council, and the probability that Earl Rosebery will be elected chairman is very strong.

The greatest surprise resultant from the election is the fact that nearly every one of the members of the present Board of Works who sought election to the new council was defeated, and this circumstance is claimed by the Radicals to show conclusively that public opinion in London is changing front to the ultimate triumph of the democracy.

The evidence given by Captain Plunkett before the Parnell Commission, and the sorry appearance he made while giving it have fallen very far short of elevating him in popular esteem. His answers were given in such a low voice that counsel were compelled repeatedly to request him to speak louder. His manifest embarrassment was painful throughout, but during his cross-examination he recovered his composure somewhat, and made a better impression. During the cross-examination Captain Plunkett stated that he heard Father O'Connor, of Firies, publicly denounce Farmer Curtin a week before the latter was murdered. He admitted having had a secret meeting in Cork in 1883, with the Irish-American McDermott, but declared that he was not aware that Chief Detective French had paid McDermott to concoct dynamite plots, the parties to which might be arrested at the proper time.

Sir John Kirk has started for Zanzibar, ostensibly for the benefit of his health. It is understood, however, that he is really intrusted with a special mission to endeavor to effect a settlement of the difficulties in that country and it is intimated that his instructions authorize him to accept any assistance to that end from the German authorities not incompatible with British freedom of action.

Sir Phillip H. W. Currie, K. C. B., Assistant Private Secretary in the office of Sir James Ferguson, Under Foreign Secretary and one of Lord Salisbury's most valued lieutenants, has gone to Egypt on a secret mission.

The publishers of "Parnellism and Crime" have stopped the sale of that pamphlet in Limerick, owing, it is alleged, to their desire to avoid inciting an already inflamed people to violence, but more probably because it has not found sufficient sale to justify continued efforts to dispose of it.

A convict, believed to be Mullett, the Invincible, is awaiting examination by the Parnell Commission in the precinct of that court. He is carefully guarded by special officers and no one is permitted even to get near enough to him to establish his identity.

Mr. Thompson, the proprietor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, emphetically denies the truth of the report that Mr. Stead will shortly resign the editorship of that journal.

IS HE A ROYAL PERSONAGE?

Sweden Excited Over Prince Oscar's Appointment as a Provincial Governor.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A question involving great legal difficulties has arisen in Sweden. When Prince Oscar married Miss Munk, his mother's maid of honor, last summer, he was obliged to resing his claim to the Crown and royalty. Now the question arises whether he is to be treated as royal or a civil personage. The King has appointed him as Governor of a province with royal rights, and it is asserted that according to the laws of Sweden this act is not lawful.

The question involves Prince Oscar's allowance from the public money as the King's son. The settlement of this legal point is regarded with great interest.

The Tories Are Dismayed.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—The news of the result of the election in Govan was received here and in Edinburgh with frantic cheers of delight by the populace. The Tories, generally, are dismayed at the issue of the election, and are of the opinion that the Conservative orators who have recently been touring the Ulster province of Ireland gave utterance to sentiments which spoiled the chances of Sir John Pender. The outcome is considered a heavy blow to the government, in view of the overtures made to the workingmen by Sir John Pender and the predictions of the Tory papers that the Conservative candidate would fulfil all his promises. The Conservative press are sad over the result, but the London *Daily News* is jubilant.

A Liberal Victory in Lanarkshire.

GLASGOW, Jan. 19.—In the election to fill the seat for the Govan Division of Lanarkshire, made vacant by the death of Sir William Pearce, Mr. Wilson, Gladstonian Liberal, was elected by a vote of 4,420 to 3,349 for Sir John Pender, Unionist. At the previous election Sir William Pearce, Conservative, was retuerned by a vote of 3,574 to 3,212 for Mr. Dickson. Liberal.

Relief for the Duc d'Aumale.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—It is reported that a decree abrogating the decree of exile against the Duc d'Aumale awaits President Carnot's signature, and that if Boulanger is defeated at the coming election, it will be published in the *Journal Officiel* on the 28th inst. in order to avoid a suspicion that the act is an election manœuvre.

Held by Arabs for a Ransom.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 19.—A force has been landed from the German men-of-war and will garrison Deres-Salam. Three missionaries, one of whom is a woman, were captured at Tugu. They are held by the Arabs for ransom.

Mrs. Chamberlain a Great Favorite.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain has become already a great favorite here, and is recipient of every delicate attention that can be showered upon her. She has conquered the County and all are in love with the "fair American."

Big Fire in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 19.—A cotton warehouse on the Liverpool docks was burned. Loss £50,000.

IMPROVING THE READING ROAD.

The Line Between New York and Philadelphia Entirely Reconstructed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—In order to more fully establish its claim to the superiority of its line between Philadelphia and New York, the Reading Railroad has, during the past year, almost reconstructed the entire road, and it is at present in a more substantial and perfect condition than ever.

The New York division has been entirely re-laid with new steel rails, most of which weigh ninety pounds to the yard, laid on first-class ties and on stone ballast two inches to two feet in depth. A considerable distance of the road has already been laid with sections of third and fourth tracks which will ultimately be joined.

Solid iron bridges have been constructed in this city and special attention has been directed to bridge structures along the line, and everything done to render them durable and admit of the new and speedy engines crossing them in perfect safety.

The Reading will at once equip a number of its passenger coaches with the Frost Dry carburettes system of railway lighting, in order to test the light in all its details.

NEW YORK'S LAW MAKERS.

A Resolution Regarding the Completion of the State Capitol—Other Business.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—In the Senate the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen of New York city in favor of opening saloons on Sunday from noon till midnight were received.

The resolutions of Thursday relative to the estimate of time and cost of completing the capitol building was called up by Mr. Sloan. After discussion the resolution was passed.

In the Assembly Mr. Sullivan introduced a bill providing that the Trustees of the New Yark and Brooklyn Bridge shall not be authorized to exact or receive any toll whatever for foot passenger over said bridge nor any greater fare for transportation upon the railroad across the bridge than two cents each way for each passenger.

New Corporations.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—The following certificates of Incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State: Decreasing the number of Trustees of J. Parker Road Company to three; incorporating the Bradford County Fruit Company: incorporating the North Buffalo Station Improvement Company; incorporating the Peekskill Music Association; incorporating the *El Avesador Hispano-Americano* Publishing Company to carry on a printing and publishing business.

A Dead Body in His Hayloft.

FARMINGTON, Me., Jan. 19.—While Simon Lambert, of Strong, was pitching down hay to his cattle he came upon the dead body of a man named Charles Garrell, who had been boarding at his house. Garrell left the house New Year's Day, being despondent at the time, on account of dull times. It had been discovered that Garrell bought a bottle of oil of cedar, and it is supposed he drank the poison and then crawled into the hay.

Claims Against New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The following claims against the State have been filed: The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to recover $10,756.66, amount of taxes levied upon its receipts by the Comptroller of the State; Geneva, Ithaca & Sayre Railroad Company to recover $9,917.61 for the same season; and Northern Central Railroad Company to recover $14,616 for the some reason.

Severely Injured By an Insane Man.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Jan. 19.—On Thursday John Flannery, while insane with drink, entered Powderly's Colliery and attacked a Scotchman name Davidson, hurling pieces of coal at him and clubbing him with a pick handle, inflicting injuries which are believed to be fatal. James Devine and a man named Gallagher, who interfered, were knocked down by Flannery. The latter has escaped.

Cashier Voight's Defalcation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—It is believed that H. F. Voight, ex-Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, who was arrested Thursday, lost most of the money which he is accused of taking from the bank in the notorious wheat deal which wrecked the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati.

One Thousand Cigarmakers Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—All the cigarmakers employed in forty cigar manufactories in this city went on strike against a reduction of $2 per 1,000, which the bosses made 18 months ago. The strikers, who number over 1,000, are mostly Cubans, with a sprinkling of Americans.

Dudgeon Was Arrested.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 19.—Frank P. Dudgeon was arrested here on a warrant issued by Coroner Rooney charging him with being an accessory to procuring a criminal operation on Katie Cody from the effects of which she died on the 16th inst.

The Mud Run Disaster in Court.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 19.—The case of the Commonwealth against Engineer Cook charged with causing the Mud Run disaster has been postponed until March when all the railway employes concerned will be tried at once.

Editor Reed Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 19.—George W. Reed, aged seventy years, a large stockholder in the Brooklyn *Eagle* and one of the editorial staff of that paper died at his home here. His funeral will take place in Brooklyn to-morrow.

A Fortune Teller Guilty of Murder.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Fletcher, the fortune teller on trial for the murder of Maria Jones, a colored girl at Rocky Hill, L. I., last June, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Dropped Dead in Haverstraw.

HAVERSTRAW VILLAGE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—R. H. Root, aged 55, agent of the National Mutual Building and Loan Association, 265 Broadway, New York, dropped dead Thursday in front of the Rockland Print Works.

Greenwald Convicted of Murder.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—John Greenwald has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks, at his residence on DeKalb avenue, in March 1887.

Thirty Persons Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—It is estimated that thirty persons were killed by the explosion which occurred in the Hyde coiliery near Manchester.

Alexander Sweeney Acquitted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Alexander Sweeney was acquitted of the charge of murdering watchman Hannon.

THE LAST STRAW.

I didn't feel so very old
When nurse came all a-titter,
An' handed me, to kiss 'n hold,
A fuzzy, squallin' critter.
The first time one's a daddy, he
Somehow don't stop to figger;
He feels ez awkward's he can be,
An' stouter, better, bigger—
But not so very old.

I didn't feel so very old
When first my teeth went thumpin',
Nor when the dentist took a-hold
An' never left a stump in.
False ones are clumsy, but they'll pass
Jest do a little grinnin'
Standin' before the lookin' glass
And you'll appear quite winnin'—
An' not so very old.

I didn't feel so very old
When first I had a symptom
Of rheumatiz each spell o' cold,
Of course; I knew I'd mped some,
But in these days folks live so fast,
Twixt golf and pleasure huntin',
The r youthful spryness doesn't last,
An' lots of folks do gruntin'
Who're not so very old.

But now I'm feelin' kind o' old—
Perhaps I hadn't oughter,
But in this letter I am told,
"Your daughter's got a daughter."
Oh, my! how swiftly, one by one,
The years sneak 'round behind us;
We only think how fast they run,
When Life and Death remind us—
Yes, yes, I'm gettin' old.

—George Horton, in Chicago Herald.

JAPAN'S MIGHTY RULER.

First Disclosure of the Private Life of the Mikado.

His Descent Traced in a Direct Line from the Gods—His Daily Walk and Conversation—Something About the Empress.

Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, who is now sojourning in Japan, has obtained a privilege never before granted to any one, namely, an interview with the Court Chamberlain concerning the home life of the Mikado. "Twenty-five years ago," he says, in a letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "it would have been death to the Chamberlain and imprisonment to me. At that time it was treason to name aloud the personal name of the Mikado. In writing it, it was against the law to pen it in full, and one of the strokes or letters had to be left out. No one except the wives of the Emperor and his highest ministers ever saw his face. His divine features were never unvailed to the public gaze. Kept in the seclusion of his palace at Kiota, he was revered as a god by the people, and when he went abroad in the city he rode in a closely-curtained car drawn by bullocks. His sacred feet never touched the earth, and when he died it was supposed that he would enter the company of the gods. He was at that time the Emperor of Japan, but he was only a nominal Emperor. The Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial army, under the title of the Shogun, administered his affairs, and these commanders-in-chief, who succeeded one another by hereditary descent, had for generations usurped the real authority of the Government, while they thus kept the Mikado in a sort of glass case and held him up as a spiritual rather than a temporal ruler. They managed his treasury, made the laws, governed the country and ate up the taxes.

This state of things went on for hundreds of years. A feudal system grew up under it. The lords of this system became enervated by luxury, and the chief officers under them, about twenty years ago, organized a revolution to give back to the Mikado his real power. The present Emperor was then upon his throne. He was fifteen years old. The revolution was successful. The Shogun was overthrown and the Emperor was taken by the revolutionists to Tokio and declared Emperor in fact. This was the beginning of the progressive movement in Japan. The young Mikado came out of his curtained seclusion, and before the court he promised that changes should be made in the Empire; that a deliberative assembly should be formed, and that all measures should be decided by public opinion. He promised that impartiality and justice should be adopted as a basis of action, and that intellect and learning should be sought for throughout the world in order to establish the foundation of the empire. Since then many of the old customs have been thrown away. Railroads, telegraphs and schools have been established. Intercourse with other nations has been kept up, and the Mikado rules the new Japan. If I am correctly informed, he is deeply interested in its progress, and he looks forward anxiously toward the opening of the Parliament, which takes place in 1890.

The Mikado has the bluest blood of any ruler on the face of the earth. The present dynasty of Japan runs back to the gods and his Imperial Majesty is the one hundred and twenty-first Emperor of Japan. The Japanese have their history and their mythology, and the present Emperor comes from Jimmu Tenno, who was the first Mikado and ruled Japan six hundred and sixty years before Christ was born. This man was a descendant of the sun goddess and Mutsuhito; the present Emperor traces his descent directly from him. The present Emperor was born at Kiota, November 3, 1852. He was declared heir apparent to the throne when he was eight years old, and he succeeded on the death of his father in 1867. He was crowned in 1868 and was married at the age of seventeen in 1869.

His Imperial Majesty is now thirty-eight years old. Let me tell you how he looks. He is taller than the average Japanese, and his appearance is not half as imposing now as when he wore the rich Japanese costumes and sat cross-legged on his mats of state. He has a dark-brown *cafe-au-lait* complexion, and his eyes, which look through almond slits, are of a brilliant black. His hair is very thick and he parts it in European style. It is combed well up from a good forehead and his Majesty's eyebrows have the decided arch which is indicative of Japanese beauty. His nose is large and inclined to flatness. It has the wide nostrils of the Japanese, and his Majesty's lips are thick. He is of medium size, but is inclined to stoop, which I imagine may come from the earlier part of his life having been spent in sitting upon the floor. He wears a mustache and chin whiskers, and these, like most of his race, are thin. The Court Chamberlain tells me that for the past sixteen years he has worn nothing but European clothes, and he has to a large extent adopted European ways. His dress is that of a general of the army, and he takes great pride in military matters. He reviews his troops several times a year, and is thoroughly up in the organization of his armies. When he goes out to ride he is always accompanied by his Imperial Guards, and he has lately purchased several new State carriages which are the wonder of Tokio.

The Emperor of Japan is rich. He is allowed $2,500,000 a year for his Household Department, and his private fortune is large and increasing. The Household Department is as much a part of the Japanese Government as is our Navy or War Department a part of the United States Government. It has to do with all matters relating to the Imperial palace and to the Mikado. It was at the royal household department that I held my interview with the Court Chamberlain. We sat for two hours together and chatted of the Emperor's habits. "His Majesty," said he, "is a very studious man. He rises early and breakfasts at seven or eight o'clock. He uses the knife and fork in eating when he takes foreign food, and he adopts the chop-sticks at his Japanese dinners. He eats at a table and sits upon chairs. He varies his meals, sometimes taking foreign food and sometimes Japanese. He is fond of meats, and has a well-trained Japanese cook to serve them for him. After breakfast is over he goes to his study, and here at nine o'clock he receives such Ministers of State as have matters to report to him. His audiences with them often last till twelve o'clock. At this hour he returns to his own room and takes his lunch. This usually consists of fish, meats, bread and wines. He is a good eater and likes good wine.

"After lunch his Majesty spends some time in reading the newspapers and books. All of the leading Japanese newspapers come to his palace and he watches closely the current of public opinion. Many of the newspapers are marked, and in the case of the foreign papers of Japan the most prominent articles are translated for him. Articles in New York, London and Paris papers, which have a bearing upon Japan, are also translated and handed to him to read, and he is especially fond of the illustrated foreign papers. He thus keeps posted on what is going on the world over. After reading he takes his exercise, and his dinner comes in the evening. Sometimes the Empress dines with him, and sometimes the little Prince, who is the heir to the throne, has a seat at the table. Both have, however, their separate establishments. The dinner is served in the table d'hote style, and with all the European accompaniments."

"What are the Emperor's favorite exercises?" I asked.

"He is especially fond of horseback riding," replied the chamberlain. "He has about three hundred horses in the royal mews, and he sits a horse well. He has a big race-track in the grounds of the new palace, and he is much interested in horse-breeding as well as in horse-racing. He attends the races in Tokio and in Yokohama, and he is very fond of watching his nobles play polo. This game is often played inside of the palace grounds, and his Majesty often hunts deer and wild pigs on his royal preserves. He shoots well, but, as a rule, he prefers to watch the others hunt."

"Does he give many receptions?" I asked.

"Not many," was the reply. "He has a big reception on New Year's, at which the diplomats and the Japanese officials are present. Then on the 3d of February there is a reception in commemoration of the foundation of the empire. The 3d of November is the Emperor's birthday, and the imperial garden party is given in the spring and in the fall. At these receptions the guests appear as a rule in European dress and the Emperor is saluted with a bow. The Emperor has his interpreters with him at his receptions. He speaks no language but the Japanese, and he has given up the study of German, which he began some time ago. His duties of state were so great that he had not time for it, and he regrets his lack in this regard when foreign Princes come to Japan."

The Empress is just about as old as her husband. She is a full head shorter than the average American woman, has a slender figure, very straight and very dignified. She appreciates her position and walks like an Empress. It is now more than a year since she adopted foreign clothes, and her jet-black hair is combed in foreign style and a foreign waterfall sits upon her shapely crown. She has a fine complexion, much lighter than the ordinary Japanese, and she has that drooping of the lower lip which is a mark of Japanese beauty. The only pictures that are now procurable of her are those in old court dress, but these give a fair idea of her features, and her face is decidedly aristocratic. "She does not," says the Court Chamberlain, "paint her lower lip nor black her teeth, as was the former custom of Japanese wives, and she wears now a straight bang of hair across her forehead." At present I am told that the Empress buys her clothes, as far as possible, in Japan. She is a thorough little Japanese Queen, and she is anxious to do every thing to advance her own people.

"She is," in the words of the Court Chamberlain, "especially interested in Japanese women, and she tries to promote their advancement in every way. She is very charitable, and she is especially the patron of the Red Cross Society and of the Tokio Charity Hospital. At the eruption of Bandaisan she sent money at once to relieve the sufferers from the volcano, and she is especially interested in the education of Japanese women. There is a female school attended by the girls of the nobles, which is, known as the Empress' school. She watches very closely over this, and one of the pictures upon its walls consists of some poetry written by her. The Empress of Japan is a fine Chinese scholar, and she is one of the best poets in the Empire. Many of her poems have been set to music, and have been used as national songs, and quite a number of them have been published in the Japanese newspapers."

"Tell me something of the daily life of the Empress," said I.

"She has," replied the Court Chamberlain, "an establishment of her own, and it is quite a large one. She has her maids of honor, her private secretaries and the ladies of the court to deal with. Her morning is occupied by the reading and writing of letters. She attends to the supervision of her various charities through others chiefly and in the afternoon she devotes herself to social duties. She receives at this time the wives of the Ministers and the Princesses who may call upon her, and if they come at the proper time these sometimes take tea with her. She sometimes invites these ladies to meetings to discuss matters relating to the charity hospital, and she has a grand marshal and a chamberlain. She is, you know, the first Empress of the new order of things, even as the Emperor is the first Emperor. She wears but little jewelry, though she has some diamond rings and bracelets. She is a fine horseback rider, and often takes a turn on one of the horses of the imperial stables. She wears a European riding habit and sits her horse well."

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A promising young physician of Troy, N. Y., relates a story at his own expense. He is small in stature, but large in attainments, and recognized as one of the rising practitioners of the city. The other night a lady residing near his office who has heart trouble was suddenly taken ill and a servant was dispatched for her regular physician, who lived at some distance. Fearing he might not be in another servant was sent to the young doctor's office, and hastened with him to her mistress. Great was the surprise of the man of medicine, however, when Katy, casting a disdainful glance at him, turned to her mistress and in excited tones remarked: "Yer pardon, mum, but this (pointing to the doctor) was the only thing I could find."

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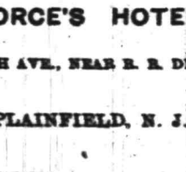

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.39, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.43 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.34, 6.08, 6.54, 7.08, 8.47, 9.18, 11.32, p. m. Sunday—8.37, 11.08, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.50, 5.16, 7.30, 9.33, p. m.

Leave Newark 6.20, 7.16, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.16, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 21, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.37, 9.24, 10.12, 11.30, 11.48, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.12, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 6.14, 6.36, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.38, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 8.12, 8.37, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.37, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.
4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.
6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.
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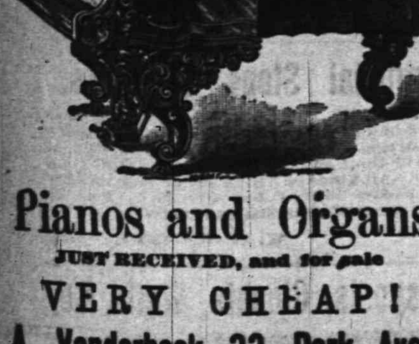

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A General Belief that He is Unequal to the Emergency of Ruling Hayti.

The People Fast Losing Confidence in Him—The Treasury is Empty and He Can Pay no Indemnity to the Ower of the Seized Haytian Republic—A Report that His Mind is Giving Away Under the Great Strain.

JAMAICA, Jan. 21.—The Galena arrived at Port au Prince by daylight Jan. 15, bringing the following despatch from Washington, dated Jan. 5:

Luce, Admiral, on board the Galena, Port au Prince, Hayti:

The owners of the Haytien Republic ask that you tow her to Jamaica. You can do so if practicable, thus avoiding a prolonged stay in Port au Prince. The Ossipee will probably sail Jan. 6 to join you.

(Signed), WHITNEY,
Secretary Navy, U. S. A.

The Ossipee arrived at Port au Prince at noon, and took the Haytien Republic in tow. The vessels arrived here at 4 o'clock after *46 hours run. Admiral Luce is angry*, Mr. Morse is furious and Capt. Compton is disgusted at the action of the owners. He cabled previously the indemnity to be paid is as follows: $50,000 in cash, $30,000 March 1, and $40,000 by June 1. The papers are all prepared but not signed, as Gen. Legitime could not raise the money. Minister Thompson wrote Miguel Boom, chief of the Cabinet, giving him until noon of Jan. 15 in which to pay the money, but when the Ossipee left the money had not been paid.

Legitime protested that the treasury was empty; that he had absolutely nothing with which to pay. He said that the owners of the Haytien Republic, and Capt. Compton, and Secretary Whitney, and the United States Navy must wait for the cash.

The fact is, the people are losing all confidence in Legitime, and he cannot get the money. The general impression is that Legitime is unequal to the emergency of ruling Hayti. It is said that his mind is giving way under the great strain. Certain it is that his power is fast waning.

Jacmel has taken up arms at Port-au Prince, and will probably usurp Legitime—exit the latter.

Normille Deslandes will probably leave Port-au-Prince January 19 by a Dutch vessel, bound for New York. He will fill the place of ex-Consul General Bassett.

The Galena has left for Key West, via Northern ports, following the Ossipee. In consequence of the departure of the man-of war Americans at Port au Prince are alarmed.

Minister Thompson thinks that Legitime can raise $50,000 in time to ship it in gold by a Dutch steamer. Mr. Morse has wired the owners at Boston for instructions.

Capt. Compton and his crew, Mr. Morse, the Ossipee and her crew are quarantined.

Charged with Stealing Railroad Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—William L. Wythe, formerly managing clerk of the brokerage firm of W. S. Lawson & Co. was arranged at the Tombs police Court, charged with stealing $5,000 of bonds of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad from the firm last September. Wythe refused to make a statement and was adminated to bail in the sum of $10,000. It is rumored that the amount alleged to have been misappropriated is much larger than that named in the complaint.

Died From Injuries Received in Play.

PEABODY, Mass., Jan. 21.—Bessie, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. F. S. Worcester, died Saturday of injuries sustained Friday afternoon by being accidently run into by two boys who were playing in the street. One hit her with his elbow between the eyes and the other struck her with his head on the temple, knocking her down. She was taken up insensible and never recovered her consciousness.

A Salt Trust to Include the World.

MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 21.—The meeting of the Michigan Salt Association at East Saginaw has been conducted behind closed doors and with great secrecy. The fact is the salt men are engaged in forming a stupendous trust, which is to include all the salt makers of the world. They do not want, however, to call it a trust. The organization will be called a stock company.

"Jack the Ripper" Caught in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—F. R. Harrison, who was arrested as a boarding house beat, is accused of being the person who has sent to various citizens letters signed "Jack the Ripper," threatening to kill disreputable women. Writing found on his person resembles that in the letters. Harrison claims to be a New York detective.

Winter's First Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Genuine winter weather set in yesterday afternoon, when the first lasting snowstorm of the season commenced. The white flakes began to fall about 3 o'clock, and the city and country soon assumed a winter aspect. The snow continued all the afternoon and into the night, when it changed to rain.

Trinity College Has Outgrown Itself.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.—The trustees of Trinity College are trying to raise $300,000 to enlarge the dormitory, library, and other college buildings, the institution having outgrown its present accommodations.

The Atlanta Off for Hayti.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The United States cruiser Atlanta did not start for Hayti Saturday afternoon as was expected on account of some minor repairs necessary to make to her engines. She sailed early yesterday.

INVASION OF OKLAHOMA.

Pawnee Bill Expects to Take From Five to Fifteen Thousand Men With Him.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 21.—Major Lillie (Pawnee Bill) states that the preliminaries for the Oklahoma invasion are progressing favorably and that he will cross the line of the territory on Feb. 1. Between five hundred and a thousand people in wagons and on horseback will leave this city on the 28th and be joined at points along the line of march by others. It is expected that the number will be 5,000 when the line of the territory is reached.

Many who are not members of the colony will take advantage of the crowd to get into Oklahoma. Besides these are the colonies from the East and South. The rendezvous is not yet made public and, it is claimed, has not yet been decided upon.

The old cattle trail into the territory from Caldwell is joined a short distance south by forks from Hunnewell and Arkansas City. The latter is called the "Boomer" trail. One of these will be taken by the invading party. The cattle trail is a public highway about six miles wide from Caldwell, and no one can be prevented from traversing it. At Salt Fork, in the territory, the party will leave the trail and strike into the Promised Land of Oklahoma.

"At this point the conflict is expected with soldiers," said Pawnee Bill.

"What can the troops do?" was asked.

"Nothing," was the reply. "They can't shoot, because the offence will only be trespass. They can only arrest the trespasser and carry him to a trial point. They cannot compel a man to walk after arrest, and must carry him away. Now, the interesting point is, how a few soldiers are going to arrest and carry away ten or fifteen thousand men. It is a conundrum that they can ponder on for some time. The invasion is going through, and we will halt in the heart of Oklahoma."

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS.

Over $75,000 in Connecticut Savings Banks Awaiting Claimants.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 21.—The Comptroller has returns from 26 banks showing 1,096 unclaimed deposits, aggregating $75,526.89. The average is $69, but the deposits range from a half dollar up to $8,000.

The largest amount is held by Ancient Savings Bank at New London, whose 46 deposits amounts to $27,000.

When the law first went into effect a few years ago the banks deposited nearly $100,000. This has been reduced by the publicity given the reports through the newspapers and the recovery of many deposits by heirs.

It is noticeable that the list of depositors is largely made up of women, who died without revealing to relatives or friends the whereabouts of their savings. There are a dozen or more quite large deposits standing in the names of soldiers and sailors of the late war who never returned.

Serious Charges Against a Minister.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 21.—In the municipal court the Rev. Benjamin F. Pritchard, a regularly ordained minister of the gospel, who has preached throughout the state, was called to answer to the charge of being drunk and beating his wife a few nights since. He pleaded not guilty. His wife, a remarkably pretty woman, interceded for her husband, and the charge of wife beating was omitted. On the testimony of a policeman he was convicted on the other charge, and was given thirty days in the county jail, but he appealed and was held in $200 for the April term of the Superior Court.

Marshall a Large Defaulter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Further revelations are hourly being made with regard to the accounts of the late Henry P. Marshall, for many years the trusted cashier of the Seamen's Bank for Savings. It now turns out that he is a defaulter for a large amount. In all probability the sum will reach $75,000. The bank lost nothing by his irregularities. An examination of his accounts at the bank show that they balance to a cent. The St. George Church and the Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen, of which Marshall was the treasurer, are heavy losers, however.

Sues for the Recovery of a Bet.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 21.—Judge Vail has just decided an interesting election bet. Last summer Minor Alsup, a Democrat of Maroa, bet Thomas Snell, a Republican of Clinton, $750 that Cleveland would be elected President, and William Phares of Maroa, was made the stakeholder. Alsup went back on the bet, and ordered Phares not to turn over the money. Alsup sued Phares for the money, and at the hearing Judge Vail gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff. The question of the alleged criminality of the bet was not considered.

A Negress Roasts a Baby Alive.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 21.—A colored woman, Rachel Henry, was arrested at Knoxville, charged with roasting a baby. A neighbor, passing her house, smelled burning flesh and rushed in. On a bed of burning coals lay in infant roasting to death and alone in a room. The woman claims it was an accident, but the proof against her is strong.

Smallpox Breaks Out in Michigan.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 21.—Reports reached this city to the effect that smallpox is raging in the small towns in Michigan, near Toledo, on the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad. The afflicted towns are Azalia, Dundee and Milan, and quarantines are to be established. Milan, the most distant town afflicted, is 30 miles from Toledo.

$500 to Induce Featherweights to Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Athenium Club has decided to offer $500 for a 15-round contest between featherweights Frank Murphy and John Griffin, at the next exhibition of the club, on the evening of the 31st inst. Griffin has accepted the offer. A Boston gentleman is in Philadelphia to secure Murphy's signature to the articles.

Forger Stickney Arrives in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Young Harry G. Stickney, who is wanted on a charge of obtaining about $600 by forgeries from C. L. Davenport, of No. 170 State street, whose bookkeeper he was, arrived here Saturday in the custody of Inspectors Watts and Houghton, who left Denver, Col., with him last Tuesday.

THEY WOULDN'T SURRENDER.

A Sheriff's Posse in Texas Refuses to Give Up Its Prisoners to a Mob.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 21.—Sheriff Richardson, of this county, on Saturday night received a telephone message from Graham, in Young County, to the effect that while a Deputy United States Marshal with a posse of Graham citizens was escorting the four Marlow Brothers and Pierce and Buckhart to Parker County Jail the prisoners being indicted for four murders and eight cases of horse theft a mob of thirty citizens attempted to secure the prisoners and lynch them. The Marshal and posse defended the prisoners when a terrible fight took place. Two of the Marlow boys and four of the posse were killed at the first fire. The fight continued and another one of the Marlows and Pierce were wounded and another one of the citizens mortally wounded. The prisoners, Pierce, Marlow and Buckhart escaped, but all are said to be wounded. The fight took place two and a half miles from town. It is not known how many of the mob were hurt.

A large posse was made up at Graham and started in pursuit of the fugitives and the members of the mob. Sheriff Richardson added the sheriffs at Henrietta, Vernon, Wichita, Cisco, Abiline and Colorado City to his posse.

THE HORSE RAN AWAY.

Mr. Lockwood Jumped From His Carriage and Was Killed.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21.—George B. Lockwood, a wealthy plumber of 234 Montgomery street, was driving in a buggy through West Hoboken yesterday, when, passing down the *Paterson plank road*, his horse ran away. For two blocks the horse ran blindly from one side of the street to the other. It then came to Palisade avenue, which at this point is on the brow of a declivity of more than a hundred feet. A stone wall two feet high has been built on the outside or east side of the avenue to prevent people falling down.

The horse dashed at the wall and jumped over it. As he did so Mr. Lockwood sprang from the carriage and fractured his skull. The horse dragged the buggy after him and both rolled down to the meadows below. The wagon was a complete wreck, but the horse was uninjured beyond a few bruises. Mr. Lockwood was taken to the City Hospital, where he died an hour later.

An Elopement Story That Can't Be Beat.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—A terrible tragedy, resulting in the lynching of an old farmer named Henry Thomas, is reported from the little village of Bolar, in Mercer County, this State, the particulars of which are given as follows: On Wednesday night last, Mr. Thomas, having discovered that two of his four daughters had eloped with Charles and Samuel Hasbourn, gave chase, and, overtaking the party, shot and killed both the Hasbourn boys, and wounded one of his daughters, who has since died. On returning to his home with the two girls, Thomas found that the other daughters had likewise eloped with Thomas Allison and Edward Greason. Leaving the girls he had with him Thomas again started in pursuit of the others, whom he overtook and secured without conflict, and when near his home, he was taken prisoner by a mob of persons, and hanged from the limb of a tree until he was dead.

New Hampshire's Social Scandal.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 21.—Dr. William Boothby, a prominent dentist here, and Mrs. George A. Kennem, wife of an insurance agent. have eloped, causing a great sensation in the town. Dr. Boothby left a note to his wife admitting that she had been good and true, and had made him happy, but intimating that he could not resist the impulses leading him to his present action. Mrs. Kennem is very beautiful and accomplished. She comes of a Russian family, and he father is said to be a prominent railroad manager in Switzerland, to which country it is thought the eloping couple have gone. Boothby had a large and lucrative practice. His wife is a daughter of Superintendent Cummings of the Lowell Railroad. He was an active church member, was prominent in Masonic circles, and belonged to the Manchester Rifle Association. He became acquainted with Mrs. Kennem at a boarding house.

A Victory for Union Labor.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Justice Brady of the Supreme Court, has just handed down his decision in the case of the Cigar Makers International Union against George T. Fisher of Buffalo, appellant from the decision of Justice Kings. The former decision of conviction is affirmed, and Fisher must now pay his $50 fine or go to the penitentiary. Fisher was convicted of the offense of counterfeiting the cigar makers, blue label, a special trade mark designed by the International Union to be affixed to all boxes of Union-made cigars. This decision will give the Union authority to prosecute all infringers of their label, and it is a clear victory for union labor.

The Nebraska Returns to Port.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The State Line steamer State of Nebraska which sailed for Glasgow Friday has returned to repair the riveting around her sternpost which had become loose, causing the vessel to leak. Captain Braes says he could have made the voyage without danger, but decided to avoid possible criticism by returning for repairs. The 100 passengers remain on board. They have had no occasion for alarm and have been in no danger.

A Deacon in Hard Luck.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Thomas Cooper, a prominent citizen of Lehigh, and a deacon in the Christian Church, was arrested by the vigilantes charged with the violation of the prohibition law. He was turned over to the city authorities, pleaded guilty, and was placed in the county jail here without bonds. Cooper conducted the business of illicit liquor selling in the basement of his residence.

Fell Dead in Church.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Jylia B. Graves, of Middletown, while attending services at the Second Universalist Church, this city, uttered a shriek and fell dead in the arms of her nephew, George E. Gay. There was much excitement among the congregation, and a panic was narrowly averted. The pastor at once closed the services.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—Spring politics will soon begin to boom in the Borough.

—The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. meet to-night at 9 o'clock.

—White horseradish and red-headed girls are not necessarily incompatible.

—According to advices from the North and East, but little ice has been gathered yet.

—Fashion in collars, says an exchange, changes oftener then some change their collars.

—Had the mild weather continued, trailing arbutus parties would have soon been in order.

—At the morning service in the M. E. church, yesterday, two new members were admitted by letter.

—The United States Express drivers will hold their first ball, at Dunlap's Hall, Wednesday evening next.

—There will be a "Mothers' Meeting" in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—Tickets may now be procured at Reynolds' pharmacy, for the third and last of the Venino Chamber-music Concerts.

—Those who drive about town should remember that those walking have the right of way all the time as compared with teams.

—To pave or not to pave is the question that most agitates an East Fourth street liveryman. From the present outlook it is "not to pave."

—In Trenton it costs boys three dollars to loaf around corners and blackguard people who may be passing. There is no charge for such actions in this city.

—Valentines, both comic and Sentimental, have been purchased by our local dealers in large quantities. It is said that the better class of valentines this year are more than ordinarily attractive.

—The biggest entertainment for fifty cents ever offered in this city, will be given at The Crescent, Thursday evening. The colored folks from all over the country will have a concert, a cake walk, and a dance till morning.

—As a specimen of consistency, commend us to the business man who complains of people for going out of town to buy their goods, while he gives orders for printing to drummers for "rat" printing offices, instead of getting his work at one of the home offices.

—The shrubbery in many gardens had started. Wherever there is a Japan quince, or the flowering quince, as it is called, buds have made their appearance. Dandelions were plucked recently in many sunny locations. This colder weather, however, will convince growing things that they had better retire for a longer rest.

Have the People no Redress?

We are able to state on the authority of a member of the Board of Health, that the story published in the *news* about diseased cows at the Johnston dairy, is utterly false.

To quiet the nervousness of some who were using the milk, the Board made an examination of the matter and the premises and report the dairy to be the pink of cleanliness and the cows all in perfect health.

It is unfortunate, to say the least, that there should continue to exist any longer in the community a sheet that will wilfully publish fakes to frighten the credulous and ruin the business of honest men.

Faithful Whatsoever His Duties.

Mr. Francis E. Marsh, Chairman of the Common Council Committee on Streets, is proving himself as faithful a committeeman as he was efficient as a presiding officer.

He was to be seen this morning actively engaged in personally overseeing and directing the men at work opening the gutters and making the public thoroughfares passable for pedestrians. The city lost nothing by the succession of Councilman Dumont.

J. C. Adams To-night.

Mr. James C. Adams, the young Quaker preacher, of Brooklyn, will talk on the subject of "Personal Purity," at the young men's meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Adams has led with great acceptance these meetings at the rooms on former occasions. Every man is invited to be present and to join heartily in the singing.

"THE CHURCH AND THE SALOON."

Rev. Mr. Mitchell Discourses Eloquently on the Above Subject in the M. E. Church, Last Evening.

Notwithstanding the severe storm which prevailed during last evening, a large and appreciative audience gathered in the M. E. church to hear Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the pastor, deliver a sermon on "Churches or Saloons, Which?"

The learned speaker clearly and forcibly illustrated what a great blessing the church is to the world; how it had elevated mankind; how it had built up the benevolent institutions of the land. Wherever Christianity goes, the speaker said, the church lifts up humanity; you can trace its footsteps into better civilization; it has made a better mode of laws, established on the Bible, which is the foundation of the church. Moreover, the church stands ready to relieve want and destitution.

On the other hand, what have been the fruits of the saloons? If the liquor business has been the cause of erecting colleges and fostering education, then the people should vote and pray for its maintenance. But it is just the reverse. The saloons not only increase degradation and pauperism, but they increase the indebtedness of the country. The saloon, the speaker compared to a parasite on the community; it sucks blood from the people's pockets without making any reparation for it.

Mr. Mitchell said he could not see how a Christian could sustain the liquor traffic. If it is wrong, he continued, it is eternally wrong. The time has come when the saloon is trying to make itself dominant, and either the saloon or Christian civilization must go down.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Thomas Foulke of New York, a minister of the Society of Friends, delivered a very interesting discourse in the Peace street meeting house yesterday morning.

The fellow who invested $25 in a big storm overcoat for these parts is beginning to feel that he didn't spend his money in a foolish manner, after all.

Mr. James Whitfield of this city, who is located at Seattle, W. T., has returned to Plainfield to attend his father's funeral, notice of which is given in another column.

The funeral of James M. Whitfield, whose death on Saturday was announced in these columns, will take place from his late residence, 114 Broadway, to-morrow at 2:30 P. M. Interment will be made at Greenwood, Wednesday morning. He was in the 77th year of his age.

Prof. Wm. D. McClintock, formerly Registrar of Chautauqua University, and Mrs. McClintock, arrived in New York from Europe on the steamer "Celtic," Saturday. They are again at home in Plainfield where Mr. McClintock will resume his connection with the C. L. S. C., in a new capacity.

The funeral obsequies over the remains of the late Mrs. L. W. Serrell, were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, from her late home on West Front street, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the family. Dr. Yerkes was assisted by Rev. Mr. Bromley of Brooklyn, who made a few remarks, and Rev. Mr. Lowry of this city, who made the closing prayer. The body was interred in Hillside Cemetery.

Mr. Leo. Daft, the electrician of Putnam avenue, is continually enlightening his fellow being upon the subject of electricity. Scarcely a week elapses that he is not awarded one or more patents by the patent office authorities at Washington, D. C., the latest patents being issued to him last week for an armature for dynamo electrical machine, and for an insulator support for electrical conductors. Mr. Daft has done much toward perfecting the uses of electricity.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Tier, Jr., who died on Thursday last, took place from her late residence on Bank place, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The large house was densely filled with mourners and friends of the family, representatives from the various secret societies with which Mr. Tier is identified, being among the number. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., was present in a body. The floral display was something grand, there being fourteen distinct pieces. Rev. Mr. Schenck conducted the service, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell made the closing prayer. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Broke His Hip.

Newton Buzzard, this morning, slid from the roof of one of the houses being erected by Mr. John W. Moore, at Front street and Washington avenue. The fall was a long and hard one, but, fortunately, the victim just escaped striking on a picket fence that would probably have killed him.

Buzzard is in the employ of Odam the roofer, and was making ready to begin a job of slating. He was picked up after his fall and taken to his home on Sycamore street where Dr. W. C. Boone attended him. It is feared his hip is broken, besides other injuries.

W. C. T. U. Four O'clock Meeting.

This meeting was largely attended yesterday afternoon, and proved to be of more than usual interest. A goodly number took part in the exercises, and presented requests for prayer for those in whom they manifested a special interest. These meetings are attended by many of the non-church going classes, and special efforts are made to interest them in the Gospel.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

In Which Wages and Religion Form a Prominent Part—The Case Occupies All of Saturday Afternoon and Evening, and the Jury Brings in a Verdict of No Cause for Action.

An interesting law suit brought by Mr. P. Ageny against Rev. Frederick W. Grant, both of North Plainfield, came up for trial before Justice Crossley and a jury in Spencer's Hall, on Saturday afternoon. The following persons constituted the jury: Messrs King, Blackford, Smalley, Stout, Weaver, Winckler, Morse, Bauersachs, Campbell, Linbarger, Colther, Whitlock. The case occupied all of Saturday afternoon and evening, and attracted many spectators.

The case was an action in tort brought to recover $200 damages from Rev. Mr. Grant for the alleged depriving of Mr. Ageny of the services, control and companionship of the latter's daughter, Mary Ellen, aged 17 years, who had hired out as a domestic in the family of the defendant. It appears that Mr. Ageney is a Catholic by faith, and the defendant is a Plymouth Brethren. The girl, it is said, neglected her religious duties in the Catholic church, and was converted as a Protestant.

The defence proved that the girl had not been enticed away, either from home or from her religious doctrines; furthermore, she had exercised her own discretion in the matter of selecting her religion. The girl had declared that she would rather die, than go home, as her father had threatened to send her to a convent.

Several witnesses testified for and against the prosecution, and about eleven o'clock on Saturday night the case was given to the jury. After a half-hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." Messrs Jackson & Codington and R. V. Lindabury appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. A. Coddington represented the defendant.

The Illsley Divorce Case.

The divorce case of Mrs. Harry Illsley against her husband, came up before Special Master in Chancery, John H. Van Winkle, in this city, this morning. Mrs. Illsley was represented by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, and Messrs Jackson & Codington are employed in her husband's behalf.

Mrs. Illsley, the petitioner, was the first to take the stand. She offered in evidence some of the letters, alleged to have been written to her husband by a female signing herself "Nettie." Special Master in Chancery, J. H. VanWinkle, admitted the letters as evidence, but the defence objected to admitting them, and took an appeal to Chancellor McGill. The case was then adjourned to Tuesday next. Some of the letters have already appeared in these columns.

Discussion on the New Crescent Sunday School.

A congregational meeting will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, this evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven trustees for the ensuing year, and for any other business that may need to be transacted.

A large attendance is desired, as the subject of enlarging the Sunday School rooms will be discussed, and the trustees cannot proceed in the matter unless authorized to do so. They have, however, procured plans, which will be submitted.

We May be Happy Yet.

No sleighs have been lowered from their lofts thus far this Winter, and liverymen, as well as others interested in having much snow and good "seasonable" weather, are not quite happy. Only wait a bit; it need not be long before all is changed. We may, as the country folks put it, have "six weeks' sleighing in February" alone, although it is the shortest month of the year.

One, of Each Kind, Now.

The hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes of their hosts of friends, will at once go out to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Armstrong when it is learned by these presents that a little girl arrived this morning to fill their home on Duer street with gratification, and happiness, and sunshine, and, possibly, a healthy scream or two.

Death of Mrs. John Vosseller.

The death is announced of Emily E., wife of Mr. John Vosseller, which occurred at her home on North Front street, on the 17th inst., from epilepsy. She was in the 54th year of her age. The funeral took place from the M. E. church at Bound Brook, at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon.

U. R. K. of P.

A regular meeting of Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., will be held to-night at 8 P. M., in Perseverance Lodge room. The Board of Officers specially request every member to attend.

GEO. H. POLHEMUS,
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A Sale by the Presbyterian Band.

A cake and candy sale, by the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Jan. 24. Whole cakes, candy, iced cream and chocolate may be obtained. Admission free.

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FIRST CONVENTION

Of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Fourth District of New Jersey.

The first convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Fourth District of New Jersey, which includes the counties of Middlesex, Somerset, Union and the northern half of Monmouth, will be held at Asbury Park from the 25th to the 27th instant, inclusive. The order of exercises arranged is according to the following:

PROGRAMME.

Friday Evening, January 25th, 1889.
At the 1st Baptist Church.

7:30. Service of Song.
8:00. Opening Exercises.
8:10. Address—"The *Need* of Christian Work Among Our Young men,"
Anthony Comstock, New York City.
8:40. Address—"What the College Work of the of the Y. M. C. A. is Doing for the Young Men of Our Own and Other Lands,"
Robert E. Speer, Princeton College.

Saturday Forenoon.
At the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

9:00. Devotional Exercises.
9:20. "Association Finances,"
Prof. Francis A. Wilber, Rutgers College.
10:15. "Why Should the Association Work for Boys ?"
Sumner F. Dudley, General Secretary, Orange.
11:00. "District work—How Shall We Most Effectually Reach the 30,000 Young Men in Our District ?"
J. H. Manning, General Secretary, Plainfield.

Saturday Afternoon.
At the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

2:30. Brief Reports from Associations and Corresponding Members.
3:00. "The Stockholm Convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the World,"
Frank L. Janeway, New Brunswick.
3:30. "How Shall We Improve Our College Y. M. C. A. Work ?"
H. J. Scudder, Rutgers College.
4:15. "How to Use the Word—A Sample Workers' Training Class,"
W. D. Murray, Plainfield.

Saturday Evening.
At the 1st Methodist Church.

7:30. Choral Service with Orchestral Accompaniment.
8:00. Addresses on Association Buildings, with Stereopticon Views,
Prof. Chas. Jacobus, New Brunswick.
W. D. Murray, Plainfield.
D. F. More, State Secretary.

Sunday.

9:00 A. M. Consecration Meeting,
At Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
4:00 P. M. Meeting for Men Only,
At Association Hall.
Led by Frank B. Hoagland.
4:30 P. M. Meeting for Women Only—How Women Can Help in the Work for Young Men,
At the Baptist Church.
Led by State Secretary. D. F. More.

SUNDAY EVENING—7:30. Services to be arranged.

In connection with the convention the following circular has been issued:

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH Y. M. C. A. DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., January 4, 1889.

Brethren of the Associations of the Fourth District:

Long experience has proven the wisdom in our work of dividing a State into Several Districts and holding in each an Annual Convention.

Our State has been thus divided into Six Districts, and your District Committee have arranged for a Convention at Asbury Park, January 25-27.

Four profitable Conventions have been held in as many Districts this year.

Ours is a great and difficult work. We need all the information and spiritual strength we can get to make it successful. These gatherings afford opportunity to secure both.

Every Association should be well represented. Entertainment will be provided for all who may come; but a great favor will be conferred if you send your names previously to Claude V. Gen Bin, Secretary of the Asbury Park Association, mentioning the time you expect to arrive. Please do not neglect this.

All Evangelical Pastors and Christian young men in places having no Associations are cordially invited as corresponding members. Entertainment will be extended to such as send their names in as requested.

We ask that earnest prayer may be offered in all the Associations for God's blessing on this Convention.

W. D. MURRAY, Chairman of District Com.
D. F. MORE, State Secretary.

Bishop Vincent in Plymouth Pulpit.

In Plymouth church New York, last evening, a Chautauqua service was held, and in spite of the storm there was a large attendance. Bishop John H. Vincent, Chancellor of the Chautauqua University, and formerly a resident here, delivered the address of the evening. Among other things he said that the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle protested against the idea that a man was an educated man who was simply learned in one direction. They thought that the higher education was for only certain classes of people. Bishop Vincent thought that the principle of the circle was, that true education embraced the culture of the entire man.

Reform Hall.

In consequence of the storm the audience last evening was slim. President French announced that Rev. Mr. Mitchell was to speak in the Methodist church on the question of temperance, and requested those present to signify whether they would or would not like to go and hear him. A majority voting to go, the meeting was declared adjourned. There will be regular speaking in Reform Hall next Sunday evening, and, probably, extra music.

Court Notes.

Jurors are called to appear again in Court at Elizabeth to-morrow morning, when Judge VanSyckle will resume the trial of civil causes.

Criminal business commences before Judges McCormick, Hyer and Harper, Monday, 28th inst., and promises to be quite varied and extensive.

Building Loan Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association Directors takes place this, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of Jackson & Codington. The meeting for payment of dues will be held in Cutter's Hall. Monday evening, 28th inst.

MORE ABOUT JAPAN.

A Railroad That Is Run Entirely by Japs—Mount Fujiyama, 11,500 Feet High, and Covered With Snow With the Exception of Two Months in the Year—Six Weeks to Two Months of Winter.

[CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY.]

They have a railroad from Kobe to Kioto, built on the English plan and run entirely by Japs. The official dress here now is foreign, from the Mikado to the car-drivers. The military dress is modeled on the French and German style, and the naval, railroad and some others on the English style.

We came from Kobe here on one of the Japanese mail steamers, and it took about thirty hours. We had a little rough weather and it was cold, so we were glad to stay down stairs. We got here Friday night and Sunday we were up to Tokio, the capital.

Do you know we are eighteen hours earlier here than you? It is now just 12 o'clock, Tuesday noon, and with you it is six o'clock, Monday evening. When we cross the 180th degree of longitude we will have two days the same, either two Saturdays or two Sundays, or whatever it may happen to be, or when we get into San Francisco we would be a day ahead of the people there. I have made a mistake in the time. It is San Francisco that is eighteen hours and New York is fifteen, so it is nine o'clock with you now instead of six.

Sunday night we were out to dinner at Mr. Low's. He is of the firm here that Uncle has been buying his tea from for some years. His wife is a San Francisco girl. They have not been married a year. They are going over to San Francisco this Winter, so we will meet them again on the other side. We are booked to sail on the "Arabic," on the 29th. She is one of the finest boats on the line.

From our windows we can see Fujiyama, said to be one of the youngest mountains in the World. It is of volcanic origin and is 11,500 feet high. It stands quite alone, and with the exception of two months in Summer is covered with snow. It looks now like a great white pyramid whose top had caved in. The Winter is just about commencing, and lasts from six weeks to two months. There is a steamer expected in today from America. We are waiting quite impatiently for it so as to get the papers and see what is going on in the World.

This hotel is heated with steam; a radiator in every room. They are quite different from ours. There is a double row of five pipes, one inch thick, and on each pipe is a circle of thin iron plate, about five inches in diameter. It looks like a lot of buttons. Over the pipes is a fancy iron case coming down close to the floor and fitting tight to the wall so no dust can get under or behind it.

I don't think I have anything more to tell you this time, so will now close.

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MATTER AND MIND.

The Central Railroad's new Depot, and the Man Who Cares for its Patrons' Comforts and Conveniences.

The new terminal facilities of the Central Railroad of New Jersey promises to be the best on the Jersey side. The depot is a marvel of its kind. The train-house resembles the famous Boston and Providence depot in Boston in its architectural design. The road should be proud of it.

H. P. Baldwin, the General Passenger Agent, is a man who has worked up from the foot of the ladder. He has been with the Company for about a quarter of a century. Five years of this time was spent as conductor and then he struck rapid promotion. He is a very genial man, of medium height, with stubby gray beard and brown eyes. He is very cool in his business dealings and his conservatism has saved his road many thousands of dollars. Notwithstanding his quiet nature he has made a big circle of friends among railroad men and the patrons of the road. He is very quick to catch a point that may be of service to him, and promises to rise still higher on the ladder of success.

Ill an Ill Snow That Does Nobody Good.

Merchants and others about town who have been anxious in regard to the open Winter, which has almost ruined trade in certain lines, are feeling more chipper today. There is still a hope that the seal and plush coats, caps and mittens, warm sleigh robes and bells and other seasonable stock may be at least partially disposed of. The icemen also are taking courage.

City and Borough Improvements.

The respective "jails" of the city and borough, are striving to outdo one another in improvements about them.

A new gas lamp outside the Borough jug, now sheds a yellow glare upon the shiftless surroundings, while a board walk keeps the prisoners out of the mud from the Park avenue sidewalk to the doorway of the City cooler.

—Eggs have been high and comparatively scarce during the Winter, but lovers of hen fruit are to be congratulated on the fact that the laying season is not far in advance. February will increase the supply, and of course prices will tumble.

Prominent Clergymen, Physicians, and all classes of citizens are unanimous in the endorsement of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure for rheumatism.

No greater guarantee of the excellence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup could be furnished than that it is recommended by all the leading druggists.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

A STORY OF "OLD HICKORY."

How Solomon Van Rensselaer Kept the Albany, N. Y., Postoffice.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—A new story about Jackson by Chauncey Black, who tells it in Washington, is just published. Mr. Black says Chancellor V. L. Pruyn, of New York, told the story to Attorney-General Jerry Black, his father, who vouched for its accuracy. James Monroe, President, who was wounded, Washington Irving says, in one of the battles of the Revolution, appointed Solomon Van Rensselaer Postmaster at Albany, N. Y. He, with Gen. Henry Harrison, had defeated the British General Brock in one of the battles of the frontier. Van Rensselaer, who was a great political power in the days of the Albany regency, claimed that General Harrison, grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, was the real hero of the war of 1812. He was kept in office by Adams and reappointed by Andrew Jackson, hanging on to the Albany postoffice with the natural tenacity of a New York officeholder.

General Jackson soon discovered that the Albany regency was running the old Postmaster into the devious paths of anti-Jackson politics. Two solemn Jackson delegations left Albany in the same month and by stages reached Washington and poured into "Old Hickory's" willing ears their charges that Solomon Van Rensselaer amused himself by smoking his clay pipe on the piazza of the only hotel in Albany, and while he expectorated tobacco juice denounced Jackson and his administration in unmeasured terms.

Jackson removed the clay pipe from his mouth and said: "Gentlemen, Solomon Van Rensselaer, when the war of 1812 broke out, was the first man in New York who raised men to fight the enemy, and d—d if he didn't lead them himself.

"He protected your homes and defended the border, and now, by the Eternal! old Van Rensselaer is a brave man, and he has earned the right to abuse me, if he likes, for the balance of his natural life." No more delegations called on Jackson to dethrone old Van Rensselaer.

FLAMES IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Memorial Presbyterian Church Damaged to the Extent of About $20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The Memorial Presbyterian Church, at Eighteenth street and Montgomery avenue, this city, took fire from a defective flue yesterday afternoon and was damaged to the extent of $20,000. Five hundred Sunday school children were assembled in the rooms on the first floor of the church and services were about to begin when the fire was discovered.

The children were quietly dismissed by the superintendent and passed out to the street without excitement. The handsome tower at the Southwest corner of the building was entirely destroyed and the Mutchmore Free Library, which was located on the first floor of the church adjoining the tower was badly damaged by fire and water. The large organ escaped damage but the carpets and upholstery of the church were ruined by water and smoke.

Dr. McGlynn Denounces Church Methods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. McGlynn, at an Anti-Poverty meeting, repeated his denunciation of church methods, and was applauded by a large audience of what the Doctor facetiously called "reserved cases."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Vandalia left San Francisco for Samoa yesterday.

A commercial treaty has been concluded between Switzerland and Italy.

Jake Gaudaur, who is to row O'Connor March 1st, has arrived at San Francisco.

John P. Freeman shot and killed Robert Hossfeldt at Radersonburg, Mont., in a quarrel over a debt of $28.

The Cambridge, Mass., Baptist Church chapel was burned. Loss $15,000. The church was barely saved.

M. C. Huling's store, postoffice and dwelling, at North Bennington, Vt., was destroyed by fire. Loss unknown.

The striking cigar makers at Jacksonville, Fla., are firm, and the factory managers show no sign of compromise.

The celebrated musical critic, Hueffer, died at his residence at Brookgreen, London, Saturday night, from erysipelas.

The threatened strike of the Brooklyn street car employes is settled and there will probably be no further demonstrations this winter.

Charles C. Tinkler, the young forger, has been sentenced by Judge Outcalt, in Cincinnati, to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

At a mass meeting of the "Unemployed" held in Chicago Prof. Gartside said there are six men out of every 100 in Chicago who are out of employment.

Suit for $5,000 has been brought against Jackson I. Case, son of the owner of Jay-Eye-See, by a woman who says that he called her by a vile name. He says it is a case of blackmail.

Refugees from the South of Berber report that the Mahdists have suffered a severe defeat on the White Nile toward Wadilai at the hands of the regular troops, presumably Emin's followers.

The liabilities of Charles W. Seafield, grain dealer of St. Charles, Minn., who failed Friday, are now placed at from $100,000 to $200,000. Seafield has not been seen since Wednesday.

Mr. Gladstone has informed the correspondent of the *Daily News* at Naples that he finds the air of Naples so invigorating that he has resolved to remain in that vicinity to the end of his stay abroad, without visiting Rome.

Michael Baker, proprietor of a billiard room, and a girl named Emma Smith, who is charged with being his accomplice, have been arrested charged with a number of petty thefts from stores and dwellings in Brattleboro, Vt.

By an explosion of dynamite at the works of the Consolidated Gaslight Company, New York, Saturday, three men were injured. The explosion was caused by workmen striking an unexploded cartridge put in the rocks some time ago for blasting.

At the festival of the Red Eagle at Berlin the Emperor conferred the order of the Red Eagle of the second class with oak foliage upon Count Arc-Valley, German Minister at Washington, and a similar decoration with ribbons upon Herr Fiegel, German Consul-General at New York.

Mrs. Jennie Harris, aged 34, a patient at the Woman's Hospital, on Fourth Avenue, New York, leaped from the fourth story window, Saturday, and was instantly killed. An operation was performed upon her recently, and it is believed that she had become temporarily deranged.

At Laurens, S. C., J. L. M. Irby, a member of the Legislature, and Magistrate W. F. Stoddard had a fist fight over a proposition to remove Stoddard from office. No serious damage resulted. Later Irby and his brother, Mayor of the town, again approached Stoddard, who struck the Mayor. The Mayor then cut Stoddard severely with a knife, and Stoddard stabbed him in the face.

Weather Indications.

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DEATHS.

WHITFIELD—At Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, Jan. 19, James M. Whitfield (formerly of N. Y. City), in the 77th year of his age.
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WASHINGTON NEWS

The Ford Investigation Committee.

THEIR REPORT TO THE HOUSE.

Idiots, Paupers, Criminals and Contract Laborers Barred Out.

University Professors and Ministers of the Gospel Excepted—Fred Grant's Friends Will Urge Him For Minister to China. The Programme in Congress During the Present Week—End of the Tariff Discussion in the Senate—Work in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Ford Immigration Committee has reported to the House as a result of the investigation of the committee last summer, a bill prohibiting the admittance into the United States of idiots, paupers, those who have been convicted of infamous crime or misdemeanor or involving moral turpitude, person affected with loathsome or contagious diseases, or those coming under contract to work in this country; except university professors or ministers of the gospel.

The penalty for the person violating this provision, or assisting another to violate it, is a fine of $1,000 on conviction within two years.

No vessel is to bring over more than one passenger to every five registered tons, computing two children between one and eight as one person. The penalty for the violation of this provision is $500 fine for each excess passenger.

The vessel bringing an emigrant is made responsible for a head tax of $5, which it is required to pay, agents of foreign governments excepted.

Intending emigrants are to prove good character three months prior to embarkation, before a United States Consul, who is to receive no fee for the certificate.

This certificate is only presumptive evidence. It is made obligatory on common carriers to notify United States officials before landing of the number of aliens on board.

The Secretary of the Treasury is given power to carry out the provisions of the act, and circuit and district courts are given jurisdiction of cases under it.

A well-organized movement is on foot among political and personal friends of General Grant to ask of President Harrison the appointment as Minister to China for Colonel Fred Grant. The gentlemen who are at the head of the movement present forcible reasons why Colonel Grant's appointment would be a most important step in the interest of the valuable and growing commercial relations between the oldest Empire and greatest Republic on the earth. When Gen. Grant visited Pekin, the Government of the Emperor, through Prince Kung, consulted him with reference to the critical relations between China and Japan, and were so impressed with the wisdom of his advice, that they invited him to act as negotiator of amicable settlement.

This, however, the General declined, greatly to their disappointment. Acting, however, upon his suggestions the troubles were arranged. Japan had a similar conference with him at Tokio. The reverence of China for the deeds of ancestors and the recollections of his father's presence at the court and in the council of the Tsung le Yamen would they give Colonel Fred Grant a prestige which would be of incalculable service to American interests in China.

American affairs at Peking have too often been more or less the subject of scandals. It is proposed to make this request of the new administration.

The end of the present week will see the conclusion of the tariff discussion in the Senate, and probably the passage of the bill. There seems now no question in the mind of any one of the adoption of the Senate substitute with such modifications as may be offered. One of these will probably be the reduction on lumber from $2 to $1.50. There may be also a slight change in the wool schedule. The Senate will hold a session to-night to consider these matters and to conclude the discussion. It may be, however, that it will be necessary for the Senate to meet at a very early hour to-morrow morning if the original plan is to be carried out and the vote on the bill to be taken at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It is the intention of the Senators having the bill in charge to carry out this plan to the letter.

With the tariff bill out of the way the Senate will proceed to consider appropriation bills. The first of these to be taken up will be the District of Columbia bill which is still in the hands of a sub-committee. It will probably be submitted to the full committee to-morrow and reported to the Senate and probably passed on Wednesday or Thursday.

Senator Plumb will probably make an effort before the end of the week to call up the Des Moines river lands bill and Senator Frye will ask to have a day set for the consideration of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill.

Mr. Platt's committee on Territories will likely report a disagreement to the House amendments to the bill for the admission of South Dakota and the bill will go into conference. It may be discussed at some length, however, before it is acted upon.

In the House, to-day was Committee Suspension Day. After the reading of the journal a motion was made to take up the Oklahoma bill under suspension of the rules. As it will require a two-thirds vote to pass this bill it will doubtless fail. Other matters will next be taken up—probably a bill for the erection of a postoffice in the District of Columbia, and the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sheridan. Mr. Crisp hopes to call up the election cases—Smalls vs. Elliott and Sullivan-Felton to-morrow. If he succeeds the House will be kept busy for two days on these cases. Mr. Blanchard will antagonize Mr. Crisp with the River and Harbor bill, which is now unfinished business. Mr. Randall is awaiting an opportunity to call up the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill and if the House gets into a wrangle over the River and Harbor bill and the election cases the Sundry Civil bill may be slipped in to prevent trouble; otherwise it will come up later in the week. It is possible that the conference report on the Nicaragua Canal bill will be presented to the House to-morrow. If it is it will occupy the attention of the House during the session of that day, and postpone by one day the programme here mentioned.

Detained at Castle Garden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—About 100 Alsatian men, women and children who were steerage passengers on the steamer La Champagne from Havre, are detained at Castle Garden pending an inquiry as to whether their case comes under the contract labor law. They are bound for Florida, where they are to rent houses and tobacco plantations owned by a New York cigar manufacturing firm, the firm agreeing to buy the tobacco they raise.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS

Mr. Irving's Ailment But an Ordinary Cold.

HERMAN VEZIN'S CHANCE.

He Demonstrates His Ability to Play "Macbeth" Better Than Irving.

A Growing Tendency to Free Thought Among Catholics—The Pope and Socialism—General Boulanger's Chances for Election to the French Chamber of Deputies—To Increase the Kaiser's Income. Items of Interest From London.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The announcement in the daily press that Sir Morell Mackenzie has earnestly besought Mr. Henry Irving, the actor, to refrain from professional work and take especial care of his health pending the complete cure of his ailment, the extent of which is an ordinary cold, has raised the question whether there ought not to be a sharper and more comprehensive line drawn between the convenient malady and the real one. The superior being in politics, literature, art, &c., needs but to intimate that he is not feeling well, when he immediately becomes seriously ill in the estimation of his friends and admirers and by reflex action of his own imagination. On the other hand, the ordinary being must necessarily be moribund before his condition warrants serious consideration.

The fact is that Mr. Irving's cold, involving only a slight hoarseness rendering his voice strident where it should be soft, and in nowise softening his usually harsh tones in passages wherein, authorities agree, his utterances should be tender, is far from being severe, and it is even a question whether it is sufficiently troublesome to warrant solicitous inquiry from passing friends were the sufferer a subordinate in Mr. Irving's company instead of the principal thereof. Mr. Irving's indisposition has had a fortunate phase, however, in that it afforded Mr. Herman Vezin an opportunity to demonstrate his ability to play Mr. Irving's "Macbeth" far better than the creator of that unique part can play it himself. Perhaps he could play Shakespeare's "Macbeth" still better.

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The authoritive denial of the *Moniteur*, of Rome, that there was any truth in the recent report that the Pope instructed American bishops to curtail the growing tendency to Socialism among their flocks affords much gratification to English Catholics, and will doubtless give still greater pleasure to the faithful in the United States, where there is unquestionably less Socialism than there is here. In England there has been of late years a tendency to free thought among Catholics, which has savored of something like Socialism, but as it has chiefly grown out of the prevailing poverty of the masses and nowhere entered deeply into the question of religion, the Church has suffered little therefrom. And in America, where the popular condition of the squalor has not obtained, by reason of the fact that the operation of the institutions of the country positively prevent it, the Church, so far as can be observed from this side of the ocean has steadily advanced in strength, influence and importance.

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The story has been recently going the round of the English press to the effect that Gustave Dore earned £280,000 with his pencil in the twenty years between the years 1850 and 1870. Dore was a marvellous artist, and a marvellously rapid and prolific workman. But the idea of $1,400,000 clinking from the point of his crayon in the comparatively brief time mentioned seems almost incredible. It is equivalent to an income of $70,000 a year, and it is very doubtful whether or not any artist in Europe—there is certainly no artist in America—runs up his annual receipts to this figure. The popularity of Dore's works has received recent illustration in London, where a leading publishing firm are about to issue his Bible pictures, and in half-penny weekly numbers.

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Although the chances of General Boulanger's election to the Chamber of Deputies from the Department of the Seine next Sunday are infinitely better than those of any other candidate, they are much less favorable than they were a few days ago. The Patriotic League will give him its unanimous support, but the action of the Freemasons and the Trades Unions in resolving to oppose him will draw from him a great many votes which have hitherto been regarded as certain to be cast for him. The Independent Conservatives have nominated M. Etienne Lamy, formerly a deputy for the Department of Jura, and it is expected that his candidacy will help Boulanger somewhat by drawing votes away from M. Jacques.

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In spite of the powerful opposition which has been manifested against the proposal, the German Federal Council has agreed to support the principle of an increase in the Emperor's personal allowance. The expenses of the Kaiser are greatly in excess of those of his grandfather and are steadily becoming larger. Emperor William I. was possessed of an enormous fortune upon which he drew freely to aid in defraying his personal expenses, but that fund was dispersed at his death and the present Emperor has comparatively nothing except the sums coming to him from the treasury, which are inadequate to his needs.

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Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the Belfast shipbuilders, who have just completed the White Star steamship Teutonic, express their belief that she will prove to be the fastest vessel afloat. The greatest possible pains were taken in her construction and her lines were altered several times in the effort to render them perfect.

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The Duke of Richmond and Gordon has accepted the Presidency of the Bi-Metallic League, the affairs and aims of which organization are prosperous and promising.

The Wyoming Injured in a Collision.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 21.—While leaving the Mersey the steamship Wyoming, for New York, came into collision with the French steamer Henry IV. The stern of the latter vessel was badly damaged and she was towed to Liverpool. The bows of the Wyoming were stove and she returned to Liverpool.

Examining Professor Geffcken.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Professor Mendel, the eminent psychologist of the Berlin University, spent two and a half hours in an examination of Professor Geffcken. The latter's friends deny that there was any necessity for subjecting him to the ordeal, or that there exists any reason why he should be placed under tutelage.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Statuary Hall and Its Interesting Collection of Art Work—A Recent Addition in the Statue of Lewis Cass.

[Special Correspondence.]

Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington has received one of its most important pieces of sculpture, the statue of Lewis Cass, by D. C. French, the young Massachusetts sculptor. Mr. French is a son of the late Assistant Secretary French, of the Treasury Department. I remember two or three years ago noticing in the office that his father had occupied soon after the old gentleman's death a fine plaster bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson. While I stood admiring it a New York politician came in to see Secretary Fairchild, then Assistant Secretary, and occupying that room. The New York man was curious to know whose bust it was.

"It is the bust," said Secretary Fairchild, "of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the poet, philosopher and literary man."

"Well, by Jove," said the New Yorker, "this is the first time I ever saw one of those d—d literary fellers in office."

Since making the Emerson bust Mr. French has resided in Paris, where a year and a half ago he modeled the Cass statue. It is one of the best pieces of portraiture in the hall. Senator Morrill and Senator Sherman, who are the only surviving members of the Senate in which General Cass sat, have manifested great interest in the statue and with great enthusiasm pronounce it a fine representation. The pedestal bears a bronze medallion with the coat of arms of the State of Michigan. The State pays Mr. French $10,000 for his work.

STATUE OF LEWIS CASS.

The figure is heroic in size, and there was no place in Statuary Hall where it would show to good advantage except on the spot occupied by the immense, heroic figure of Ethan Allen, so the Ethan Allen was moved a few feet away to the side of the hall and the Cass statue placed where the Ethan Allen had stood.

There now remains but one available spot in the hall for a statue. All the spaces in the circumference of the chamber, and along the southern side, where the Speaker's dais stood when the House of Representatives occupied the room, are entirely filled up with the exception of one small space. On this southern side of the chamber stand heroic statues of Governor Allen, of Ohio, and President Garfield, both by Niehaus. In ridiculous proximity to these fine, heroic figures is the little, impertinent figure of Muhlenberg, the preacher-General of Pennsylvania, who was the first Speaker of the American Congress under the constitution. This statue of Muhlenberg makes Pennsylvania ludicrous in Statuary Hall. The general law governing the use of the chamber provides that there shall be admitted to it only statues of distinguished citizens of States, and that they must be approved works of art.

The Muhlenberg figure seems to come under neither of these provisions. Not one American out of ten remember Muhlenberg's name, and certainly as a work of art this piece of marble is a monstrosity. Muhlenberg seems to be on a dead run, and the guides about the Capitol allude to him as the "sprinter." It would be far more to the credit of the Keystone State to spend fifty thousand dollars or seventy-five thousand dollars for a statue of Thad Stevens to stand on this Valhalla of American statesmen.

Wisconsin two years ago appropriated fifty thousand dollars for a statue of Pere Marquette for Statuary Hall without knowing that under the Federal law it could not be received, as Pere Marquette was not a citizen of any State. It has been proposed by Wisconsin men to use the appropriation for a statue of Matt Carpenter, her most distinguished statesman. This, however, is hardly likely to be done so soon after Mr Carpenter's death.

Mr. French has succeeded admirably with the clothes on the figure of General Cass.

"It is almost impossible," said Mr. French when I met him the other day, as he was chiseling some parts of the marble, "to do justice to the human figure when clad in a swallow-tail coat. It is a theory of mine that most sculptors pay too much attention to the clothes in the modern costume and not enough to the anatomy of the figure within them, and on that account there have been failures. In making this statue of General Cass—and I freely confess that it is one of the hardest undertakings I ever assumed—I have made the most accurate and painstaking study to decide what the figure should be. I modeled the figure first and then upon it modeled the clothes. If there is any success in this statue as it stands, it is as a result of that method.

"Men who knew General Cass in life tell me that I have succeeded in catching the exact pose of his figure, the poise of his head and the fit and set of his clothes. I had difficulty in determining what the costume should be, as I was unable to secure clothes worn by General Cass, but there were numerous portraits, full length and three-quarters figure, and some daguerreotypes. I went to Detroit, where General Cass lived so long, and from his friends and kindred was able to secure accurate information. I think there is very little to question in respect to the costume. Of course, the greater part of my work was spent upon the face and head, where the success in portraiture must be had.

"General Cass was a man of fine, symmetrical features, but there were distinctive peculiarities about his countenance difficult to secure. I presume I made twenty models of his head before I stopped. The marble in which the figure is chiseled is from Carrara, and one of the finest pieces of stone I ever saw, perfect in every inch. The figure was chiseled in Paris under my direction, and in considerable part by myself. I have now moved my studio to New York, where I am engaged on a heroic statue of Dr. Gallaudet and one of Thomas Starr King, which will be erected in San Francisco.

"The Gallaudet is to stand out here at Kendall Green, the college for deaf mutes, in the suburbs of Washington."

Becoming interested somewhat in the notion that the Muhlenberg statue should be put out of Statuary Hall because of its ridiculous appearance amongst the larger and more dignified pieces of statuary, I hailed a Pennsylvania Congressman as he was passing and called his attention to the contrast.

"You are right," he said; "Muhlenberg was an ordinary man, his chief distinction being piety and loyalty. He was entitled to all honor from the people of Pennsylvania, but of course there are greater men than he. You must not think that we have not done honor in a fitting way, here in this Capitol, to any of our citizens.

"The State of Pennsylvania gave Hiram Powers forty thousand dollars for an heroic statue of Benjamin Franklin, which stands in a niche by the eastern staircase in the Senate wing. This is probably the finest statue of Franklin ever made. I agree with you that there should stand here a marble counterfeit of Thad Stevens, our greatest modern Pennsylvanian; a man whose iron will bore more fruit in the statesmanship of the war period than can be attributed to almost any other man. In time that will be done. All these things come slowly. Anyway, it is a queer fact that there are no statues in this hall of Daniel Webster, of Henry Clay, of John C. Calhoun, nor of Abraham Lincoln."

As the Pennsylvania Congressman turned to go away one of the Capitol guides came up with a party of ladies curious to stand on the "whispering stones." It seems that the acoustic peculiarities of Statuary Hall are a source of financial profit to the guides. They have certain stones in the tiled floor where the visitor standing can hear a whisper made a hundred feet away in another part of the chamber. The voice of the whisperer seems to come from behind the statue of Muhlenberg. The favorite remark of the guides who do their own whispering and enjoy a waggish joke at the expense of the Muhlenberg statue is: "I am General Muhlenberg, of Pennsylvania, the champion sprinter of the revolutionary period." The guides might object to the removal of this Muhlenberg statue, as they seem to be making money out of it, but certainly nobody else would. NORD.

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TANDEM BICYCLE.

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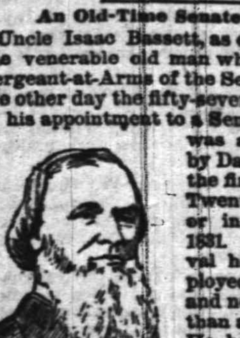

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Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.25, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.
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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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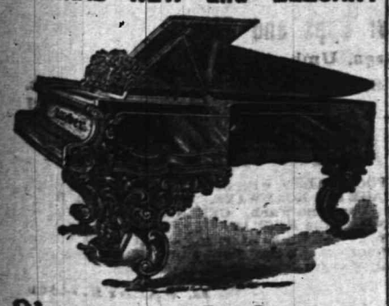

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Money Necessary to Complete the Enterprise Will Be Forthcoming—Grave Trouble Anticipated Should Work Be Stopped—Twelve Thousand Reckless Men Would Be Left Penniless—The Situation is Grave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The following from Panama is dated Jan. 10: M. M. Vauxonne and Boileau arrived to-day from Paris, bringing good news to the thousands of men at work on the Panama Canal. It was to the effect that in all human probability work on the great enterprise would continue without interruption; that the French people would susbcribe another hundred million dollars in addition to the vast sums already expended and bring the gigantic work to a completion.

These gentlemen report that when they left France on Christmas Day it was quite evident that the requisite money would be forthcoming and they were therefore sent back to Panama with instructions to M. Jacquier, the resident director, to push the work steadily on the assumption that the new loan would be subscribed.

The last of January will definitely decide the fate of the canal as far as France is concerned, says the director here, adding that work will continue steadily until the 30th inst., under any circumstances and perhaps beyond that date, for there is still sufficient money in the treasury to keep the work going for three months. But if the decision of the French shareholders should be adverse, the suspension will only be temporary, for new elements will step in and reap where others have sown.

It is well that this news has come so opportunely. The uncertainty which has prevailed regarding the possible action of the French people has put the motly population along the line of the canal in a state of incipient tumult.

Yesterday it was reported that four thousand men had been discharged at Calebra, that a fight was in progress and that twenty Chinese had been killed.

Your correspondent hastened to Calebra and found the laborers simply enjoying a holiday, one of the contractors having suspended work for two days.

An hour among this mongrel horde gives one an idea of what might happen if this army of twelve thousand reckless men, with their female followers was turned adrift penniless, for to get them here they were paid a month in advance.

Should the work be suspended and this happen, there will be sorry times on the Isthmus.

When your correspondent called on M. Jacquier, the Director-General at Panama, and spoke of the grave possibility of mob and bloodshed, he said: "There will be no trouble of any kind. The work will be steadily continued and be completed too at a cost of not more than $80,000,000. We cannot fail. History is not going to repeat itself in the revolution which swept over the city of Aspinwall, and violating the laws of God and man."

Per contra the American Consul shakes his head and says the situation is grave. He points to the fact that English, French and American men-of-war have appeared this week in Panama Bay and at Colon.

THE TROUBLE ENDED.

Pittsburg Stockholders Come to Terms in the South Penn Railway Matter.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—The trouble caused by the Pittsburg stockholders of the South Penn Railway, who hitherto refused to sign, no longer exists, as they have all signed the Carnegie agreement except H. C. Frick, and he has declared that he will sign when the Vanderbilts do the same, which will be done early next week.

D. Herbert Hostetter, who has just returned from the East, said: "The South Penn matter is at last settled. Messrs. N. W. Watson, B. F. Jones, Sellers McKee, and all the other Pittsburgers except H. C. Frick and E. M. Ferguson have signed the new agreement. Messrs. Frick and Ferguson have agreed to sign early next week when the Vanderbilts do. This removes all the friction and means that the road will be completed. There will be a meeting soon of the South Penn people when all details will be settled and a programme agreed upon."

Other Pittsburg members of the South Penn syndicate fully corroberated all that Mr. Hostetter said, and expressed the same hopes he did.

Fatal Result of a Joke.

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 22.—As the inmates of the Pennsylvania Soldiers Home were sitting down to supper last evening, John Quinlan of Philadelphia, pulled the chair out from under Louis Bacher of Mahone City, who fell heavily upon the floor. Blood gushed from his mouth and nostrils and he died in a few minutes. Quinlan is wild with grief and has been placed in jail to prevent him from harming himself.

A Proposed Change For Trinity College.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—At the instance of Bishop Williams the trustees of Trinity College will ask the Legislature to repeal the requirement that the Bishop of the Diocese shall be Chancellor of the College and President of the Board of Trustees. The Bishop thinks it better for the President of the College to be also President of the Board.

A Flood of Oil.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—At South Chicago a Standard Oil Co. tank on the east of the town burst, letting loose about one million and a half gallons of oil. Nearly ten acres are partially submerged. Much alarm is felt for fear the oil may become ignited, in which case there would necessarily be a great destruction of property. The loss to the oil company is about $8,000.

HANGED HIM UP TO STARVE.

A Horrible Treatment of a Little Negro by His Parents.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 22.—A shocking case of cruelty was tried yesterday in the Court of Sessions and resulted in the almost instant conviction of a colored couple for ill-treating their little boy.

The little fellow, who is only six years old, is the son of William H. Jackson and a step-son of his wife Fanny, by whom he has been repeatedly abused, ever since their marriage several years ago.

On the 22d of last December, under the direction of Jackson, Fanny tied the boy with a rope in a dark room, arranging the knot so that it cut into his back. He was tied so high that his feet did not quite reach the floor. He was given no food and was almost starved. The people lived on West Thirteenth street, Bayonne, apart from the other residents of the town, and the little fellow might have died had not his cries for help attracted the attention of Officer John York, who chanced to pass the house. He broke into the place and found the little fellow and released him. It was quite dark in the room and water had frozen on the floor. The little fellow's hands were frightfully burned. He says his father had burned them by holding them to a ret-hot stove. He was so hungry that he ate a raw potato that lay on a table in the room.

Fanny Jackson was called to defend herself. She admitted all the charges made against her, but said that her husband directed her to illtreat the boy. She was never in the habit of tying him up with the rope whenever she went to work.

Jackson had nothing to say.

The jury wasted no time in deliberation but within one minute pronounced both defendants guilty of cruelty to the boy, without leaving their seats. They can be sentenced to two years in State prison. The child was taken to the almshouse.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done by the Empire State's Lawmakers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Assembly met at 8 p. m. last night and at once went into committee on the bill to appoint commissioners to provide suitable State participation in the Washington inaugural centennial. D. O. Mills was substituted for H. B. Hyde as one of the commissioners, Mr. Hyde being unable to serve owing to business engagements. The appropriation was increased from $50,000 to $75,000. Mr. Husted's proposed appropriation of $125,000 for transportation and subsistence of State troops on the occasion drew a fire of questions as to the necessity for such an expenditure. The bill, however, was passed.

The Senate resolution for an inquiry as to the cost of completing the capitol, and the advisibility of changes in plans came up. Mr. Husted moved to refer it to the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Coon wanted it adopted at once. Under the rules the resolution went to the Committee.

The Committee of the last Assembly having in charge the changes in the Assembly Chamber ceiling has decided to request the Assembly to appoint a commission, no member of which shall be a citizen of Albany, to consist of one architect, one chemist and one engineer, to make a thorough investigation of the work done and materials used and to report the result to the Assembly.

Mr. O'Connor's bill regulating the Brooklyn Department of Parks was passed by the Senate.

Good Work by a Life Saving Crew.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The crew of the tug Morse, ashore and a total loss on Harding's Ledge, were landed safely by the Hull life saving crew, except Herman Carleton, a fireman, who was drowned while trying to reach shore in a small boat. The crew of the Banyan, who were lost, numbered four. Two men were lost from the Josephine—Peter Bergen, steward, and Charles Birchescon. The captain and mate managed to get ashore by clinging to fragments of wreckage. They had a severe experience. The rescue of the seventeen men from the Morse makes a total of forty-five lives saved by the heroes of Hull this winter.

New Jersey Editors in Convention.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The New Jersey Editorial Association held their annual meeting here and elected officers as follows: President, Thos. B. Applegate, Hightstown; Vice-Presidents, C. D. McGrath, Camden; J. Howard Clothier, Mt. Holly; Hugh Boyd, New Brunswick; Clark Pierson, Lambertville; Fred. Borden, Madison; F. W. Baldwin, Orange; E. Gardiner, Bayonne; Secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton Treasurer, James S. Yard, Freehold.

Gone With Trust Funds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Adolph Rossenthal, a lawyer, whose office is on the fifth floor of 335 Broadway, has disappeared from the city and large amounts of trust funds intrusted to him are supposed to have disappeared with him. Up to date the claims made against him amount to about $17,000, but it it is believed that many others will be announced when his disappearance becomes known.

The Jap Was Defeated.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—Pierre defeated Sorakichi by two out of three falls in a catch as catch-can match last night. The contest was a desperate one, the men striking each other blows in their anger. Pierre choked the Jap in the second bout till blood came from the nostrils, and these tactics weakened Sorakichi so that he lost both this and the third round.

Buffalo's Aldermanic Muddle Ended.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The Democrats made another effort to organize the council yesterday, and this time they succeeded. They induced Alderman Baldwin, of the Third Ward, to "go in" with them, expunged the record of last Friday's mob session, and with Baldwin's help, re-elected "Josh" Summers President of the Council.

The West Virginia Deadlock Broken.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Jan. 22.—At 6:25 last evening the Senate deadlock was broken by the election of R. S. Carr, as President, ten Democrats and six Republicans voting for him. As soon as his election was announced the Senate adjourned. One hundred and twenty-six ballots were taken before the result was reached.

MISTAKEN FOR WHITE CAPS.

John McNeil Shoots and Kills His Brother-in-Law Near Mount Holly, N. J.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Jan. 22.—Shortly after midnight Sunday John McNeil, who lives on a lonely road leading from Shamong Station to Indian Mills, about twenty miles from here, shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, James Dallet, Jr., on his front door-step.

McNeil was awakened by a loud rapping on his front door. He arose, took his shot-gun and went to the door. He opened it a short distance and poking the gun out said: "What do you want?"

"I want you," responded the stranger, and started to enter. As he did so McNeil fired and the stranger fell dead, the load entering his body near the heart.

Up to this time McNeil had not the slightest idea who the man was. The family was soon roused and an investigation showed that the dead man was James Dallett, Jr. who had married McNiel's sister some years ago, but who is now dead.

McNeil gave himself up to the authorities yesterday and is now in jail at Mount Holly awaiting a hearing.

McNeil says he thought Dallett was a White Cap, as several White Cap notices had been posted in the neighborhood recently.

This is McNeil's version of the affair and is corroborated by members of his family. There are many persons in the neighborhood, however, who say that McNeil and Dallett were not on good terms, and suspect foul play.

FIFTY YEARS IN PRISON.

New York State's Oldest Convict Transferred From Penitentiary to Asylum.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 22.—William Pierce has just been transferred from the State Asylum for Insane Criminals in this city to the Willard Asylum for Chronic Insane, by special commutation from Governor Hill.

Pierce is probably the oldest convict in point of continuous penal servitude in the State.

He was sentenced to Auburn prison for life, August 15, 1839, for the murder of his father, a Franklin County farmer, and came to the city overland, there being no railroads here at that time.

He served twenty years in the prison proper was one of the first transferred to the State Asylum on its completion in 1859.

At the time he committed the crime he was but 19 years old and up to this day he has never seen a railroad or train of cars.

He is so fat that he walks with difficulty and was unable to place his foot on the first step of the car. His weight is 340 pounds. He is in good health and his 50 years of confinement does not tell in his appearance.

Pearce was insane at the time he committed the crime for which he has been imprisoned all these years, but it was years before the law went into effect recognizing the plea of insanity.

His mind is entirely gone and he will doubtless spend the remainer of his life at Ovid Asylum.

TRIED TO BURN HIS FAMILY.

The Mad Freak of an Insane Clergyman at Fairfield, N. J.

FAIRFIELD, N. J., Jan. 22.—The family of Rev. Charles Lockwood, pastor of the Reformed Church here, had a terrible experience Sunday night. The clergyman became a raving maniac, and almost succeeded in burning his wife and children to death. Mr. Lockwood has been showing signs of mental disorder for some time.

Mr. Lockwood manifested no unusual symptoms Sunday and the family spent a quiet day at the parsonage, but when the hour for retiring approached the insane clergyman showed much violence. The family were frightened at his conduct and dared not go to bed. About midnight he threatened to kill everybody within his reach, and the terrified wife took her children into a bedroom and fastened herself in by means of furniture piled up against the door.

Then the maniac set fire to the house, but the flames attracted the attention of the neighbors and they hastened to the place. The crazy minister was secured and his family rescued. Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Lockwood placed in an asylum.

M'PHERSON RENOMINATED.

He Beats Ex-Governor Abbett by a Vote of 25 to 18.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The joint Democratic caucus last night nominated John R. McPherson for United States Senator by twenty-five votes to eighteen for Leon Abbett.

Those voting for McPherson were: Adrian, Baker, Bigelow, Bogert, Cutler, Davis, Donnelly, Edwards, Fagan, Farrell, Francois, Hudspeth, Kalisch, Kane, Klotz, Mallon, Naughwright, Newell, O'Neill, Pfeiffer, Potts, Smith, Trimmer, Werts, and Wyckoff.

Those voting for Abbett were: Bale, Deronde, Everitt, Feeney, Heppenheimer, Higgins, A. A. Hoovey, Keys, Marsh, Martin, McDermit, Mutchler, Norton, Patterson, Schmelz, Schroth, Trier, Weidenmayer.

The representatives of the liquor interest went into caucus quietly and did not bolt as they had threatened. The local option question was not touched upon.

His Body Found After Three Years.

EXETER, Jan. 22.—The body of Peter Tilton, aged 50, a prominent farmer at Hampton Falls, who has been missing three years was found in the woods at Hampton Falls to-day hanging to a tree. A revolver, which he had undoubtedly shot himself, was found at the foot of the tree. It had been tied to his hand by a string, which had rotted dropping to the ground where it was found. The loss of his wife is supposed have caused the act.

Women Suffrage in England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Woman Suffrage Party's Committee is advised from London that about two millions of women voted at the elections for the new county councils in England, Scotland and Wales last week. Many rich, titled and influential ladies have united, the Countess of Aberdeen at their head, to uphold Lady Sandhurst, Miss Jane Cobden, and other ladies, who are elected to the councils, is resisting any attempt to oust them on any legal quibble. It is substantially certain that Lady Sandhurst will be made a member of the London Board of Aldermen.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—A "Missionary Tea" was held in Vincent chapel, last evening, that proved to be an interesting affair.

—German classes will not be held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening, owing to the illness of the Rev. Mr. Koechli.

—Messrs A. J. Gavett and A. Johnston will meet their classes in mechanical drawing at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-night.

—In Trenton it costs boys three dollars to loaf around corners and blackguard people who may be passing. There is no charge for such actions in this city.

—Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, will take their apparatus out for a wash, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to appear in fatigue uniform.

—At Seminary Hall, Thursday evening next, will take place the third and last of the Venino Chamber-music Concerts. Tickets are now on sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

—The ghost which haunted special Officer Smith at the freight house, a few mornings, has vanished forever from sight. Likewise all the cats in the immediate vicinity.

—A branch of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of New Jersey, will be formed from among the members of St. Mary's church, in the T. A. B. Hall on West Fourth street, this evening.

—The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of this State, will meet at the Masonic Temple, Trenton, to-morrow. A large attendance is expected.

—Some indiscreet youth accidentally shot a bullet through a pane of glass in a residence on Duer street, North Plainfield, on Saturday afternoon. The glass was broken into fragments, but fortunately no one was injured.

—Besides the selections by the Beethoven String Quartette, at the last of the Venino concerts, next Thursday evening, Mr. Venino will play a nocturne and a gavotte, and Mr. Schill will give as a viola solo, a ballade by Goltermann.

—The *Royal Craftsman*, Assemblyman Ulrich's paper, would very much like to see the Grand Lodge of New Jersey take some active and decisive action at the coming of the Grand Lodge, toward establishing a Masonic Home in this State.

—People are beginning to wonder whether or not the Rahway murder mystery will ever be cleared up. Some are inclined to believe that Edward L. Miller, the divinity student, for whose alleged murder Frederick Baldwin was tried at Elizabeth, last week, is still living.

—Cabbages of good quality have been sold from wagons recently at fifty cents a hundred heads. So low have been the prices that in some localities the cabbages have been abandoned to cattle. They are retailed at two and three cents a head and have not been so cheap in twenty years.

—A few persons took advantage of Sunday's storm, and enjoyed their first sleigh ride of the season, yesterday. Last night the weather became colder, and this morning the sleighing was fair. By noon, however, it became too soft for runners, and vehicles were again put into service.

—County Attorney Ward has notified the various township committees that said committees are legally entitled to pay constables expenses and fees for the transportation and commitment of prisoners sentenced by a Justice, but not for those against whom a bill of indictment is found.

—Chief Doane and First Assistant Chief Laine made a tour of the fire-wells, both in this city and North Plainfield, yesterday morning, and had the snow and slush removed from the iron coverings. This action of the Chief is highly important, so as to have the fire-wells ready in case of emergency.

The Cutter's Hall Meetings.

Mr. Seely Edsall will lead the Gospel song and prayer service at Cutter's Hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Also every evening this week. These meetings are well attended and full of interest. Seats are all free.

Preaching by the pastor, J. B. Cleaver, on Lord's day morning at 11 o'clock, and the "Breaking of the Loaf" at 12. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M., and preaching by the pastor at 7:30 P. M.

MR. McCLURE WINS AGAIN.

His Client Disputes a Charge of $168, and the Jury Decides That $60 is Enough.

The Economic Gas Machine company brought suit through ex-Judge Nelson Runyon, against Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker, of Putnam street, for a claim of $168. The case was tried before Justice Nodyne and a jury, yesterday, and the defendant won a very satisfactory victory through the efforts of his counsel, W. K. McClure, Esq.

The claim was for balance on a gas machine, after deducting what the manufacturers were pleased to allow on a machine that had been returned for slight repairs. The net price of the machines is $180, yet after taking the first one back the company sought to collect $168 as balance due on the second.

Mr. Schoonmaker accepted the discomfort and expense of a civil suit as a matter of principle. He would at any time have settled upon the basis of a fair adjustment. The jury awarded the plaintiff $60, which was even less than the defendant would have consented to pay.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel Woodruff of East Second street, is visiting relatives in Philiadelphia.

Mr. Geo. Demler, proprietor of the Notch Hotel, is confined to the house by serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown, of the borough, are anticipating a trip through the South, expecting to start about Feb. 1.

Miss Emma Sutphen, of North Plainfield, returned home yesterday, after several weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Flemington and vicinity.

Mrs. Stanton Clark has returned to her home at Westerly, R. I., after a brief visit with the family of Mr. Wm. H. Williams of Madison avenue, this city.

Mr. Thad Doane, Jr., has recently connected himself in a business capacity with the firm of White, Post & Co., dealers in leather and findings, Duane street, New York.

Mr. Elijah Stites, the carpenter, who broke his nose by falling from a building a few weeks ago, has so far recovered from the injuries he received, as to be able to go out.

Mr. Edward Dobbs of this city, who has been lately connected with the N. Y. Transfer Co., as one of its railroad agents, on Saturday accepted an offer of his old position as steward under Mr. S. V. Woodruff, formerly of The Netherwood and now of the Hotel Balmoral, Montreal.

He Got Possession All the Same.

A lively wrangle occurred between two residents of Westfield, a few days ago, which resulted in a general knocking-out match. It appears that two brothers, John and Isaac Collins, both laid claim to a certain dwelling house in Westfield, occupied by the former and his family. The right of title was tried in the Court of Chancery, and Isaac Collins was given an order by the Court, awarding him possession of the premises. A few mornings ago, it is alleged, Isaac Collins decided to take possession of the premises, in spite of all obstacles. He appeared on the scene, and began to set his brother's household effects out in the street, but the latter remonstrated, and an unpleasant scene followed. The ultimate result of the affair is likely to be an interesting law suit.

Miss Juch's Concert.

On Monday evening next, Miss Juch will give a concert at Music Hall, that will be a treat to all lovers of high art vocalization. As a concert singer Miss Juch holds the first position in America. She is young, fresh and enthusiastic, having only been before the public during the last four years, during which time she has achieved her high station in the musical world by sheer force of her great talent and her devotion to art.

With such a prima donna as Miss Juch, such a pianist Miss Aus Der Ohe, and such a cello soloist as Mr. Herbert, it is not surprising that already so many of the best seats have been sold.

Ask the Assessor.

A correspondent asks why it is that according to this year's tax levy, as in former years, the rich element of the city pays the least tax. Our correspondent also asks why it is that property on Crescent avenue is assessed at the same value as property in certain parts of the third and fourth wards; also, why the value on a small dwelling house on Church street was increased $700, and why it is that until recently the Seminary building on West Seventh street, has not been taxed at all. To all of the above questions we would respectfully refer our correspondent to the Assessor.

Lost His Reason.

Thos. VanNest, a tenant on the Wm. B. Stewart farm at New Brooklyn, has lost his reason, and yesterday the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholder's met to take action with reference to committing him to an insane asylum. Mr. VanNest escaped from home on Saturday and came to Plainfield, for the purpose of boarding a train for Trenton. He was captured at the station and taken home.

Reception at Rodman Seminary.

A reception was tendered to the pupils of Rodman Seminary, on Saturday evening, at which about thirty young people were present. Dancing, games, etc., were the main features of the evening's enjoyment. The Committee of arrangements consisted of the Misses Schoonmaker and Miss Kitty Mitchell.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

McPHERSON!

The Pride of the State Elected Senator Again.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—Senator John Rhoderic McPherson received the full Democratic vote in both houses, today, and was elected U.S. Senator for a third term. The Republicans voted for the Hon. Wm. J. Sewell.

A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Crescent Avenue Church Presbyterians Re-Elect Their Board of Trustees and Authorise the Building of a New and Extended Chapel.

An unusually large attendance gathered in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, last evening, for the annual election of a Board of Trustees and the discussion, as announced in THE PRESS, of plans for the rebuilding of the Sunday school and other rooms recently damaged by fire. The election resulted in the unanimous choice again of the retiring Board—Messrs I. W. Rushmore, J. W. Murray, J. K. Myers, Ephraim Miller, Charles Place, H. L. James and W. F. Arnold.

Architect Oscar Teale was present and exhibited and explained plans that he had prepared at the request and suggestion of the Trustees, for the rebuilding of the Sunday school rooms and parlors of the church. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and subsequently a motion by Mr. L. N. Lovell was carried to the effect that the Board of Trustees are authorized to proceed with any plans that might meet their approval, at an expense not to exceed $15,000.

Such amount with the indemnity received from the fire insurance companies, will make available about $20,000 for the erection of the building, apart from its furnishing. This will permit of a handsome and extended building, with all the latest improvements and conveniences. The Sunday school rooms will occupy the entire second floor above the parlors, infant class room and library, and will be arranged somewhat after the style of Vincent chapel. The building will be about twice as large as the present one and will extend out 27 feet further than now. This will still leave a carriage way of fifteen feet in breadth.

Mr. Rushmore read a report of the very healthy condition of the church's finances. Among other interesting particulars was that the total of pew rentals amounted to $9,900.

A New Male Chorus.

A chorus composed of male voices has been recently organized in this city, by the election of the following officers:

President—B. T. Barnes.
Secretary and Treasurer—Robt. Gorton.
Librarian—Jos. C. Randall.

Among the members are such well-known singers as Messrs L. A. Hummer, J. C. Randall, M. C. VanArsdale, H. J. Martin, B. T. Barnes, Fred. Cutter and others. The object of the new chorus is simply for social amusement, and new members will be admitted from time to time.

The Caribelle Land Improvement Co.

The above is the title given to a party of Plainfield capitalists who own perhaps the largest tract of land in Florida, the extent of which is about 95,000 acres. Messrs Theo. French and John H. Honeyman who went South recently to explore the land, report having captured 1,200 fine logs which were cut from the land belonging to the company. The logs were cut without the knowledge or consent of the stockholders, and were on the way to the saw-mill when apprehended by the owners.

He's All Right.

THE PRESS a few days ago called attention to the fact that "Jere" Bedell was missing from home. It has since been ascertained that he is alive and well and is at present enjoying comfortable quarters with friends on West Second street. This announcement will set at rest the minds of those who were most exercised over Mr. Bedell's prolonged absence.

A Horrible Death Averted.

An employee of Mr. C. E. Hobby, the painter, narrowly escaped being fatally burned, Saturday afternoon last.

He was standing near a bonfire watching a pigeon match, and was so intent on the sport that his clothing had caught and was in a light blaze before the danger was discovered. With much difficulty the fire was smothered and his life saved.

Skating Forbidden.

In an advertisement elsewhere, Messrs John H. Tier & Son, the lessees, and Mrs. Sarah A. Boice, the owner of Tier's Lake, notify all persons that they are forbid trespassing on their premises, under penalty of the law.

A Straw.

A gentleman who recently advertised in the city papers for a boarding place, address "Comfort," states that he received over a dozen answers through THE PRESS and only two from any other paper.

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NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 17, 1889.

Anderson, Birdie	Hicks, C J
Allen, A B	Johnson, Gen
Brown, Mrs Katie [2]	Jenkins, Mrs Mary
Backman, Lewis	Lewis, A
Balderson, Miss M F	Langworthy, Mrs Chas
Brown, Mrs S E	Miles, Mrs N L
Carpenter, Mrs Lizzie	McCosker, Miss Annie
Delbroes, S M	Randolph Mrs
Fish, A	Reiman, John
Freeman, Jas H	Tappen, Miss Etta
Fisher, Augustus A	Streble, Mrs Louis
Gibson, S V	Smyth, Chas
Ham, Mrs Chas	Smith, Miss Gussie
Hill, Chas	Wyckoff, Geo T

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At her home in New York city, Jan. 21, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Theo. Miller, daughter of O. M. Hetfield.
Funeral services will be at her father's house, Dunellen, N. J., Thursday, Jan. 24, at 11 A. M. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Young girl about 16, to help take care of baby. Must have references. Address W. L. E., Post office.

TWO steady men can secure reasonable board in private family with washing and repairing done. No. 90 West 2d street.

5 Fresh Cows for sale. A. I. Smalley, 255 Somerset street. 1-21-3

A GOOD Family Cook wanted. One willing to assist with washing. References required. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock, at 202 Park avenue. 1-21-3

STORE to Let—No. 20 North avenue. Apply to F. H. Martin, 98 Mercer avenue. 1-19-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 19 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-7

20 PER CENT REDUCTION!

In view of the high prices which have been maintained on Food Products during the past three months, we take pleasure in announcing the following quotations:

Best Creamery Butter, 36c per lb.
Best Dairy Butter, 32c per lb.
Fine Eggs, 30c per dozen.
Pure Leaf Lard, 12c per lb.
N. Y. State Potatoes, 75c per bushel.
Jersey Potatoes, extra fine, 90c per bush.

This is a reduction of **20 per cent.** and the quality of the goods we GUARANTEE to be the *BEST* the market affords.

ESTELLE & TAYLOR,
GROCERS, and dealers in TABLE SPECIALTIES,
79 Broadway, cor. Fifth St.
7-24-tf

THE THIRD AND LAST

--VENINO--

CHAMBER MUSIC

CONCERT,

Assisted by the

Beethoven String Quartette

Of New York, takes place

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1889,

At 8 P. M.

SEMINARY HALL.

Get your Tickets at Reynolds' Drug Store. 1-21-3

TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law.
MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
JOHN H. TIER & SONS. 1-22-2w

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.

1859. **JULES BOUTES,** 1889.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-14-tf

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Real Estate Brokers,

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.

We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

DIARIES

AND

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FOR

1889,

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PECK'S CORNER.

-PECK-

IS SELLING EMBROIDERIES IN NEW DESIGNS AND NEW STYLES.

15,000 Yards of Choice Goods!
COME! COME TO PECK'S.

CAN YOU SLIDE?

If not, buy a pair of

SKATES.

Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.

Music and Sporting Goods.
At reasonable prices.

GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys

CLOTHING!

THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.

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4-4-y

DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
12-21-tf

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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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[Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS.
1-12-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,

[Successor to T. J. Carey.]
Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—24 W. FRONT ST.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 39 Piano moving a specialty. 1-7-tf

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5 PARK AVENUE.

Fur Caps and Gloves,
Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,
Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc.
1-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.

FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS, STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.
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Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-2-tf

HARRY ON THE DEFENCE.

Another Delay in the Proceedings for Divorce of Ilsley vs. Ilsley.

The suit for divorce brought by his wife against Mr. Harry Ilsley, the well-known hotel proprietor of Scotch Plains, has come to another temporary halt. As published exclusively in THE PRESS, the taking of testimony in the case begun yesterday before Special Master in Chancery, ex-Mayor John H. VanWinkle, at his office on West Front street.

John H. Jackson, Esq., was present in the interests of his client, the defendant. Corporation Counsel, C. A. Marsh was there for the plaintiff, Mrs. Ilsley, who was also present. Stenographer Knight and the Special Master, completed the audience. At the request of Mrs. Ilsley, who said her case had been misrepresented and her feelings exaggerated by a certain paper, reporters were excluded as well as everyone else.

Upon the opening of the case, certain letters claimed to have been written by the co-respondent, "Nettie," to Mr. Ilsley, were offered in evidence by the plaintiff's counsel. The letters included those given THE PRESS by Mrs. Ilsley and published in these columns of Dec. 7. The Master admitted them, but upon the defendant's counsel objecting, the decision of the question was left to the ruling of the Chancellor, and the case was adjourned until the 29th inst.

Below we give extracts from two more of the letters:

NETTIE IS JOYFUL, TEARFUL AND HOPEFUL.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Dec. 28.

MY DARLING HARRY:

I received your letter with much joy. I ought to have had a pleasant Christmas but I could not. I kept thinking of you, and all I could do was cry. I hope this will soon end and we will be together again and not to separate this time.

NETTIE.

SHE IS ONTO HIS NIBS.

SAUGERTIES, Jan. 2, 1884.

MY DEAR HARRY:

You thought to blind me and make me believe you was true to me; but Harry, if I have been fool enough to love one that does not care a snap of his finger for me, I do not intend to let him make a fool of me.

I remain your true and tried friend, with love, from NETTIE.

OCEAN GROVE IS BOOMING.

Some Facts Showing How the Methodistic Stronghold is Progressing.

There are many people residing in this city and county who are interested in property values at Ocean Grove, and the surprising growth of that resort during the past year will prove interesting. The religious work accomplished at the camp meeting last Summer was very satisfactory. President Stokes of the Camp Meeting Association, says there was an aggregate attendance at the Sunday Schools of 23,600. In the Young People's Temple during the season over 100,000 persons.

The Association has laid during the past year 5,600 square feet of concrete walks, and private parties have put down in the same time 58,000 square feet, the total length of concrete walks in the Grove being 6⅞ miles. There has been an increase of 103 in the sewer connections, making a total of 635 connections. The extent of the sewer system is twelve miles, and the cost $28,668. The total cost of the water system so far has been $55,000, and the total receipts last year were $6,280.

Elm Cottage, a retreat for worn-out ministers, owned by the Association, entertained 132 clergymen during the Summer, as follows: Methodists, 88; Episcopalians, 5; Presbyterians, 10; Lutherans, 4; Baptists, 7; Reformed, 12; Congregationalists, 6. There were 37 new cottages and 10 boarding-houses erected last year, making a total of 643 cottages and 74 boarding-houses in the Grove.

The receipts from all regular sources and from sale of lots amount to over $69,000; disbursements were $122,309.19. The inventoried resources of the Association are: Inventory, $106,315; book accounts, $11,548; due on lots sold, $20,178. The total liabilities amount to over $103,-505, while the assets over liabilities foot up $34,535.

Vital Statistics.

The table of vital statistics, which will be published in the forthcoming report of the State Board of Health, shows that there were 6,025 marriages in the State, 28,074 births and 27,173 deaths during the past year.

The total death rate per 1,000 in the cities of the State was 24.76. The previous year it was 22.24, showing an increase of 2.52. Out of every 100, 42.94 died under the age of five years. The year previous those dying under the age of five years were 42.46 in the 100.

Consumption and acute lung diseases were the cause of the greatest number of deaths in the State, and there has been a slight increase in fatalities over the previous year.

From the New Depot.

The local passengers of the Central Railroad left the great new depot at Communipaw for the first time on Friday last. Since the commencement of the work the local way trains have left the ferry on tracks just outside the long shed, but all will now leave from within. Five tracks of the dozen or so to occupy the interior are already laid, and temporary platforms of wood built between them. The platforms will be of asphalt when completed. The second of the five ferry slips was also completed, and the boats are now allowed to run on much better time. The old waiting rooms and restaurant are almost destroyed, while the new ones in the great depot are rapidly assuming shape.

MILLER AND IRVING.

Westfield's Swell Wedding, its Participants, and What the Bridal Party Wore.

Miss Nellie Florence Irving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, of Westfield, and Mr. Frank S. Miller, son of State Senator James L. Miller, of Union county, and a member of the well-known house of Frank Miller & Sons, of West Twenty-sixth street, New York, were wedded, last evening, in the Presbyterian church at Westfield.

After a brilliant reception at the home of the bride's parents on Central avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 11:39 train for New York, whence they will leave for a trip to Florida, returning by way of Washington. They will be absent about six weeks.

The ceremony took place at eight o'clock and the church was crowded with an assemblage of the representative families of the county and State. Among the guests from this city were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leader, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, Miss Lizzie V. Smalley and the Hon. John Ulrich. The church was decorated and the altar banked with callas and other flowers.

The Rev. Newton W. Cadwell officiated, and Prof. Minor C. Baldwin, of New York, was the organist. The ushers were Dr. Fred Kinch, Jr., and Arthur B. Irving, of Westfield; C. Everett Messler, of Newark; Robert D. Miller, of New York.

The bride was attired in a dress of white satin and lace. She wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. The maid of honor, Miss Bessie A. Miller, sister of the groom, wore a robe of nile green surah, trimmed with silver and green tulle, and ferns, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Minton, of Brooklyn, wore a dress of pink India silk, trimmed with lace, and carried pink roses. They were followed by Mary Lee Cadwell as a flower girl, in light blue India silk. Dr. Henry Brewster Minton, of Brooklyn, was best man, and Frank C. Miller, of New York, was groomsman.

Among those present at the church was a delegation of fifty employees from the firm's New York house. The presents were numerous, varied and beautiful.

THEIR SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

How the Grand Lodge, K. of P. Will Celebrate at New Brunswick.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, will meet in the Assembly Room of the Masonic Hall in New Brunswick on Feb. 21 and 22. On the evening of the 21st the Grand Lodge will hold the 25th anniversary of the order in the Opera House, to which the public will be invited.

The Hon. John Ulrich, Supreme Chancellor Ward, Supreme Representative J. Brayton of Rhode Island, and Rev. N. D. Thompson, P. C., of Ashland Lodge of New York will deliver addresses. Miss Opdyke of Somerville and Mr. J. D. Lee of Jersey City will do the singing. At the end of the programme in the Opera House, Friendship Lodge No. 30, of New Brunswick, will tender to the Grand Lodge members a grand reception ball in the Assembly Room, to which all of the secret societies of the city will be invited.

The provision that this 25th anniversary should be celebrated was made at the recent session of the Supreme Lodge of the world in Cincinnati. The 25th milestone will be placed by the order on Feb. 19. The 31,000 subordinate lodges, 47 grand jurisdictions, and the membership of nearly 250,000 attest the wonderful growth of the order in a quarter of a century. On Oct. 1, 1888, there had been paid out to widows and orphans of members over five and a half millions of dollars, and there were 18,107 members in the Endowment Rank. There were over 8,000 members of the Uniform Rank in parade at the Cincinnati session.

A New Railroad.

The commissioners appointed by the Union County Circuit Court to assess the value of the land and damages of Antonio DeMier, for lands taken by the Roselle and South Plainfield Railroad Company, have filed their report.

It is said that the commissioners allow as damages about the same figures as the land owner could have settled with the railroad company, but as the owner was a non-resident, it was necessary for the commissioners to make an appraisement and valuation. The land of Mr. DeMier was not on the main line of the railroad, but on the branch line running from the road to Bloodgood's Mills, in Clark township. The branch is about a mile long and runs through the Amos P. Scudder farm down to Bloodgood's Mills, and opens that section of the country for freight and coal traffic.

The "Knights" Beat the "Nights."

The "Monday Night" club bowled a match with the "Pin Knights" of Jersey City, on Gale's alleys at Westfield, last evening. It resulted in a victory for the "Pin Knights" by the following score:

PIN KNIGHTS.		MONDAY NIGHTS.	
F. Ennis	142	G. Young	123
Miller	172	Cohen	151
A. Duke	198	Osborn	128
L. Bald	107	Pierson	155
J. Smith	144	Dallas	134
Whittier	135	H. VanEmburgh	184
Lewis	136	F. VanEmburgh	138
W. Tompkins	177	Wilcox	183
F. Cummings	139	Stitt	154
F. Miller	162	Seeley	129
Total	1,512	Total	1,479

We are astonished at parties who introduce new remedies for coughs when they should know the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Kings are like stars, they rise and set." They have headache, cuts, and hurts like meaner men, and are just as sure to call for Salvation Oil.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BOUGHT BY THE VANDERBILTS.

The Hostetter Interests in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Change Owners.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—While there was considerable talk among brokers and bankers in regard to the reported purchase of the Hostetter interests in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad by the Vanderbilts there was no flurry or excitement on account of the rumor, because the Vanderbilts had been practically in possession of the road. President Newell and other officials of the line exercise the typical railroad men's reticence relating to the subject. D. Herbert Hostetter is also non-committal. A prominent broker who is very close to the interested parties said: "The report is true, I know that the Hostetter interest in the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad was bought by the Vanderbilts last Wednesday. The consideration is known only to a few. This will increase the power of the Vanderbilts, although they controlled the road before, and after their winning the "trust" suits the power they possessed was ample enough to be dictatorial. The inside reasons of the deal may possibly never be known. In all probability, though, it was simply a purchase as a good investment.

The been informed authorities in financial affairs agreed that it was simply guess work to say what the Vanderbilts would or would not do with the Pittsburg & Lake Erie as to any future possible connections.

Pennsylvania Soldier Boys.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. S. P., is in revolt over the action of Gen. Ordway in taking away from them the quarters assigned to them in the State and Navy building at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington and giving them to the Ohio troops. They threaten that unless the tangle is cut soon they will refuse to go to Washington. It is thought that Gen. Hastings, who is in charge of matters, may arrive at a solution satisfactory to all parties.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Secretary Fairchild has gone to Cazenovia, N. Y., whare he will attend a wedding.

R. H. Vivian, tailor, of Boston, has failed. Liabilities about $18,000; assets about $8,000.

Mr. Charles Phelps, son of the American Minister to England, will return to America with his father.

A majority of the sovereigns of German States will visit Berlin on the occasion of the birthday of Emperor William next Sunday.

The Czar has presented gold tokens of remembrance to all of the persons present on the occasion of the disaster to the Imperial train at Borki.

A man was arrested in Madrid having in his possession 4 per cent. Spanish Interior Debt bonds with forged titles to the face value of 2,500,000 francs.

Lieutenant Chadwick, Naval attache of the American Legation at London, will shortly return home and be succeeded by Lieutenant Buckingham, U. S. N.

A despatch was received at the Navy Department from Admiral Luce, announcing the arrival of the U. S. S. Galena at Key West. The officers and crew are all well.

A heavy snow storm, the first of the season, prevailed all day Monday at Halifax and was followed in the evening by rain. Steamers were detained in port by the storm.

The Brown University Baseball Association has decided not to enter the Intercollegiate League this year, but to continue its independent policy of last year, which was highly successful.

Thomas Cleary, of the New York Aldermanic Board, was Monday placed on trial for the second time on the charge of taking a bribe for his vote in favor of the Broadway Surface Railroad.

The Governor of Minnesota has set Friday, Feb. 15, as the day for the execution of Martin Moe and John Lee convicted of the murder of Chas. Chelin. The condemned men are now in jail at De Frate.

Rails will soon be laid on the first section of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railroad which is to connect Monterey with Victoria and Tampico. Prisoners will be set to work to drain the lake south of Matamoras into the river.

The jewelry store of Charles Bills, at Broston, N. Y., was broken into Sunday night by a man named Banks. He was arrested and taken to jail. On his person was found thirty-seven watches and other jewelry.

A few days ago as some men were going through the woods above Carrollton, N. Y., they found a horse with all four feet tied. Lying near was the body of a boy all covered with blood. The horse was loosened but soon after died.

Seefield, the St. Charles, Minn., grain merchant who failed last week says that he tried to work a corner in barley, and that some of the boys got the "drop on him", and he regards the whole affair as a good joke. He says he felt a little nervous about the matter and will rest until matters have quieted down a little.

Hon. C. J. Brooks, aged 43, a well known lawyer of Boston, shot himself dead in the toilet room of the Quincy House, owing probably to financial reverses in a recent hotel venture and ill health. Mr. Brooks had served in the State Senate and was a member of last year's Common Council, to which he was re-elected this year.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, colder, westerly winds, high along the coast, diminishing in force.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call to-day 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing. To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109¼	109¼
4s, 1897, reg.	128	128
5s, 1897, coup.	128	128

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	52	51¼
Central Pacific	35½	35
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	110¼	109¼
Delaware & Hudson	135¾	135¾
Delaware, Lack. & West	139⅞	140⅞
Erie	28⅜	28⅛
Erie, Pref.	64½	65
Lake Shore	102¼	101¾
Louis. & Nash.	57¾	57⅝
Michigan Central	85	85½
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	72⅞
New Jersey Central	97⅝	—
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	107⅜	107⅜
Oregon Navigation	93	92½
Pacific Mail	36¼	36¾
Reading	48½	48⅜
Rock Island	98⅛	98¼
St. Paul	64⅞	65¼
Union Pacific	—	63⅜
Western Union	84⅝	84⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	97	97⅝	99⅜
Corn	43⅝	44¼	45½
Oats	—	31⅜	32⅝

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Butter— Market quiet. Creamery— eastern, 24c. a 26c.: western, 23c. a 25c.: Elgin, 26c. a 27c: imitation, 18c. a 21c. Dairy—Eastern, half-firkin tubs, 22c. a 24c.: eastern, Welsh tubs, 20c. a 22c.: eastern firkins, 20c. a 22c.: eastern, dairies entire, 20c. a 23c.: western, 16c a 20c. Factory [illegible] 16c. a 19c.: June packed 12c. a 13c.

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Corner of Park and North Avenues.

Crew of the Haytien Republic.

JAMAICA, Jan. 22.—The crews of the Ossipee, the Haytien Republic and all hands on board those vessels were allowed to come ashore after one day's quarantine here. The Ailsa has arrived here with the crew sent from New York to man the Haytien Republic and steam her to New York. It is stated on the authority of the American Consul here that Legitime has agreed to pay $7,000 to the crew for bringing the Haytien Republic to New York.

Miss Coffin to Go to a Private Asylum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Miss Harriet E. Coffin, who is at present at the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital, has been pronounced insane by the city's insanity experts, and will be taken to a private asylum as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed by her relatives. Sunday she ceased raving about the actor, Bellew, and turned her attention to Dr. Douglas and the nurses to whom she was very abusive.

Big Fire in St. Paul, Minn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Fire completely destroyed the Grand Opera House and did considerable damage to the surrounding blocks. The upper portion of the Court block was badly damaged. The Grand Opera House is a total loss and the Court block is damaged to the extent of about $10,000 The total loss will reach about $100,000, which is nearly all covered by insurance

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For oils, salts, pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines, is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading Physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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ESTELLE & TAYLOR, "
R. W. RICE & CO., "
HOWELL & HARDY, North ave., "
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7-24-y1

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SENATE TARIFF BILL

A Vote to be Taken This Afternoon.

CLOSING HOURS OF THE DEBATE.

Secretary Whitney Gives His Views on the Samoan Question.

A Definite Line of Policy Should Be Established Regarding the Islands of the Pacific Ocean—The Three Vessels Ordered to Samoa Probably Sufficient to Protect American Interests—An Early Settlement By Congress Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate yesterday decided to postpone the final vote on the Tariff bill to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

At last evening's session of the Senate, it was impossible, on account of pairs, to obtain a quorum on the vote on Mr. Jones' amendment putting wool on the free list. It was finally defeated by a viva voce vote. On the roll calls Messrs. Brown, Payne and George voted in the negative with the Republicans.

Mr. Vest offered an amendment reducing from 11 to 10 cents a pound the duty on wools of the first and second class. In support of his amendment, he stated that the National Association of Wool Manufacturers had expressed its satisfaction with the wool schedule of 1883, which was the existing law.

Mr. Sherman said that the gentleman confounded the wool manufacturers with the wool growers. The Senate was engaged in an effort to undo the wrong done in 1883.

Mr. Vest's amendment was lost, and on motion of Mr. Allison the duty on wool of the second class, was increased from 11 to 12 cents a pound.

On motion of Mr. Allison an amendment was adopted fixing the duty on woolen and worsted yarn, valued at not more than fifty cents per pound, at thirty and thirty-eight cents per pound respectively, in addition to forty per cent. ad valorem. The duty on woolen or worsted cloths valued at about sixty cents prepared, was fixed at forty-five cents per pound in addition to forty per cent. ad valorem. The same rate of duty was fixed upon flannels, blankets and hats of wool, valued at about sixty cents per pound; and upon women's and children's dress goods, composed wholly or in part of wool, weighing over four ounces per square yard. A duty of forty-five cents per pound, and forty-five per cent. ad valorem was fixed on clothing ready made and wearing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of wool. The duty on Aubusson, Axminster, Moquette, Saxony, Wilton, and Tournay carpets was fixed at forty-five cents per square yard and thirty-five per cent ad valorem; that on Tapestry Brussel carpets at twenty cents per square yard and thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; that on treble ingrain at twelve cents per square yard and thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; that on two-ply ingrain carpets, eight cents per square yard and thirty-five per cent. ad valoram; that on druggets at fifteen cents per square yard and thirty-five per cent. ad valorem; and that on carpets not otherwise provided for at forty-five per cent. ad valorem.

The House has fixed 4 o'clock next Thursday afternoon as the time for taking the final vote on the Oklahoma bill.

Shortly after the introduction of bills was begun, Mr. Payson, of Illinois, and Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, began filibustering by offering long bills and asking their reading in extenso. The friends of the Oklahoma bill having assured Mr. Payson that certain amendments should be offered and the friends of the Pacific Railroad Funding bill having assured both Mr. Payson and Mr. Anderson that their bill would not be called up, these gentlemen desisted from further filibustering, and the call of States continued without further interruption.

Mr. Brower, of North Carolina, introduced a bill to repeal the tax on tobacco and moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

In an interview as to the Navy's attitude in the Samoan affair, Secretary Whitney said that he thought the time had arrived for the Government to establish and maintain a definite line of policy with regard to the islands of the Pacific ocean.

Secretary Whitney has very emphatic ideas on this subject, but in the circumstances he cannot go beyond the instructions he has received from the President.

He says the three vessels ordered to Samoa will probably be sufficient to protect the American interests there in case of an emergency. In the meantime he looks for an early settlement of the controversy by Congress.

The impression prevails in Cabinet circles that Germany has exceeded the bounds of propriety in this matter, and, in the language of a member of the Cabinet, "an issue should be made with her at once."

No additional facts respecting the Samoan troubles are obtainable at the Department of State. The brief dispatches received a few days ago at the Department contained all the information known here. The opinion is expressed here that the Americans who came under the fire of the German guns were operating with the forces of the King against the rebels, and the American flag has been improperly used to shield the forces of the King against the operations of the German naval officers.

In the rebellion against the existing government of Samoa, the Americans have taken the side of the government, while the Germans are supporting the rebels.

The facts, as far as known here, show that the German interference and the shelling of Samoan towns was without justification. The matter will be thoroughly investigated by this Government, but nothing can be done until more facts are known.

The German navy consists of about 140 vessels, many of which are modern and supplied with Krupp guns of large calibre and long range. The strength of the navy is put down at about 18,000 men. In addition to this active force, there is a large reserve of ships and men corresponding to the Landwehr, and at the principal home stations there are assembled numerous batteries of heavy guns of modern fabrication.

It will take six weeks, at least, for the warships Trenton and Vandalia to make the run from this continent to Samoa. Thus the Nipsic will be the only vessel representing this government at those Islands from this time until after the 4th of March. The Trenton sailed from Panama about a week ago, but the Vandalia, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday is a faster vessel and will take a more direct route than the Trenton and will probably reach Samoa about as soon as the latter ship.

A Corner in Steel Rails.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Rhyming Iron Company, through its directors, is advocating the formation of a corner in steel rails, the combination to embrace sixteen firms.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Press Opinions on the Immigration Bill.

ENGLAND NOT WELL PLEASED.

The "Times" Thinks That a Good Extradition Treaty is Needed.

England Said to Have Determined to Uphold the Action of the United States at Samoa—The Bismarcks Regarded as the Real Rulers of Germany—Mr. Greenwood's Suit Against the "St. James Gazette"—Foreign Jottings.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The proposal on the part of the United States to strengthen their immigration laws by drastic enactments has stirred up a good deal of feeling on the subject here, involving criticism by no means gentle or fair. Not only is the matter watched with keen interest in England, but the question is exciting a similar degree of concern on the continent. Not perhaps as a measure of retaliation, but as a means of purifying the moral atmosphere, it is suggested that the colonies, Canada in particular, have recourse to similar legislation and thus close the gates against the only classes who are likely to leave the United States and who do leave that country both for the country's good and in order to keep out of jail.

The *Globe* admits that the bill is a natural one and perhaps inevitable, but thinks it will prove to be exceedingly serious business for Europe and also increase the probability that the Chinese question will be forced into unexpected development rendering the greatest of all social problems still more difficult of solution.

The *Times*, commenting on the report, says: "The Americans have no lack of excuse for strengthening their immigration laws. It will be interesting to hear what evidence existed to support the statement that English officials export criminals. A good extradition treaty would probably banish from America more ruffians than a stringent immigration law would keep out of the country. It is impossible not to feel that things are to be made harder for the immigrants, to maintain the highest rate of wages of American workmen."

The *Standard* says: "The prospect opened by the action of the New York Goldbeaters is not an agreeble one, yet it is difficult to find a remedy. It seems only too likely that the notion that the new world is always eager to welcome men of all kinds will within a short time be untenable. We admit that the Amerirn people have a very strong case. Siill they are not unlikely to find, in the long run, very serious disadvantages resulting from their action."

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It is stated upon most excellent authority that the English Government has decided to uphold the treaty by the provisions of which European powers are precluded from obtaining or attempting to obtain dominance of Samoa. England has been fully informed of the views of the American Government on the matter and is in full accord with the opinions held in Washington.

The two Governments are agreed that the action of the agents of Germany in Samoa is opposed to the letter and spirit of the treaty and also violates diplomatic etiquette and endangers the good relations so necessary to the presence of Americans and Europeans when dealing with semi-barbarous nations.

Despatches have been sent to Berlin couched in language conveying the foreign sense of the situation.

The latest news received by Lord Salisbury from Apia is of a menacing character and the Admiralty have therefore ordered the strength of the Pacific fleet to be increased immediately by at least two powerful vessels.

Count Von Hatzfeidt, the German Ambassador, has had an interview with Lord Salisbury after the consultation which took place between the latter and Minister Phelps.

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The *Pall Mall Gazette*, referring to the case of Professor Geffcken, asserts that Prince Bismarck and his son, Count Herbert, are now regarded as the real ruler of Germany. They have been unable to keep Geffcken in prison as a traitor, the Count having decided that there was no evidence to sustain the charge, and they are now endeavoring to have him shut up as a lunatic. Whether they will be able to do this remains to be seen, but if they shall fail it will not be because of their neglect of any means at their command to accomplish their purpose.

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There is a general report among the advocates of Irish home rule that Mr. Gladstone has decided not to go to Rome. Cardinal Manning and other eminent Catholics and home rulers pleaded with the ex-Premier and urged that his presence in Rome and the circumstance of his being received by the Pope would have an excellent effect in favor of the Irish cause, but Mr. Gladstone was abdurate to their entreaties.

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Mr. Greenwood, formerly editor of the *St. James Gazette*, is about to bring suit for damages against Mr. Gibbs, the former proprietor of that journal, for wrongful dismissal. The action grows out of the allegations, strengthened by a subsequent letter from Mr. Greenwood, that the German Government was endeavoring to obtain control of the paper for political purposes.

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The Right Rev. Joshua Hughes, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Aspah is dead. The has been ill for the past year, and was unable to sign a resignation of his See. Therefore the diocese has virtually been without a bishop for a year.

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The Glasgow Liberals have called a hurried meeting to protest against the arrest in that city of Mr. David Sheehy, M. P. for the South Division of Galway, on a warrant issued in Ireland.

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John Geoghegan, the author of "The Lancashire Witches," John Barleycorn" and other well-known books, is dead. He was 74 years of age.

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The Court of Exchequer refuses to confirm the writ of habeas corpus for the release from jail of Mr. Edward Harrington editor of the Kerry *Sentinel*.

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Lord Chief Justice Coleridge is said to be very ill.

$500 a Year for One Pew.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—The highest bid for a pew at the auction of seats in Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle was $500, against $700 last year. The total amount realized will probably fall a little short of last year's total.

HEALING BY MAGNETISM.

Egyptian and Greek Forerunners of Leger and Mesmer.

A Modern Mystery Which Likewise Puzzled the Wise Men of Ancient Times—The Virtue of Enchantments—Magnetism as a Cure-All.

In these days, when so many people of intelligence are investigating physical phenomena; when occultism, spiritualism, mind-reading, faith-healing and kindred subjects are attracting unusual attention in the scientific world, it may not be amiss to review the past to ascertain, if possible, something of the history of these modern mysteries. A very little investigation will show that the ancient philosophers were puzzled by the same questions which the thoughtful men of to-day are asking, and that they sought to explain the power of mind over mind by various theories, some of which are still widely current. The study of the peculiarities of mental action, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and the hidden forces that are the causes thereof, probably began with primitive man and has remained ever since a theme of fruitful speculation.

The investigation of the phenomena of mesmerism perhaps received more serious attention from learned men in the latter part of the last century and the early part of the present than at any time in the history of mankind. It was undertaken by the Royal Academy of Medicine at Paris, and by a great many celebrated physicians in other parts of Europe. Mesmer's doctrines found many believers, and the opinion seems to have been extensively entertained that in "animal magnetism" there had at least been discovered a remedy for the greater part, if not all, of the ills which flesh is heir to.

But there were many before Mesmer who claimed to be able to heal the sick by mysterious power. In a work entitled "The History of Pyscodunamy," by Theodore Leger, of the medical faculty of Paris, published over fifty years ago, are instanced many facts, more or less well authenticated, which are marvelous, to say the least. Leger was an ardent believer in the value of what he styles "The new science, pyscodunamy," and his book was written to give the world knowledge of the distinguishing features of doctrines then attracting almost universal attention. Whatever may be said for his theories it must be admitted that he argues his case well, showing perfect familiarity with the subject in all its forms. As Leger's name, as well as his book, is probably unfamiliar to the average reader of to-day, a partial summary of the contents of the work may not prove without interest.

The magi, or wise men of India, were in great renown for their medical skill. Philostratus describes their practice as consisting chiefly of gestures and secret manipulations, which Leger believes to be identical with those of modern mesmerists. The priests of ancient Egypt were the only physicians, and they also made a secret of their arts. Both Indian and Egyptian images of gods represent the figures in attitudes such as a mesmerist would assume in obtaining mastery over his subject.

The medical practices of Greece were largely borrowed from India and Egypt, and the author cites numerous passages from classical writers in support of his theory, that the oracles, to whose words the Greeks attached such importance, were in some way controlled by mesmeric influences. Socrates, who claimed to have some sort of a spiritual guide, by him termed a demon, was certainly gifted with remarkable prescience, or else the historians are greatly at fault. He predicted all the important events of his life, and even foretold his own death. Apollonius, who is reported to have restored to life by the laying on of his hands a person supposed to be dead, foretold events as accurately as Socrates. At Ephesus, in the presence of a crowd, he saw and described the murder of Domitian at Rome, and when intelligence of the Emperor's death was received it was found to have occurred at the very moment indicated by Apollonius. Secret arts of healing, wonderful revelations in dreams, and marvelous gifts of prophesy were in as high honor among the Romans as among the Greeks. In the Latin authors are numerous descriptions of mental states corresponding very closely to the modern trance or mesmeric sleep.

The sixteenth century scientific men began to explain the nature of physical phenomena by theories, not unlike that afterward formulated by Mesmer. Chancellor Bacon maintained that magic was nothing but the power of imagination of one person acting on the body of another.

Von Helmont, a Belgian, born in 1597, was the first to give the name magnetism to the mysterious force. Between 1600 and 1700 there were several magnetic healers who gained great notoriety in England, France and other parts of Europe. A man named Greatrakes traveled through Great Britain performing most extraordinary cures by the application of hands. Among the diseases which he is reported to have cured were blindness, paralysis, deafness, dropsy, pleurisy, fevers, neuralgia, tumors, scrofula, cancer, etc.

The celebrated Emanuel Swedenborg, according to his own account, had most remarkable visions, in which the mysteries of the spiritual world were revealed to him. The Lord "manifested Himself in person to me, His servant," he says, "in 1743, and granted me the privilege of conversing with spirits and angels, which I have enjoyed to this day. From that time I began to print and publish various arcana that have been seen by me or revealed to me, as respecting Heaven and hell, the state of man after death, the true worship of God, the spiritual sense of the word, with many other most important matters conducive to salvation and true wisdom." According to other writers Swedenborg had gifts resembling those claimed by the spiritualistic mediums of to-day.

Mesmer, whose name is inseparably linked with one branch of occult science, was born at Weiler, on the Rhine, in 1734. He studied medicine and astrology before entering his career of healing by magnetic means. The influence of celestial bodies upon living beings was an essential part of his theory. The record of his experiments and that of his pupils is voluminous; suffice it to say that scores of remarkable cures of diseases that baffled physicians are attributed to him and them.

With all the progress and learning that this century has brought it seems that we are almost as far as ever from obtaining such knowledge of the mind's mysteries as will lead to a clear understanding of the nature and causes of phenomena which have puzzled both the wise and the ignorant in all ages.

Had Had Lots of Fun.

A man who recently committed suicide in St. Louis left letters in which he said: "I am 62 years old. In eight years I would be 70, an old, dilapidated, tottering fossil. I have played the world out and it don't owe me a cent. I've had more fun than a mule in a cornfield and I've got enough. Therefore I will cheat the course of nature and jump the time to come."

CRESCENT CITY LETTER.

Some Rare Confederate Coins and Their Interesting History.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW ORLEANS.—"It is probably not generally known," said Mr. A. M. Peterson, of this city, to the writer recently, "that the late Confederate Government, despite its tremendous struggle for existence, had been able to concern itself in regard to a coinage."

It was in February, 1861, it will be remembered, that the New Orleans branch of the United States Mint fell into the hands of the Confederate authorities. The Southern Congress was in session at Montgomery, Ala., at the time, and soon after the news was announced Secretary of the Treasury Memminger held a consultation with President Jefferson Davis, at which the advisability of attempting the issue of metallic currency was discussed. The latter, forseeing that the idea would be found an impractical one in view of the great scarcity of bullion that might be made available, is reported to have been opposed to the proposition advanced by the Secretary; but at a later Cabinet meeting, in which the question was brought up, the earnest and eloquent appeal of Memminger to the patriotic feeling of his fellow members seems to have prevailed and ultimately enabled him to secure Davis' approval.

So, in April following, several well-known artists of the South were asked by the Treasury Department to prepare and submit designs for a Confederate half-dollar. A number were sent in. The obverse of that finally selected for use of the die-sinker was identical with the United States half-dollar of the series of 1861; the reverse contained the American shield, with but seven stars in its upper section, however, to correspond with the number of seceding States; surmounted by a Liberty cap and inclosed by branches of sugar cane and cotton, with the legend "Confederate States of America" above, and the words "Half Dol." in the exergue.

Mr. Peterson himself, he tells me, having had some little experience as a die-sinker, was asked to assist Conrad Smith, foreman of the coinage room of the New Orleans Mint, in preparing the new die; and they completed their work the latter part of May and turned it over to Dr. B. F. Taylor, Superintendent of the Mint, who had four specimen pieces struck. One of these was forwarded to Secretary Memminger and another to President Davis; one given to Mr. Peterson and the last retained by Dr. Taylor himself.

And, out of the four, only the whereabouts of two are now known: Dr. Taylor's became the property about twelve years since of a well-known New York numismatist, who willingly paid four hundred dollars for its possession; Mr. Peterson's, he still retains and has twice refused an offer of seven hundred dollars for it. What became of Memminger's no one knows, while the one Jefferson Davis had was taken from him when captured by United States authorities and never returned.

THE CONFEDERATE HALF-DOLLAR.

Just as Davis had anticipated, no coins were ever struck from the die for circulation by the Confederate authorities; and when the first mint here was ordered closed by Secretary Memminger a little later, the die thus rendered useless and practically thrown aside was taken up by Dr. Taylor personally, by whom it has been since cherished as a valuable memento of a sad period of the country's existence. He has it yet, I am told, but from the fact that the obverse is an identical counterpart of the United States half-dollar of the same year, no proofs are permitted to be produced from it.

No other denomination than this was ever provided for by the late Confederacy, but dies were ordered made for a Dixie copper of a Philadelphia engraver and die-sinker known as Lovett at the same time. This was to have been a *one cent* of the usual size and weight, with the liberty cap and legend and a Confederate flag on the obverse above the date. This man Lovett, tempted by a high price, prepared the dies as instructed, but owing to the difficulty of transmission across the lines into Dixie, they lay in his possession till long after the war had closed.

Feeling that he was then in possession of an exceedingly perilous piece of property, the engraver, after striking about a dozen of the copper coins, intended to bury the die; but, with the last cent molded, it cracked, and thus the supposed dangerous witness to the disloyalty of the engraver was out of the way. A few years later he disposed of the few coins made to a well-known collector of the Quaker City, who in turn parceled them out amongst wealthy European and American numismatists at fabulous prices.

The half-dollar silver piece, however, an illustration of which—thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Peterson—I give herewith, I am assured by parties in position to know was the only coin ever struck under direction of the Confederate authorities.

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"This thing must be investigated. It appears that you have given me an oyster stew with an oyster in it. Come, this is hardly fair. And I am a stranger too."

"Hey?" asked the puzzled waiter.

"I repeat that you have given me an oyster stew with an oyster in it. Must I pay any thing extra for the oyster?"

"No—why?"

"Well, that's all right; I'm glad of it," smiled the stranger, straightening up. "Only I don't see how you can make any money at that rate. You pay a dollar a gallon for oysters and then sell stews at sixty cents. That's barely living profit, whereas if you put an oyster in the stew—well, it beats me how you can afford to do it. I suppose you'll be putting chicken in the chicken salad, ham in the ham sandwiches, and veal in veal pie, next. Then you'll be so rash as to give a man a clean napkin, besides putting vinegar in the vinegar caster when it's run out. You folks will bust up with goodness if you're not careful."—Texas Siftings.

THE islands of Samoa, thirteen in number, in the South Pacific—recently acquired by the Germans—are now a center of interest, on account of the ill-treatment of Americans there and the general disposition to ignore American rights.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.29, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.05, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.23, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.12, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 6.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.55, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.42, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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THE SAMOAN AFFAIR

Considerable Warlike Talk in the Senate.

MEMBERS WRONGLY REPORTED.

Secretary Bayard Believes in Mild Strength in Medicine and Other Matters.

A Prolonged Session of the Cabinet With a Likelihood of an Executive Communication to the Senate—English Opinions of the Matter—A Denial of the Statement That Germany Has Come to an Understanding With the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—There is much warlike talk in the Senate about Samoa. One of the Senators has this to say: "It is a very grave question whether we shall wish to enter upon an aggressive attitude with respect to any foreign country, and declare that the small outlaying countries shall maintain their independence. It has not been in accordance with our policy. It is an entangling alliance. If we should enter upon a world-wide policy of that sort, of course it is not to be expected that we should ever be pitted against any European power without allies. But it is a very serious question whether we seek to enter upon a crusade of that kind. Of course, we must protect our flag from insult."

The Senators are not disposed to talk about the matter. Some of them to whom fiery speeches have been attributed, say that they either have not been interviewed or that they have been incorrectly reported. Secretary Bayard, while presiding at a meeting of the Homœopathic Society Monday, of which he was elected President, said that he believed in mild strength both in medicine and in other matters.

The Cabinet yesterday remained in session longer than usual. It is supposed that the Samoan difficulty was the subject of discussion and that an Executive communication may be sent to the Senate touching the unfriendly action of the Germans towards the Americans in Samoa, and recommending that steps be taken to preserve the dignity of the United States Government.

THE OPINION IN LONDON.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The statement telegraphed here by the Berlin correspondent of the *Chronicle* that the German Government has virtually come to an understanding with the United States with regard to Samoa is not believed here, though it is thought that the overtures which will ultimately be made to the end of effecting a settlement of the difficulty will come from Berlin.

A British cruiser from the Australian Squadron has been sent to Samoa to protect British interests. She will arrive at the Islands at the end of this week.

A DENIAL FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The statement that Germany has arrived at an understanding with the United States with regard to Samoa is wholly without foundation.

UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Balloting in Several States for Members of the Upper House.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The two branches of the State Legislature yesterday voted separately for United States Senator. In the House, John R. McPherson, (Dem.) received 32 votes, and Wm. J. Sewell, (Rep.) 28. In the Senate McPherson received 11 votes and Sewell 10. A joint session of the Legislature was held to-day when McPherson's election was formally announced. McPherson is the first United States Senator from this State to be elected for a third term.

Senator Plumb Succeeds Himself.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—The election of United States Senator took place yesterday and Preston B. Plumb was chosen as his own successor. He received the full Republican vote in both the House and Senate. The one Democratic Senator and the four Democratic members of the House declined to vote, thus giving Senator Plumb the unanimous vote of both Houses—the first time a Senator was ever given a unanimous vote in Kansas.

Kenna Leading for Senator.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The joint ballot for United States Senator occurred yesterday at noon. In the House the vote stood: Goff, 28; Kenna, 31; W. S. Wilson, 5; the rest scattering. In the Senate: Kenna, 5; Goff, 13; the rest scattering. Goff controls the Republican vote. The Democratic vote is divided, with Kenna in the lead.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The vote for United States Senator in the Legislature yesterday resulted in all the Democrats of both Houses voting for Senator I. G. Harris and the Republicans for Hon. L. C. Houk. The Legislature met in joint session to-day and declared Harris elected.

South Carolina's Senator.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Each house of the Legislature balloted yesterday for United States Senator. The Democrats nominated Matt. W. Ransom and the Republicans Oliver H. Dockery. Ransom received 113 votes and Dockery 47.

Senator Coke Re-elected.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—The Senate and House yesterday re-elected Hon. Richard Coke United States Senator without opposition. The two Houses met in joint session to-day and cast the ballot.

Senator Dolph Gets Another Term.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 23.—A majority of votes in both branches of the Legislature were given yesterday for the re-election of United States Senator Dolph. The formal election was made to-day.

Duffy Charged With Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Daniel Duffy, who has had charge of the upholstering department of the firm of John & James Dobson, for a number of years, disappeared from the city several days ago, and it is alleged he has embezzled funds belonging to his employers. It is reported that the amount of shortage was suspected of being between $10,000 and $15,000.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 23.—In the Senate a bill was introduced appropriating $1,000,000 and providing that before the opening of navigation in 1889 one tier of nine locks on the Erie Canal east of Syracuse and one tier of five locks west of Syracuse shall be lengthened in the regular manner; also two locks on the Oswego Canal and also providing for bottoming out the Erie, Oswego, Champlain, Black River and Cayuga and Seneca Canal, the Glens Falls feeder, the Havana and Albany basins and for improvements in the Oneida River and the opening of Seneca Lake to the level of the Chemung Canal.

In the Assembly a bill was introduced establishing a State Printing Office and creating the office of Superintendent of State Printing at a salary of $4,000. The bill appropriates $200,000 to fit up a building in Albany to be used as a State Printing Office.

A bill was also introduced submitting to electors next fall a proposition to establish a higher rate for licenses for the sale of liquors than that fixed in the report of the Commissioners appointed by Chap. 522, Laws of 1888.

The hearing yesterday afteenoon before the Assembly Excise Committee revealed the fact that high license, as it was described in last year's bill, will get the cold shoulder in the Legislature.

MOBBED THE RABBI.

Because He Advanced the Theory that Simon Peter and Not Jesus Was Crucified.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 23.—M. Horwich, K. Horwich, and four other Russian Jews have been arrested for an assault on Rabbi Goldstein in their synagogue here.

The Rabbi recently advanced the theory at a meeting of his people that it was Simon Peter and not Jesus that was crucified on Calvary.

A number of the congregation rushed towards the pulpit, and he was obliged to run through the back door to save himself.

Sunday Goldstein broached the theory again at a regular meeting in the synagogue, when he was overwhelmed with such a volley of church furniture as convinced him that he was still in the minority. He escaped from his assailants, however, and now six of the leaders are behind the bars.

New Jersey's Historians.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society was held in this city yesterday. The programme embraced an address on "Huguenot Industries in America," by Pro. Allen Marquand of Princeton College, and a paper on "Our French Allies in the Revolution" by J. C. Pumpelly of Morristown. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel L. Hamill, D. D., Lawrenceville; Vice-Presidents, Judge John T. Nixon, Trenton; John Clement, Haddonfield; Samuel N. Pennington, M. D., Newark; Corresponding Secretary, Stephen Wicks, M. D., Orange; Recording Secretary, William Nelson, Patterson; Treasurer and Librarian, Frederick W. Picard, Newark; Executive Committee, George A. Halsey, Newark; Rev. George J. Mott, Flemmington; John F. Hageman, Princeton; David A. Depew, Newark; Nathaniel Niles, Madison; John I. Blair, Blairstown; William J. Stryker, Newton; Franklin Murphy, Newark; Robert T. Ballantine, Newark.

The Trunk Line Agreement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The trunk line presidents met here yesterday and adopted resolutions recognizing in the agreement of Western presidents the principles already included in the Trunk Line Agreement; directing the Commissioner to report at a future meeting what modifications if any in the trunk line agreement are advisable; that such report embody rules for reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission of violations of the law; that the principle of arbitration be if necessary more clearly reaffirmed; and that provision be made against any trunk line being used by connecting lines in violation of the spirit of the Trunk Line agreement.

A New England Peddler's Great Luck.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 23.—Howard H. Taylor, aged 30, who lives near Manomet Pond's meeting house, and who has been a peddler of extracts and fancy groceries, is in luck. Thirty years ago his father, who was a prominent New Orleans business man, lent a man $5,000. Subsequently Mr. Taylor died. The debtor promised to pay the loan whenever able to do so. The matter was almost forgotten when recently the news was received of the death of the debtor and that his will provided that the sum of $5,000 with compound interest for thirty years was to be paid to Mr. Taylor's heirs. Howard H. Taylor is the heir and will receive $28,700.

Dr. Brick Falls Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 23.—Dr. Wm. Gilman Brick, a prominent physician of this city, died suddenly of pulmonary apoplexy yesterday while consulting with other physicians at the bedside of Vicar General Patrick Healy, of Chicopee, who died last evening of apoplexy. Dr. Brick was senior surgeon of the Springfield Hospital, an ex-President of the Hampden County Medical Society, a member of ahe Massachusetts Medical Society, and for many years Surgeon of the Boston and Albany and New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroads

Two Freight Trains Collide.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 23.—A wreck between two freight trains in the east end of the yards at Columbia, yesterday morning, resulted in the injury of Conductor John C. Ryan, of that city. He was caught between the engine and caboose and crushed just below the hips. Both legs were broken and he was also internally injured. He will probably die.

Miss Coffin Placed in an Asylum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Miss Coffin, the eccentric young woman who has annoyed Kyrle Bellew and others for some time past, has been taken to the Middletown Insane Asylum.

No Jurors Yet for "Boodler" Cleary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—No jurors were obtained in the trial of "boodler" Cleary yesterday.

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD.

Newark, Jersey City and Wilkesbarre Not Admitted to the International League.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The International Baseball Association met at the Tifft House yesteaday. President R. N. Miller, of Syracuse, presided.

J. H. Shoenmaker, of Newark, John W Collins and Phil T. Powers, of Jersey City, were at the hotel to back up those cities for admission into the Association.

Mr. McKay, of Hamilton, wanted Hamilton kept in the Association and he was asked to retire until the matter was thoroughly discussed.

A communication was received from Wilkesbarre asking for admission.

Mr. Hobbs, of London, and President McConnell, of Toronto, were in favor of admitting Hamilton.

Mr. Franklin, of Buffalo, fought against Hamilton's admission. He said it was a dead baseball town. Mr. McKay said Hamilton was willing to go right ahead and put up the $200 guarantee.

Mr. Franklin moved to admit Hamilton, Jersey City and Newark, after the two latter places had formally applied for admission.

Considerable discussion on the question, during which Mr. Franklin asserted that last year the Association, with eight clubs, lost $50,000, while in 1887, with ten clubs, it made $25,000. An adjournment was then taken.

At the evening session, Hamilton was admitted. Newark, Jersey City and Wilkesbarre are left out in the cold. Hamilton gave $1,200 guarantee. The salary limit was raised from $12,500 to $13,500. Syracuse and Rochester threatened to quit if any higher figure were agreed on. The season extends from April 27, to September 30.

Carrick Hammered the Detective.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—Much excitement was occasioned on Federal street, Allegheny City, last evening, by the sudden assault of M. P. Carrick, upon a man who was following him. Several days ago Carrick was warned by a friend that he was being shadowed by a detective who was working by authority of the English Government. On Sunday last, an elegantly dressed man appeared at Carrick's residence and introduced himself as Mr. Doyle, an Irishman who had lived near Carrick's home in Ireland some years ago, prior to Carrick's arrest for advocating Home Rule. After chatting awhile he went away. Yesterday he followed Carrick over half of the city and at 8 o'clock last evening introduced himself by another name. He took Carrick into a saloon parlor and offered him $200 if he would disclose to him some special information. Carrick spurned the offer and left the room. The detective followed him out and again attempted to bribe Carrick. The latter struck Doyle a terrible blow knocking him down. Regaining his feet Doyle disappeared.

Six Hundred Miners Strike.

SEATTLE, W. T., Jan. 23.—About six hundred miners employed at the Gilman, Cedar Mountain, Black Diamond and Franklin coal mines, all of them Knights of Labor, went out on strike yesterday. The miners at New Castle, the scene of the late riot, continued at work, there being no Knights of Labor among them. The Knights have been blacklisted by the New Castle mine owners and they propose to do their utmost to compel their employers to cease making war upon them. It is said that on Sunday the Knights shipped to New Castle fifty stands of arms, which they have distributed among members there. The Oregon Improvement Company, the owners of the New Castle mine, has armed its supporters at that place with rifles.

Failure of Contractor McRae.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The failure of William McRae of this city occurred yesterday. He is a well-known railroad contractor and water works builder, being associated with Lally & McRae, who now hold contracts for nearly $1,000,000 in Dallas, Texas, Covington, Kentucky, Emporia, Kansas, and for railroads between Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge, Mich., and from East Saginaw to Durand, Mich. The failure is a personal one involving only $50,000 in debt. This, Mr. McRae says, his personal estate can pay.

Col. Erwin A. Bowen Dead.

MEDINA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Col. Erwin A. Bowen, of this place, died yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 55 years. Col. Bowen's career was a particularly brilliant one. At the age of 27 he entered the Twenty-eighth New York Volunteers, was elected Captain and served during the early years of the war. He was in the campaign of the Shenandoah and saw much service. Later he was taken prisoner at the battle of Cedar Mountain and confined in Libby Prison.

Indiana's Miners Disband.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Forty delegates of the Indiana Federation of Miners met here yesterday morning for the purpose of disbanding the Federation and joining the National Progressive Union. The Executive Committee of the Federation Monday night prepared a final report before disbanding and it was read before the Convention yesterday afternoon. Delegates think their action will incur the ill will of the Knights of Labor.

Mrs. Greenwood's Death.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 23.—Coroner Mix rendered his decision yesterday afternoon on the death of Mrs. Charles Greenwood. He finds Dr. Joseph S. Chagnon guilty of causing Mrs. Greenwood's death owing to negligence and cruel treatment during child-berth. Chagnon will probably be tried for manslaughter.

Twenty-Nine Years for Bradley.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Patrick Bradley, the man who was arrested for assaulting little girls in Fairmount Park, has been convicted, and sentenced by Judge Gordon to twenty-nine years and eight months imprisonment.

Killed by Falling from the Roof.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Roger Haviland, a well known drug merchant aged 51 years, while clearing snow from the roof of his house, slipped and fell thirty feet to the ground receiving injuries from which he died yesterday.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—The members of the Congregational church will hold a church sociable in the parlors of the church, to-morrow evening.

—At Dunlap's Hall, this evening, the drivers of the U. S. Express Company, will hold their first ball, and a good dance and a big time is promised all who attend.

—Don't miss the entertainment at The Crescent, to-morrow evening. The colored people will be pleased to welcome all their white friends to the concert, walk and ball.

—Don't take your sign down now that the holiday trade is over. Push things. Advertise, replenish your stock, and be content with a fair profit, and customers will not be found wanting.

—The third and last of the concerts by Mr. Venino and the Beethoven String Quartette, will be given in Seminary Hall, to-morrow evening. Tickets may now be procured at Reynolds' pharmacy.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. Frederick Moon, 100 Park avenue. Boys over 14 years of age who may wish to join, are invited.

—There will be a sale of plain undergarments, aprons and men's and boys' shirts, at reduced prices, at the Relief Association, 45 West Second street, to-morrow, between the hours of two and five.

—At The Crescent, to-morrow evening, will take place one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The colored folks will give a concert of their own talent to be followed by a grand promenade for prizes and a dance until morning.

—Negotiations are pending for the purchase by Mr. Edward Love from the Land Improvement Company, of the desirable lot located at the corner of North avenue and Peace street. Mr. Love will probably erect a handsome building on the site.

—The Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of New Jersey, now number 34. Two new Commanderies will probably be instituted during the coming year. Fifty-eight candidates were Knights last year, and there are over 1,200 Knights Templars in New Jersey.

—Mr. John Leal of the Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will teach the class in English Branches at the Association Rooms on Thursday of this week, and the following Thursdays, for some weeks to come. Young men can receive personal instruction in such of the English Branches as they may select.

—Mr. Joseph Krewson, for the past five years in the employ of Chief of Police T. J. Carey, will soon succeed Chief Carey in the trucking business. Mr. Krewson is having his trucks repainted and will be ready for business in a few days. His office will be located on West Front street where all orders will be cheerfully attended to.

No, Nor Any Other Church.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Would you kindly let me know if the Trinity Reformed or Grace church have singers who receive a salary of $2,000 a year?

The reason why I ask the above is, a friend of mine and myself have had quite a number of arguments over the above.

Rahway, Jan. 21. F. J. B.

[You might add together the salaries of the highest paid singer in every church in the city, and the total would probably be less than the sum named.—ED.]

A New Hotel for Westfield.

Mr. William Hensel, of Newark, has been licensed by the District Court at Elizabeth, to keep a hotel and bar at the corner of North avenue and Broad street, Westfield. There was great opposition among the temperance people, against an extra license in Westfield, but the Court overruled the objections and granted the petition. Mr. Hensel is remodeling the building preparatory to opening in the course of a few weeks.

Property Changes Hands.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. D., rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, yesterday purchased from the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, a plot of ground on North avenue, facing the Central Railroad station, for $14,000. The lot has a frontage of 70 feet. One-half of the amount was paid in cash to Mr. Wm. C. Ayers, the company's agent in this city.

FALSE, AS USUAL.

The Mountaineer's Paper Still Harping on the Alleged Diseased Cattle at Netherwood.

The *news* had an article a few days ago, alleging that pleuro-pneumonia had broken out among a herd of cattle at the Netherwood Farm, and Mr. S. B. Wheeler, the manager of the farm, went into the *news* office the next day and threatened to annihilate the editor if he did not contradict the false statement. It is needless to say that the editor swallowed his own words, but he still keeps harping on the alleged plague, which is plain evidence that he feels hurt at being compelled to retract what little he does write.

As a matter of duty, Messrs L. W. Serrell, O. B. Leonard and Geo. W. Rockfellow, representing the City Board of Health, personally visited and inspected the Netherwood Farm, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wheeler, the manager, was only too glad to show the visitors around, and led them into every nook and corner about the place. The Board unanimously declared that the place was one of the cleanest in the State, and there was not a trace of disease among the cattle there.

The cattle belong to Mr. J. Herbert Johnston, a son of the late President of the N. J. Central Railroad, who is now journeying with his sister on the way to Jerusalem. Copies of the *news'* articles have been forwarded to him, and Mr. Wheeler is now anxiously awaiting word from Mr. Johnston authorizing him to begin proceedings against the *news* for damages. There is no doubt that any body of intelligent men would award Mr. Johnston heavy damages for the attacks made upon him, by those taking adyantage of his absence.

C. B. L.

A meeting was held last evening at St. Mary's School Hall for the purpose of organizing a Council in this city of the Catholic Benevolent Legion. Rev. P. E. Smyth called the meeting to order in a brief address, in which he spoke very favorably of the Legion and the intention of Father Stafford and himself of joining. He advised his parishioners to do likewise.

Alfred Harding of New Brunswick, State President, gave a pleasing address, in which he fully explained the object of the Society to the satisfaction of all present, and gave some striking examples of its benefits that came under his own observation.

Mr. F. L. Severs of Elizabeth, Deputy State Chancellor, also made a few remarks, after which a temporary organization was formed with the following officers: President—J. J. Kenney; Secretary—Father Stafford; Treasurer—Mr. Campbell. The meeting then adjourned to Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. The new society starts out with a membership of about 20.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York in September, 1881. It is no longer an experiment. It is firmly established, an assured success. On Dec. 1, 1888, there were 158 councils, with a total membership of 10,000. Since the establishment of the Legion $511,355 have been paid to the beneficiaries of the deceased members.

The foundation purpose of the Legion is the *preservation of the family*. How important this is may be inferred from the fact that "in two-thirds of the cases, at least, the benefits so paid have been all that stood between the widow and orphan and the cold world." The methods of the organization are simple, and its purposes easily understood.

The objects of the Legion are: 1st—To unite fraternally for social, benevolent and intellectual improvement only male Roman Catholics, personally acceptable, of sound bodily health, between the ages of 18 and 55 years at the time of admission.

2d—To afford moral and material aid to its members and their dependants by establishing a fund for the relief of its sick and distressed members.

3d—To establish a Benefit Fund from which, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member who shall have complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding $5,000 shall be paid to his family or dependants, as such member may have directed. And from which benefit fund a sum not excee ding $2,000 may be paid to a member who shall have become permanently disabled from attending to business or gaining a livelihood, and who, having complied with all its lawful requirements, has arrived at the age of expectancy as fixed by the laws.

The Features of the W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The subject of the W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday of this week, 3 P. M., at 73 West Front street, will be the "Kitchen Garden" and its influence upon the pupils and their homes. It promises to be very interesting as well as instructive.

The question box, (a special feature of all these meetings), affords any one who may desire information an opportunity to bring questions, which are answered from the chair. *All*—whether ladies or gentlemen—who are interested in the departments of work in which the W. C. T. U. are engaged, and which are from week to week presented at these meetings, are most cordially invited to be present.

—A magnificent black stallion, 18 hands high, but as gentle as a kitten, was shipped from the Plainfield station, this morning, for New York. The handsome animal's name was "Watchung," about four years of age, bred from Hambletonian stock, and raised by Mr. George W. Moore, of Scotch Plains who had just sold him for a high price to a New Yorker.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. John Leal addressed the scholars of the Crescent Avenue Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Judge George P. Suydam, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his latest illness.

Mrs. Charles Sandford of Washington avenue, North Plainfield, who was recently bereaved by the death of her husband, is rapidly recovering her health.

Station-agent Fred Pennington, of Westfield, has returned from Dover, Delaware, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, who died a few days ago.

The wife of Hon. Peter S. Bergen, the silver-tongued orator of Somerville, and the mother of City Attorney Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, died at her home in Belvidere on Monday morning.

On Wednesday, February 13, at the bride's home in Mount Bethel, will take place the marriage of Miss Maggie Way and Mr. George Codington, brother of Counsellor Wm. R. Codington of this city.

Mr. William Moore of East Second street had a new safe placed in his residence, yesterday. The safe was built by the Barnes Safe and Lock company of Philadelphia, of which Mr. D. A. Moore is the agent.

Miss Carrie Harned of Madison avenue, who was taken suddenly ill, while on duty as nurse in a New York hospital, a few weeks ago, and who subsequently came to her home in this city, resumed her charge this afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore Miller, daughter of Mr. O. M. Hetfield, died at her home in New York city, during Monday, after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held at her father's house in Dunellen, tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stevens will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding, by the entertainment of a number of their friends at their home corner of Second and Peace streets, Thursday evening of next week. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music.

A special meeting of the Plainfield Chess, Checker and Whist Club, was held at its rooms last evening, and a committee consisting of R. B. Keys, President of the State Association, Eli Long, Charles Thiers, and F. A. Dunham, were appointed to make arrangements preliminary to the annual meeting and tournament of the State Association, to be held in this city, Feb. 22.

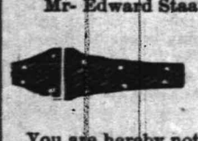
The funeral of the late James M. Whitfield, who died recently, took place from the late residence of the deceased, on Broadway yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, there being a large number of persons from New York and other places among the mourners. Rev. Mr. Goodrich conducted the services, and Rev. Mr. Schenck made the closing prayer. Interment was made in Greenwood today.

Have The "White Caps" Organized Here?

Mr. Edward Staats, a very faithful and inoffensive colored lad in the employ of Messrs Maynard & Hill, of Park avenue, received the letter below through the postoffice in this city, this morning.

The letter is written in red, and the paper is headed with roughly drawn pictures of pistols, coffins, skulls and bones. Mr. Staats is naturally very much worried and will probably go home early nights for some time to come. This is the letter:

Mr. Edward Staats, Plainfield, N. J.



You are hereby notified that you must be in your house at ten o'clock at night hereafter and not later than half-past ten you and your friend Alonzo Dunham we will not warn you again by order of district No. 7, order of white caps.

He Wants $30,000 of Mr. Van Deventer.

Mr. J. Neil Darragh, whose romantic marriage with Miss Stella Whidden of this city—sister of Mrs. S. A. Potter—is still remembered by many of our readers, is suing President Jeremiah VanDeventer of the First National Bank of Plainfield, for breach of contract.

The writer heard at the time, that when a dissolution of Mr. S. A. Potter's firm was proposed, Mr. VanDeventer agreed to come in with Mr. Potter and Mr. Darragh and buy out Messrs Knight and Loomis, the other partners.

But eventually Mr. VanDeventer changed his mind and went in with the latter instead—buying out Mr. Potter, and leaving Mr. Darragh in the cold.

Mr. VanDeventer sunk $30,000 in the new firm, and now Mr. Darragh sues him for $30,000 more for breach of contract.

Kendall—Maltby.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Plainfield avenue, at seven o'clock this evening, will occur the marriage of Miss Hattie Maltby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maltby, and Mr. Hugh H. Kendall of Corning, N. Y. Rev. J. P. Taylor, rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be the officiating clergyman. A reception will follow at the bride's residence, after which the newly-wedded couple will leave on an evening train for a trip in the South, returning to Corning about Feb. 1.

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with rheumatism. If they would only try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

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NEW H. S. Handkerchiefs, colored borders, 5c. Seamless half Hose, 10c. Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Muslin. 4-4 Bleached Muslin, 6c. Standard Bleached Sheeting, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4. Special prices given at the counter. Linen Towels, Towelings and Crochet Quilts at Low Prices.

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SOME MARRIAGES FAILURES.

Views of the Cynic Who Edits the Summit Record.

Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green "human calves" being allowed to run at large in society pastures without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they do mustaches. They are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old women before they are twenty years of age.

Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against "galoots" sparking and marrying before they have cut all their teeth we suppose they would evade it in some way. But there ought to be a sentiment against it.

It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of laths to build a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning, and they are afraid there are not going to be enough to go round, and then they begin to spark real spry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life.

The New Jersey Athletic Club.

A financial statement of the condition of the New Jersey Athletic Club which includes many members of this city, has just been issued. It is dated November 4, 1887, covering the first year of the club's existence. The assets are put at $42,870, the principal items of which are: Grounds, $25,000; improvements, $5,000; buildings, $7,500. On the liability side the largest items are: First mortgage, $20,000; bonds issued, $12,910; balance in banks, $6,116.16, which, with other items, balance the assets. There have been eighty members dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues, thirty-two have resigned, and one has died.

There were at the date of the report 452 members in good standing. Almost every branch of athletic sports has been taken up and fostered by the organization. Mayor John Newman is President of the club, A. C. Stevens, Vice President, A. M. Sweet, Secretary, and Charles E. Annett, Treasurer.

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. L. W. Serrell.

At a special meeting of the Children's Home Association, held on January 17, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take into His own rest, after a long and suffering illness our friend and associate, Mrs. L. W. Serrell, therefore

Resolved, That in grateful recognition of her long and faithful services as Treasurer of our Children's Home Association, and her constant interest in, and benefactions to its work since its beginning, we offer to her family in this hour of their deep sorrow, our hearty sympathy and assurance of our lasting regard. Also

Resolved, That our Corresponding Secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the family, to insert them in our city papers, and to enter them on the records of the Association.

N. E. KIMBALL, President.
LUCY H. EVERETT, Cor. Secretary.
January 18, 1889.

Handsome New Ferry Depot.

[*From the N. Y. World.*]

The new depot of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Communipaw will be a model structure. There will be four big ferry-houses, with a frontage of 212 feet. From the end of the train-shed it is over seven hundred feet long.

The space in front of the ferry-houses is sixty feet and gives ample room for the transaction of heavy business. On the first floor will be the waiting-room, the dining-room, a special room for ladies, the baggage-room and an employees' restaurant. The conductors will also have a big room on this floor. The second floor will be given up to the business offices.

But Little Colder.

The past week's wind, weather and temperature in Plainfield, was as follows:

Jan.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
15	38.00	20.50	28.50	18.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
16.	47.00	27.00	39.75	20.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.12
17.	57.50	38.00	51.25	19.00	clo'dy	W.	0.72
18.	40.00	30.00	37.50	20.00	clear	W.	0.00
19.	33.00	17.00	31.00	16.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
20.	33.00	14.50	29.00	18.50	cl'dy	N. E.	*0.87
21.	37.00	21.00	32.50	16.00	clo'dy	N.W.	1.37

*Melted snow.

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

And Yet the Plainfield Merchants Only Get "30 Cents."

It is said that Mrs. Sarah Lattimer, of this city, the philanthropic woman who has given so many thousands of dollars towards the building of the new First Presbyterian church, is also a loser through the so-called misfortunes of the late firm of S. A. Potter & Co.

Mrs. Lattimer is credited with having loaned Mr. Potter $40,000 on the school book copyrights he owned. That with Mr. VanDeventer's $30,000 and the notes for $22,000 that have just come to light as issued by Mr. Potter against the firm, should well feather a nest in Philadelphia.

Fell From a Tree.

The snow storm on Sunday did considerable damage to the District Messenger company's wires in this city. Mr. Joseph Eder, an employee of the company was at work adjusting the wires about Mr. J. B. Bacon's residence in North Plainfield on Monday, when he accidentally fell from a tree to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet, and sustained painful injuries about the head and neck. Mr. Eder considered himself fortunate to escape with his life.

"THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY."

Pretty Celie Ellis Will Return to the Stage and Her Husband Does Not Object.

The list of comic opera singers will probably be increased by one before the present season is over. Pretty Celie Ellis, the sister of the wife of Councilman Watson of this city, who retired from the Casino Company a year ago, is the latest aspirant for fame and expects soon to join an opera company. Celie's determination to return to the stage has caused a great deal of gossip.

When she married it was thought that she would give up playing altogether. She spent much of her life last Winter with her sister here, and was a guest at the Park House with Mr. Blake during the early part of the following Summer. But her love for the stage returned, and last Summer she joined a light opera company and played all through the West.

It was said at the time that her husband objected to her acting, and threatened to leave her if she did not give up the stage forever. All sorts of stories were set afloat about the trouble between herself and husband, but the two continued to live together, and are now occupying apartments in the Chelsea, on W. Twenty-third street, New York.

The little actress was seen by a reporter Monday night. She denied that there was any trouble between herself and husband, or ever had been. She said he had objected to her returning to the stage, but he had finally consented, and now was doing all in his power to help her. She could not imagine how the rumor of trouble between them had been noised about, "for," she concluded, "we have always been very happy."

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Dinner.

Messrs Rogers, Peet & Co., the Broadway clothiers of New York, (whose advertisement appears in our columns each Spring and Fall), gave their Fourth Annual Dinner to their employees, at the Metropolitan Hotel, last evening. It was the anniversary dinner in honor of the co-operative system introduced by the firm in 1886, which gives each employee a percentage in addition to his salary. The custom of this house (since 1886) has been to distribute among their employees a certain portion of the net profits on each years' business in proportion to the salary of each employee.

Accordingly, each employee on this occasion was presented with a check equal to 3½ per cent. upon the amount of salary received during the past year.

Of this well-known firm it may be said, that strikes and discords are unknown, as they have always worked on the plan that the interests of themselves and their employees are identical.

Working under such a plan ought to produce good results in the way of excellent clothing and attentive service to customers, for all of which the house is already justly famous.

By the way, we hear that these enterprising people have leased the building at corner of Warren street and Broadway, opposite City Hall Park, now occupied by Devlin & Co., and will open a Branch House there next Spring.

This will complete the chain of their outfitting establishments, as they already have one at 32d street and Broadway, in addition to the parent house at Prince street and Broadway, and render it all the easier for our citizens to deal with these representatives of the profit sharing principle in business.

Smart Men of the State.

The patents granted to citizens of New Jersey during the past week, and reported for this paper from the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., are as follows: H. J. Bell, Woodbury, incandescent gas burner; D. Brennan, Saltersville, conveying belt; L. Daft, Plainfield, armature for dynamo electric machines; M. Kull, Newark, adjustable scaffold; T. A. Edison, Llewellyn Park, magnetic separator; J. V. Long, Jersey City, electrical bodywear; T. B. Mason, Trenton, horse boot; A. P. Smith, Newark, apparatus for tapping mains; H. Walter, Jersey City, bicycle foot rest; H. F. West, Gloucester City, car axle lubricator.

Wins on Any Side of the Question.

Three opinions recently delivered—one by Chief Justice Fuller in the Supreme Court of the United States, one by Judge Coxe in the United States Circuit Court, and one by Judge Ingraham in the New York Supreme Court—all upon the question of trade-mark infringement, were each in favor of the clients represented by ex-Councilman Rowland Cox of this city. Yet in one case Mr. Cox was for the appellees, in one case for the defendants, and in the other for the complainant.

Yet No One is Killed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently stationed men at the Union Depot, Elizabeth, to count the number of trains bound East and West, and vehicles that pass over the Morris avenue crossing opposite the depot, in twenty-four hours. By actual count over 575 trains passed and 2,600 vehicles, thus making it one of the most dangerous crossings in the United States.

—Today is another Springlike day, and the weather is delightfully pleasant for this season of the year.

The Perfection

Of the age in the medical line is the liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company. It is agreeable to the taste, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless yet prompt and thorough in its action. For sale in 50 cts. and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

STRIKERS WANT TO RETURN.

Many of Them Without Money and Great Suffering Anticipated.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Jan. 23.—The 2,000 miners in W. L. Scott's mines here, on strike, want to return to work, but are locked out by the company. The mines will probably remain closed for sometime on account of the depression in the coal market throughout the Northwest. The miners are not in good condition to stand a lockout, the greater portion of them being without money and in debt. In case of cold weather extreme suffering is feared.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Boston Club has released Joe Hornung.

Delegate Smith, of Arizona, wants to have Utah admitted as a state.

A fire in White and Wilson's block, at Rockland, Me., caused a loss of about $30,000.

The Indiana Senate will probably pass a law establishing a Labor Bureau in that State.

There is still a possibility of the Indianapolis club remaining in the National Baseball League.

Canadian millers want the duty on American flour made heavier or the tariff on wheat, lighter.

Until the arrival of the Atlanta at Port-au-Prince this Government will be unrepresented at Hayti.

The cotton crop of 1888-89 will be the largest ever known, and will probably reach 7,500,000 bales.

Fred. Hopkins and a man named Jenkins, colored labor agents, have been lynched in North Louisiana.

In a collision of two trains on the Union Pacific, at Omaha, John Connors, a brakeman, was crushed to death.

George C. Bold, proprietor of the Hotel Bellevue, of Philadelphia, will furnish the supper for the inaugural ball.

The House Naval Affairs Committee has directed a favorable report on the Senate bill to retire Lieutenant Souley.

The citizens of Orangeburg, S. C., claim that they were debarred from voting at the last election and now ask protection from Congress.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department yesterday aggregated $170,000. That amount of 4½ per cents. were offered and accepted at 109.

Isaac Cohnstein, an aged Jew, was caught in the LaSalle street, Chicago, tunnel by a grip car and crushed so badly that he will probably die.

Capt. David A. Lyle of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., has been detailed to act as Military Assistant to General Franklin at the Paris Exposition.

The Tippecanoe Club of Indianapolis, is preparing to present the President-elect with a very handsome bible which has been made specially for him.

Senator Plumb asks for an appropriation of $8,500 for the preservation of good order in the District of Columbia, during the coming inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Robert Cecil, third son of the Marquis of Salisbury, was married to Lady Eleanor Lambton, in St. George's, Hanover Square, London, yesterday.

The United States steamship Ossipee has been ordered to proceed without delay to Aspinwall from Key West where she towed the Haytian Republic from Hayti.

A collision occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway at St. Henri Junction, Canada, by which an elderly lady, name unknown, lost her life and five people were injured.

William F. Shaw, Otis Corbett and Henry Plessner, who are indicted for complicity in the burglary of Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss's store, in Chicago, have pleaded not guilty.

The boiler of a portable steam saw mill in the west part of Danville, Vt., exploded Tuesday killing Ernest Comstock and seriously injuring Albert Morgan and Carl White.

Prince Bismarck's famous bloodhound "Reichshund," died from the effects of the injuries he received at the burning of the village inn near the Chancellor's residence at Friedrichsruhe.

N. A. Nason, a well-to-do Swedish grocery-man of Chicago, committed suicide by cutting his throat, while in a bathtub. His friends and family know of no reason for his self destruction.

Fred W. Bidwell, Treasurer of the Manufacturers Paper Company of New York, who has made his headquarters in Chicago for the past five years, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

The Presidential electors of Maryland and Texas forgot to endorse their certificates of the vote, before forwarding them to Washington and now they will have to do their work over again.

A large number of seals have appeared in the vicinity of Manicougan, Quebec, over 2,000 being seen near Godbout the other day at one time. Unusual nhmbers of the animals are also reported from St. Pancreas and Blanc Sablon.

The steamer Peruvian from Liverpool to Halifax had a tempestous passage. She arrived off Halifax yesterday but had to run to sea again and lay by to avoid the storm. Sir Terrence O'Brien, the new Governor of the Colony, was a passenger on the Peruvian.

The President has pardoned Cyril P. Benedict, who was for many years the Treasury Agent in Washington, D. C., of the Adams Express Company and who was convicted March 13 last, of embezzlement and sentenced to three years and a half in the Albany Penitentiary.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, warmer, winds becoming southerly.

An English Forger Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Captain Linden of the Pinkerton Detective Agency with Frederick Jarvis, a Detective Inspector of Scotland Yard, London, England, arrested in this city Monday night Thomas Barton, of Macclesfield, England, who is wanted in Great Britain for a series of forgeries. He is accused of forging his step-mother's name to stock certificates of the London & Northwestern Railway Company, amounting to £35,000. At a hearing yesterday afternoon the prisoner acknowledged his crime and was held for examination.

To Alter New Jersey's Election Law.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 23.—In the Senate the bill repealing the sunset election law of last year and making the polling hours from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. was passed by 11 to 10, a party vote.

To Skate For the Junior Championship.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Executive Committee of the Newburgh Skating Association has called the junior championship race, distance one mile, for this afternoon. Among the eight entries is James Donoghue, brother of the present champion. The winner will receive a gold stop watch.

Insured Masons Meet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Masonic Life Association of Western New York was held here last night. The reports of the officers showed a very flattering condition of affairs. The present number of members is 2,753.

----REYNOLDS' PHARMACY.----

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes opening without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 17, 1889.

Anderson, Birdie	Hicks, C J
Allen, A B	Johnson, Gen
Brown, Mrs Katie [2]	Jenkins, Mrs Mary
Backman, Lewis	Lewis, A
Balderson, Miss M F	Langworthy, Mrs Chas
Brown, Mrs S E	Miles, Mrs C
Carpenter, Mrs Lizzie	McCosker, Miss Annie
Debrose, S M	Randolph, Mrs
Fish, A	Reimen, John
Freeman, Jas H	Tappen, Miss Etta
Fisher, Augustus A	Strebig, Mrs Louis
Gibson, S V	Smyth, Chas
Ham, Mrs Chas	Smith, Miss Gussie
Hill, Chas	Wyckoff, Geo T

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

MILLER—At her home in New York city, Jan. 21, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Theo. Miller, daughter of C. M. Hetfield.

Funeral services will be at her father's house, Dunellen, N. J., Thursday, Jan. 24, at 11 A. M. Friends are invited without further notice. Interment at Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

SECOND-hand Safe for sale cheap. Inquire at City Hotel. 1-23-3

WANTED—A first-class German family to work on farm. Man must understand farming and handling team. House furnished. References required. 1-23-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. Must be good cook. Wages, $12.00. Address C., Box G., Post office. 1-23-3

TO LET—The basement store, No. 34 West Front street, under Dyer's. Apply to W. M. Stillman, Stillman Block.

WANTED—A good cook and laundress. References required. Apply 63 Central ave. 1-23-2

5 Fresh Cows for sale. A. I. Smalley, 255 Somerset street. 1-21-3

A GOOD Family Cook wanted. One willing to assist with washing. References required. Apply between 10 and 12 o'clock, at 202 Park avenue. 1-21-3

STORE to Let—No. 20 North avenue. Apply to F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue. 1-19-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 129 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

Auction Sale!

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at the late residence of L. M. Bocap, dec'd, No. 230 West Front street, opposite Grant Avenue Station on THURSDAY, JAN. 24, 1889, at one P. M., the Furniture, Stock and Utensils. Sitting, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, brussel and ingrain carpets, mattings, sofas, lounges, 4 bedroom suits, a variety of bedsteads, stands, tables, chairs, bureaus, &c. Crockery, glassware and kitchen utensils, 4 stoves. Farming Stock and Utensils: 3 horses, carriage, top wagon, farm wagons, three sets single harness, cider mill, fodder cutter, corn sheller, plows, three barrels vinegar, pork, potatoes, corn, 1, 00 sheaves corn stalks, feed, lot of manure.

Estate L. M. BOCAP,
Opposite Grant Ave. Station.
Terms on day of sale. 1-saw

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The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.
ABSOLUTELY PURE.
A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT.
You will never use any other. Quality never varies.

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ESTELLE & TAYLOR,	"
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HOWELL & HARDY, North ave.,	"
DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen.	7-24-y1

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DENTIST,
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HOURS—9 to 3. 4-22-y

MEDICATED
Sulphur and Vapor Baths,
followed by a thorough rubbing with alcohol. For men only. Hours 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. H. HORNIER, 26 W. 2d street, Plainfield, N. J. Refers to Drs. Probasco, Endicott, Pritts, Tomlinson, Judge Suydam and T. S. Armstrong. 5-27-tf

WM. K. McCLURE,
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Master in Chancery. Notary Public. Commissioner of Deeds.
Offices, North Avenue, Opposite Depot. my9

JACKSON & CODINGTON,
Counsellors-at-Law
Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds, etc. Corner Park avenue and Second street. my10tf

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 4-19-y

R. V. SAUMS,
Carpenter and Builder.
Residence Clinton avenue, near depot, Evona. P. O. Box, 1228. Jobbing attended to. Estimates given cheerfully on all kinds of work. 9-15-tf

PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, Vine St., near Emily St. H. E. Gayle, No. 84 E. 2d St.
W. J. PEARSON. [P. O. Box 481.] H. E. GAYLE. 7-31-tf

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Office No. 27 Central avenue, PLAINFIELD. Residence, 25 East Second street.
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DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
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A. M. RUNYON & SON,
Undertakers and Embalmers.
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Funeral Directors.
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ADOPTED AT LAST

The Senate Passes Its Substitute for the Mills Bill.

CLOSING HOURS OF THE DEBATE.

Some of the Amendments Considered at the Last Moment.

A Customs Commission of Five High Salaried Officials Provided for—The Measure to Go Into Effect on July 1, Next. The House Discusses the River and Harbor Bill—News and Gossip From the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate yesterday debated for the last time the Finance Committee's substitute for the Mills Tariff bill, and at 8.05 last evening passed it.

When the Senate took up the Tariff bill, the pending question was on the amendment of Mr. Reagan to the wool section, changing the duty on all grades and kinds of wool to 25 per cent ad valorem. It was lost.

A proviso offered by Mr. Vance, that no article in the wool and woolen schedule should pay a rate exceeding 75 per cent. ad valorem was rejected.

An amendment offered by Mr. Aldrich, reducing the rate on white pine from $2 to $1.50 per thousand feet board measure, was agreed to without division.

Mr. Vest moved to put pine clapboards on the free list. He made an argument in favor of the amendment which he said was in the interest of the poor man. Mr. Vance moved to amend Mr. Vest's amendment by making it apply to all the lumber paragraphs. Both amendments were lost.

Mr. Hiscock for the Finance Committee offered an amendment which was agreed to, providing that in case of the imposition of export duties by any foreign government, the duty on such sawed lumber shall remain as under the present law.

Mr. Sherman offered a provision, which was agreed to, that the duty on fresh fish shall not apply to fish caught by the citizens of the United States on the high seas or in the open waters of the lakes forming a boundary between the United States and Canada.

Numerous amendments were reported from the Finance and agreed to, among them being the following: Reducing the duty on nickel in ore from 5 to 2 cents per pound; and on nickel in matts from 10 to 5; reducing the duty on cocoa matting from 10 to 8 cents per square yard, and in cocoa mats from 5 to 4 cents per square foot.

Mr. Reagan offered an amendment to the bill by adding a section imposing an income tax.

Mr. Stanford offered as an amendment, a bill heretofore introduced by him to authorize producers of pure sweet wines, who are also distillers, to use, free of tax, the wine spirits necessary to fortify such pure sweet wines up to an alcoholic strength of 14 per cent. It was agreed to without division.

Mr. Plumb moved to insert an additional paragraph creating and establishing in the Treasury Department a commission to be known as the Customs Commission. It was agreed to without a division. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of five commissioners to hold office two, three, four, five and six years respectively; not more than three of them to be of the same political party. The salary is to be $7,500 per annum. The permanent office of the Commission is to be at Washington.

An amendment reported from the Finance Committee to add to the paragraph putting rough diamonds, etc., on the free list, the words "and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches," was agreed to.

Mr. George moved three several amendments to admit free of duty all machinery for the manufacture of cotton or woolen fabrics or of bagging to cover baled cotton; all machinery for the spinning of cotton into yarns, and all agricultural implements and tools for mechanics. They were all rejected on yea and nay votes.

On motion of Mr. Allison the date for the bill to go into effect was changed from February 1, 1889, to July 1, 1889.

There being no further amendments offered the vote was taken first on agreeing to the substitute and then on the passage of the bill. Both votes were identical—yeas 32, nays 30—as follows: In the affirmative—Aldrich, Blair, Bowen, Cameron, Chace, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Frye, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Manderson, Mitchell, Morrell, Paddock, Palmer, Platt, Plumb, Quay, Sherman, Spooner, Stockbridge, Teller, Wilson of Iowa—32; in the negative—Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Brown, Butler, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Daniel, Eustis, Faulkner, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Morgan, Pasco, Payne, Pugh, Ransom, Reagan, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Maryland—30.

The House discussed the River and Harbor bill without action.

Mr. Cox offered an amendment, which he afterwards withdrew, appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a harbor of refuge at Point Judith, R. I.

On Mr. Cox's motion the item making an appropriation for the improvement of Gowanus Bay was amended to read as follows: "Continuing improvement by deepening to twenty-one feet mean low water and widening the channel to forty feet in the northerly side from the foot of Percival street, along the wharves to the twenty three feet curve opposite Erie Basin, $20,000."

Mr. Sowden, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, then began filibustering to prevent consideration of the bill. The filibustering having continued some time, the filibusterers became weary and allowed the consideration of the bill to be resumed. A long debate followed during which the House adjourned.

The report of the Board of Army Officers before whom Judge Advocate General Swain recently appeared for examination for retirement is now made public. The Board reports that he is not incapacitated for active service, and is, therefore, not eligible for retirement.

The Senate has passed the bill providing for a survey of a road from the aqueduct bridge to Mount Vernon, and the resolution offered by Mr. Chandler yesterday calling for information as to claims for extra allowances for officers and men in the navy.

Mr. Vest presented to the Senate a memorial signed by a number of dentists asking that a bounty of $1 per tooth extracted be allowed to American dentists, "in order to encourage an honest industry, lower the cost to patients and encourage the immigration of dentists from other parts of the world, thereby making a better market for the agricultural and other products of this country."

NEWS FROM ABROAD

England Now Has Three Separate Wars on Hand.

TWO CAMPAIGNS JUST FINISHED.

The Lustais Raiding British Territory and Killing British Subjects.

Two Struggles For the Redcoats in Burmah—The Warring Arabs Treating With the Germans—The Parnell Commission Resumes Its Sitting—Witness Farragher on the Stand—Items of Interest From London and the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—It is a curious example of the burdens of the British Empire that England, having just completed two campaigns—one against the Black Mountain tribes in the northwest of India and the other against the Thibetans, in Sikkim, in the breast of the Himalayas, is at the present moment engaged in three separate and independent wars, small ones, it is true, but still wars in every sense of the word.

Troops have been armed, equipped and provisioned, and are now marching into partly unknown and certainly unfamiliar districts, inhabited by hostile people who will surely fight.

The first and most important of these is that against the Lustais, in the hills behind Chittagong, who are habitually raiding British territory and murdering British officers and subjects.

Then there is an expedition to conquer the Chins, a powerful and turbulent tribe inhabiting the mountainous districts in Northwest Burmah, bordering on Tipperah, Murihore and Assam. They have lately attacked the parties who went out surveying the region for the purpose of obtaining a practicable route by land from India to Burmah. They extend down the Chindwin river and are the only people on the West side of the Irrawaddy not yet reduced to submission and order.

The third expedition is against the Red Karens in the East of Burmah, on the borders of Siam. A number of Red Karen tribes have united under a chief named Sawlawbaw, who refuses to submit to British rule as his neighbors have done, and whose district is a centre of active disturbance with the Karens provided that they will remain quiet, but this a majority of the Red Karens refuse to do.

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The Arabs who recently attacked Dares-Salem and Tugu are treating with the Germans for the release of the German missionaries whom they captured. The Arabs make as a first condition for the missionaries' release the evacuation of the coast by the German forces. The naval garrison which was stationed at Dares-Salem by the Admiral of the German squadron, after the attack upon the place, has been obliged to withdraw on account of the fever prevailing there. There was fighting on Saturday last at Bagomoy. The Arabs on the coast are jubilant over the recent victories and captures effected in the interior.

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The Parnell Commission resumed its sitting yesterday. A witness named Farragher deposed that Archbishop Walsh, in the presence of Michael Davitt, advised him not to pay his rent. He was consequently evicted, and was afterwards employed in Dublin in the offices of the Land League. Farragher testified that he had carried letters, some of which contained checks, from Patrick Egan to an Invincible named Mullett.

Farragher, continuing his testimony, said that Commoner Arthur O'Connor held an important post in the League and that Messrs. Davitt, Sexton and Harrington were members of the Executive Committee. Witness had lodged with Weldon, who had been tried for the murder of young Castlereagh. Weldon afterwards went to Manchester, having in his possession a check for his expenses drawn on the Hibernian Bank. Farragher had seen Mr. Parnell and Mr. Sexton attend league meetings as members of the Executive Committie.

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The Glasgow Liberals have called a hurried meeting to protest against the arrest in that city of Mr. David Sheehy, M. P. for the South Division of Galway, on a warrant issued in Ireland.

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Admiral Baron Von der Goltz has been appointed to succeed Count von Monts, Chief of the German Admiralty, whose death was announced on Saturday.

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The Court of Queen's Bench has quashed the verdict of murder rendered by the Coroner's jury against the solicitors Dudgeon and Emerson.

CABLE JOTTINGS.

The German Bundesrath has approved the East Africa bill.

Prince Alexander, of Battenburg, will spend the remainder of the winter in Venice.

The judicial proceedings to place Prof. Geffcken under tulelage are taking a turn favorable to the Professor.

It is reported that Prince Bismarck has been summoned by telegraph to the bedside of his daughter, who is dangerously ill.

The Hungary corn ring which sought to control the maize product of Hungary has been dissolved with a loss of a million florins.

Queen Victoria and Empress Frederick will pay a visit to the Queen Regent of Spain at San Sebastian, embarking for that place at the small port of Socoa.

The Austrian press generally comment on the American Immigration bill and pronounce in favor of restricting emigration from Austria to the United States.

The Austrian press are almost unanimous in urging Prince Alexander of Battenburg to join the Austrian army and there is a strong probability that he will do so in the spring.

The special mission appointed by the Sultan of Morocco to congratulate Emperor William on his accession to the throne has started for Berlin. The mission bears valuable presents.

A messenger who has just arrived at Suakim from the interior, states that 35,000 followers of the Mahdi left Khartoum for Dongola in December with the purpose of making a final attack upon Egypt.

The Conservative members of the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet held a meeting and passed a resolution expressing abhorence of the article published in the *Kreuz Zeitung* unfavorable to Prince Bismarck.

The bracelets presented to Mrs. Phelps by Ladies Salisbury and Rosebury is inscribed: "Presented to Mrs. Phelps on her leaving England, as a token of affectionate regard from some of her English friends, January 22, 1889."

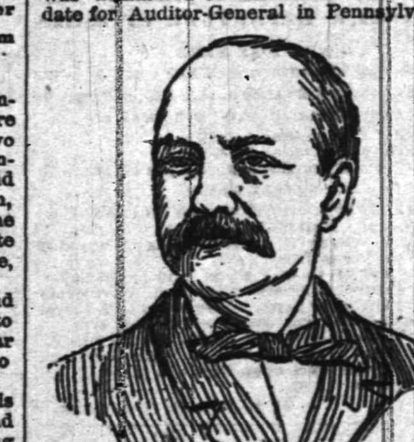
The London Board of Directors of the Queensland Investment Company have ordered the arrest of four of the Australian directors, Messrs. Macilwraith, Palmer, Hart and Drury, for alleged swindling. Messrs. Macilwraith and Palmer are ex-Premiers of Queensland.

JUDGE BOYLE.

The Late Chief-Justice at Washington Territory.

The late Chief-Justice Boyle, of Washington Territory, was a very prominent figure in Congress until his failure to receive a renomination to the Fiftieth Congress. He was born in Uniontown, Pa., and lived there all his life until President Cleveland appointed him Chief-Justice of Washington Territory. He was a graduate of Waynesboro College, and was admitted to the bar in 1861, at the age of twenty-five. From that time on he continuously practiced his profession. Before he had been at the bar a year he was elected district-attorney for his county, and held the office three years. Before the expiration of his term he was elected to the State Legislature, and was again re-elected.

He occupied a prominent place in the Democratic party of his State. In 1868 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Auditor-General in Pennsylvania,



THE LATE JUDGE BOYLE.

but failed of election. He was a delegate to the National convention at St. Louis in 1876, to the Cincinnati convention in 1880 and to the Chicago convention of 1884. He was elected to the Forty-eighth Congress, and re-elected to the Forty-ninth.

He achieved special prominence during the second session of the Forty-ninth Congress as chairman of the special committee appointed to investigate the Pan-Electric telephone combination. His work resulted in a majority report exonerating Attorney-General Garland, Indian Commissioner Atkins and others who were alleged to be implicated in a scheme to bring the great power of the Government to their aid in breaking up the Bell telephone patents.

JOHN HUME.

The Youngest Private Secretary in Washington.

The youngest private secretary in any of the departments at Washington is John Hume, a Wisconsin boy, nineteen years old. He was born at Chilton, in the land of the Winnebagoes, and was brought up on venison and cranberries, two of the leading staples of that section of the State. Young as he is, he and his brother own and edit the Chilton Times, a paper founded by their father, and one of the brightest and strongest local papers in the Badger State. Mr. Hume's father was a Democratic politician of prominence. Two years ago, desiring to see more of life, "Johnny" Hume went to Washington and took a clerkship in the House of Representatives.

Keeping his eyes and ears open he became a good deal wiser and when Colonel Vilas laid down the post-office portfolio to become Secretary of the Interior he could think of nobody better able to assist him as private secretary than Hume, so he ap-

JOHN HUME.

pointed him to the place. The private secretary of a Cabinet Minister must be a smart man. Stenography is essential, a full knowledge of law, the precedents of the Department, all its machinery, the relation of the various bureaus, and the entire enginery of a mighty Government office must be as familiar to him as his A B C's.

Mr. Hanna, who preceded Hume, was in the place over ten years, and had served under Zach Chandler, Carl Schurz, Governor Kirkwood, Secretary Teller, Judge Lamar, and for several months with Colonel Vilas. He was regarded as the best man who had ever held the place. Mr. Hume has demonstrated in the time he has been private secretary that he has a capacity equal to Mr. Hanna's record.

Cunning Swallows.

Birds are often said to possess instinct, as distinguished from intelligence, by which is meant, apparently, that such knowledge as they have is inherited, not acquired. "A bird always builds its nest in one way," it is said, but few statements could be less exact.

Our common cliff swallows, known also as the cave swallow and the "Republican," formerly built against the face of a cliff, and as a protection against the weather, the nest, instead of being open at the top, was bottle-shaped, the entrance being through a kind of neck at the side. Now that the country has become populous, however, this swallow has taken to nesting under the eaves of barns, where it is shielded from rain by the overhanging roof.

Little by little, therefore, the wise bird has given up its more elaborate method of construction, till now you may see side by side nests that are simple mud saucers, nests that are built in the old-fashioned bottle method, and nests half way between the two extremes, showing plainly that a process of adaptation is going on.

A Pennsylvania newspaper lately reported a very clever piece of work by a pair of these same cave swallows. They had built a nest in the old style under the eaves of a barn, and when it was done an English sparrow took possession.

The swallows made frantic efforts to dislodge the intruder, but could not drive her out. Then they went deliberately to work and plastered up the neck of the bottle with mud, burying the sparrow alive, after which they built another nest close by and occupied it as if nothing had happened.—Youth's Companion.

THE original of Mrs. Frances Hodgson-Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is her own son Vivian, an extremely lovable boy, now twelve years old.

SEMI-ANNUAL ROUND-UP.

How the Cowboys in the West Collect and Brand Cattle.

Expert Lassoists Who "Heel" the Calves and Drag Them Up to the Fire—Hard Work Accompanied by All Sorts of Privation and Danger.

The word "round-up," so often seen in print, is known by most people to be a Western term, but its real significance is not generally known, says a Denver letter to the Philadelphia *Press*.

On the northern ranges in Dakota, Montana and Wyoming Territories the cattle are all allowed to run at large through the winter and summer. They do not stray a great distance off, however, and unless stampeded may usually be found within thirty miles or so of their respective ranges.

To collect these immense herds of cattle in the spring and fall is no easy matter, and to do this a "round-up" is formed. This is made up by the owners of the ranches which are on the same range sending a "round-up" outfit and their quota of cowboys.

A "round-up" outfit consists of, besides the indispensable cowboys, a camp-wagon drawn by four horses or mules, at least five horses for each cowboy, branding irons, cooking utensils, and last, but not least, a cook, who generally drives the wagon.

These respective representatives of the different ranches meet at the end of their range of district and slowly go through the country, collecting and branding the cattle and calves. The wagons do not drive more than ten or fifteen miles a day, but the cowboys in search of cattle ride sixty or seventy miles. This is where the necessity for each cowboy having so many horses comes in.

The cattle collected during the day's riding are all driven to the nearest ranch where there is a corral. Cattle are not collected every day, as the cowboys stop every other day to brand the cattle caught. The cattle collected in a day's ride by a "round-up" of thirty cowboys make an immense herd. This herd is watched very carefully during the night, and the next morning the work of "rounding them out" begins.

"Rounding-out" is the term applied to separating the cattle of different brands from the herd. This is difficult work and is done only by very expert cowboys. They ride into the herd, and when they find one of their own brand they slowly drive it out from the bunch. When it is driven out it is taken in charge by another cowboy, who drives it to a small herd which is entirely composed of cattle of its own brand. It will take two or three hours to get the large herd separated into as many small herds as these brands are represented in the "round-up."

After the small herd is separated the cows with calves and unbranded cattle are rounded out from the branded cattle. The branded cattle are put into a herd and driven several miles back over the same ground and turned loose. A fire is built in a corner of the corral, where the "round-up" is, the bars are let down, and one of the herds of cows with calves and unbranded cattle are driven in.

Two ropers walk their ponies into the corral, the bars are put up, the brands of the man who owns the cattle in the corral are heated in the fire. The work of branding begins.

The ropers ride around the corral, swinging their ropes around their heads. As they see single calves on the edge of the herd their lassoes leave their hands with a snap and wind around the calves' two hind legs. This is called "heeling," and is a great deal more difficult to do than catch them by the neck. The calves when caught are dragged up to the fire, where they are held and branded. Branding does not take long and soon the corral is ready for the next herd. The ropers are quite expert with the lasso and keep the men at the fire busy. The calves are not only branded to mark them, but some owners cut their ears in different shapes. Other owners even go so far as to cut one of the ears off entirely. After a herd that is marked this way has left the corral the ground is sometimes covered with ears. In almost every herd that is driven into the corral there are some cattle that were not branded the year before, and these have to be handled more carefully or else they gore the handler.

One of the ropers walks his horse around until he sees a good chance, when, quick as a flash, he catches the steer by the hind legs. The steer knows he is caught, and turns at the man who caught him. As soon as he turns the other roper throws his lasso around the animal's horns, which holds him fast. The steer is thus held fast, and in that condition is branded. When done the lasso around his head is taken off and he is allowed to rise.

When all the cattle are branded they are driven back over the same ground that the "round-up" traversed the day before, and turned loose.

On the "round-up" each man leaves his horses to the care of men called "wranglers," who keep the horses in herds which are easily guarded. Every morning one of the herds is driven in near the wagons, and after breakfast some good lasso-thrower stands near the herd, and as the cowboys come after horses he catches ponies for them. So the cowboys do not ride their own horses but have to take whatever is given to them. Some of the horses are "bucking bronchos." Any one may be the unfortunate man that gets a "bucking broncho."

Breakfast on round-up is at three o'clock, and by four the wagons are all moving and the cowboys are riding off in different directions. They ride all morning and at noon stop an hour for dinner. After dinner they change horses and start out again.

Life on the round-up is hard work. The cowboys are in all sorts of danger, have to sleep on the ground, rain or snow, ride hard one day and work hard the next at branding.

Small Bits of Soap.

Careful housewives save even the small bits of soap that have become too little to use. Melt the pieces all together, put in a small bit of Indian meal and a few drops of perfumery. Let this harden in any shape desired, stamp on a pattern, or cut with a cake-cutter, and the result is a pleasing soap for toilet use. Other bits of soap can be melted in water, and while the mixture is hot stir in oatmeal until there is a stiff batter. For a hand soap this is unequaled when much dirt or deep stains of ink or berries are to be removed. The common yellow soap melted and thickened with scouring sand makes an excellent soap for scrubbing and scouring.

How Old Shoes Are Utilized.

Old shoes have uses as raw material for certain industries. In many countries abroad and to some extent in the United States they are collected with care, ripped apart and the leather subjected to treatment that renders it soft and makes it available for sundry purposes. Patterns are stamped upon it, trunks are covered with it, and it is also used for making shoes again. The soles are extensively used in making heels for ladies' and children's shoes. The nails also are saved and made profitable, and the useless scraps are converted into fertilizers.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.27, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.05, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.36, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.31, 5.35, 8.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.35, 7.03, 7.32, 8.08, 9.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.55, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.45, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.35, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—5.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.35, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.33, 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 6.25, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.43, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12 33, 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday—3.27 and 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton 5.12*, 8.29, 9.48, 11.46, a. m., 2.17, 3.45*, 6.04*, 8.19, p. m., 1.15, night. Sunday—9.54, a. m., 6.24, p. m., 1.22, night.

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Definite Information From Samoa Shortly Expected.

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A Belief That the Situation is Not So Bad As Might Be Thought.

Eight Days Occupied in Getting News by Cable and Three Weeks to Bring Word by Mail From the Island—The Statement That An Understanding Had Been Reached Between Germany and the United States is Denied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There were no new phases of the Samoan difficulties developed in the State Department to day.

It is expected that definite information will be received from the Islands in a few days for the Samoan mail will probably be in on Saturday or Sunday, containing despatches from the Consul at Apia.

The fact that nothing has been recently received by cable from Auckland is thought to be an evidence that the danger in the Samoan group is not so bad as might be thought.

Auckland is the nearest cable station, 1,500 miles distant, and it is necessary to send news over by boats from Samoa.

At Auckland a naval officer stationed there for the purpose, sends the message by way of the China Continental Cable across Europe, and so on over to this country. The average time occupied in getting news in this way from Samoa is about eight days. Mail comes from them in about three weeks or possibly longer. Samoa does not lie in the route of the Australian steamers, and the mail has to be sent in a schooner several hundred miles west to reach a small island at which a stop is made. It is then taken aboard when a steamer comes along and thence to San Francisco after which a week is taken in crossing the continent.

The Senate Committee yesterday reported in favor of appropriating $600,000 for the use of the President in maintaining our rights against German aggression and intrigue in the Samoan Islands. Our treaty of 1878 with Samoa binds the United States to an obligation to assist Samoa in case of its entanglement with other Governments. Consul-General Sewall's outspoken criticism of the course of his superiors in the State Department is liable to lead to his retirement.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 24.—J. H. Prescott, of the firm of Prescott & Co., lumber dealers, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. He has been serving as guardian of the two daughters of Elbridge Josselyn, deceased, each of whom was left several thousand dollars by their father. Both of the young women have made Mr. Prescott's house their home and everything concerning their business and social relations with their guardian appeared harmonious until about ten days ago, when both ladies demanded that the money belonging to them by the bequest should be paid. In the police court Prescott was arraigned for embezzlement, waived examination and was held for the Grand Jury in $10,000.

Flames in Reading.

READING, Pa., Jan. 24.—At 7 o'clock last evening fire entirely consumed the planing mill of Reber, Weinhold & Co., on the outskirts of the city. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The flames communicated to the lumber yard adjoining, which was also consumed. Several employes of the mill jumped out of the second-story windows and made narrow escapes. Policeman Tames Hayden was kicked and trampled upon by a fire horse and received probable fatal injuries. The total loss will probably foot up from $12,000 to $15,000—partially insured.

Two Freight Trains Collide.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—There was a collision between two freight trains at Indian Castle on the West Shore road yesterday afternoon. Both trains were bound east. The first one stopped for some cause and it is said that the second one was not properly flagged and before it could be stopped it crashed into the rear of the first. Three or four cars were derailed and the tracks were blocaded until 10 o'clock last night. No one was hurt.

No New Trial For Bauereisen.

GENEVA, Jan. 24.—Judge Wilson yesterday decided against the motion for a new trial in the case of John Bauereisen, Chief of Aurora division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, convicted of conspiracy against the Burlington road. Unless the Supreme Court interferes Bauereisen will have to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Who Assaulted the Frenchmen?

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Jan. 24.—The Selectmen of Great Barrington offers $500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the eight or nine men, or $300 for the arrest of any two of them, who brutally assaulted Pregizet and Audibert, the Frenchmen, who had taken work at the Wacebeck Mill in Housatonic during the strike.

Big Civil Suits in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Suits have just been begun for the purpose of foreclosing two mortgages for $50,000 each, covering parts or the Globe Hotel property, and the city of Syracuse has begun a third suit for the purpose of recovering money lost by the failure of Wilkenson and Company's Bank in December, 1884.

Captain Atkin Puts in a Denial.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Captain Atkin of the Catalonia emphatically denies the story that he saw Captain Lunder of the wrecked barge Bonyan, Monday, and refused to stop and rescue him.

Joseph Ford Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Joseph Ford, who shot and killed Nellie O'Connor at 111 Fourth avenue on December 15th, has been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

WANAMAKER AT INDIANAPOLIS.

The Philadelphia Millionaire Calls Upon President-Elect-Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.—John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, came here to visit President-elect-Harrison yesterday. A committee from the local Wanamaker Club was at the depot to escort him to the city but they missed him in the crowd. Mr. Wanamaker alighted unaccompanied and quietly passing through the crowd at the gates without being recognized, took a carriage and drove direct to Gen. Harrison's.

Private Secretary Halford came out of the door as the hack drove up and seemed surprised when Mr. Wanamaker alighted. When Mr. Wanamaker reached the door Gen. Harrison was there to greet him and the two shook hands warmly.

The visitor was presented to Mrs. Harrison upon entering the front parlor and a short time afterward luncheon was served. After the meal Gen. Harrison and his guest repaired to the parlor and had a private conference lasting till nearly 5 o'clock. At that hour Mr. Wanamaker returned to the depot and soon left the city.

It appears that Mr. Wanamaker had not given Gen. Harrison notice of his coming, and while the morning papers said that he was en route here, the General did not expect him until night, and for that reason his private conveyance was not sent to the station.

Nothing has been given out regarding the object of the visit, but the Republicans generally concede that Mr. Wanamaker has been offered the position of Postmaster-General and the offer had only to be accepted.

It is also said that Gen. Harrison has been impressed with the fitness of the Philadelphia merchant for that position, and that all he has heard of the man since his election has tended to confirm the good impression made by a general knowledge of his ability.

It is said at the Denison that the visit of Senator Quay prepared the way for Mr. Wanamaker's visit, and that Gen. Harrison before Mr. Quay's coming had practically decided not to ask Mr. Wanamaker to enter the cabinet. His only objection was that Mr. Wanamaker was credited with giving $100,000 and raising $300,000 additional for the campaign fund, and that his appointment would be a public acknowledgment of the money influence in politics. When Senator Quay came and urged Mr. Wanamaker's claims, Gen. Harrison spoke plainly on the subject, and Quay denied that the merchant prince had contributed the sum stated in the public press. He said that Mr. Wanamaker had given $10,000 to the fund, and had urged others to contribute what he had, but he had done so in the interest of the party and not with the expectation of securing anything in the event of the Republican victory. Gen. Harrison did not give the Senator any encouragement, but after his visit he began to think seriously of the question of Mr. Wanamaker's appointment. He felt that it would be necessary to recognize Pennsylvania and Mr. Wanamaker was the only man mentioned whom he regarded as a representative of the party.

Beyond the statement that he had found Gen. Harrison a very pleasant gentleman, Mr. Wanamaker would not speak of his visit.

Left Strakosch in the Lurch.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Clara Louisa Kellogg was to have appeared at the Euclid Avenue Opera House in this city the last three nights of this week. Yesterday Manager Hartz received the following telegram from Carl Strakosch dated Buffalo: "Kellogg to ill to leave here; members of company have appropriated my money; have deserted me and my wife in Toronto and are playing on their own account in Detroit."

Buffalo Druggists Fighting Insurance Men

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Druggists Association of this city, which has been protesting against the high rates of insurance charged by the local Board of Underwriters, has succeeded in effecting arrangements by which the insurance of its members will be transferred to New York cities. Between $100,000 and $150,000 of insurance will be transferred within a year, or as fast as it expires with the local companies.

"Dick" Croker Takes a Rest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An inquiry at the home of Richard Croker, at Mt. Morris avenue last night, elicited the fact that Mr. Croker went to Florida last week. He is suffering from overwork and went there for a much needed rest. Information as to the exact place to which Mr. Croker had gone was refused, because it is desired that he enjoy absolute rest for a while.

To Submit Prohibition to the Voters.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 24.—At the Republican Legislative caucus it was decided to support the resolution for the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the Constitution to the voters of the State. A number of Republicans, however, voted against it, and gave notice that they would not be bound by the action of the caucus.

Five Incendiaries Arrested.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 24.—The five persons who, it is alleged, set fire to the house of Mrs. Butler Banks while she and her five children were in it, in Newberry County, were arrested yesterday. Butler Banks, who shot James Banks, has not yet been captured. His wife has been arrested as an accomplice after the fact.

Fire in Gotham.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Fire late last night in the seven story building at 88 and 90 Walker street, caused extensive damage distributed among a large number of jobbing and notion houses, the individual losses being comparatively small. The exact figures cannot be learned.

Troubles Seldom Come Singly.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 24.—A despatch to the County Solicitor received last night, says that John G. Welch, who was ill-treated at Salem recently by White Caps, was badly beaten and horsewhipped by a mob at Danville, N. H., on Tuesday.

Death by Suffocation.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 24.—Fire yesterday afternoon in the Anawan Mill caused the death by suffocation of Joseph Langson, a spinner, aged 72 years, and damaged the building to the extent of $12,000, the loss being fully covered by insurance.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Measures of Importance Before the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—In the Assembly the following bills were introduced: Appropriating $1,000,000 for lengthing canal locks, etc. Also enabling the Tribes of the Improved Order of Red Men to take, hold and convey real and personal estate.

Providing no surface railroad shall after July 1, 1889, lay down in the streets of any incorporated city or village in the state any new rails unless the form or style of such rails shall have been first approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the state, upon which Board is conferred exclusive authority to determine the form and pattern and style of any such new rails.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were the following:

Repealing the law of 1888 authorizing Syracuse to borrow money for building police stations. Also amending the act providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building the total cost not exceeding $300,000.

Providing for the appoinment of commissioners for the promotion of a uniformity of legislature in the United States. It specifies that the Governor shall appoint five commissioners to consider the the advisability of inviting representatives of other States to a convention for the purposes mentioned above. They shall hold office three years and shall receive no salary. $5,000 is appropriated for the expenses of the commission.

The following Committee changes were announced by President pro tem Fassett:

Railroads—Murphy vice Reilly. Taxation—Erwin vice Low; Finance—Grady vice Deane; Engrossed Bills, Public Health and Grievances—Grady vice Reilly.

Funeral of Isaac Bell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The funeral services of Isaac Bell, Jr., were held yesterday at the old Trinity Church. The attendance at the services was very large. The interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The member of the old Knickerbocker were all represented. Among the many prominent people noticed in the church were Vice-President-elect Levi P. Morton and wife, David Dudley Field, Ward McAllister, Louis Lorillard, Recorder Smyth, Robert L. Cutting, S. L. M. Barlow, Col. S. V. R. Cruger and William W. Astor.

Commissions in New York's Militia.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 24.—Commissions have been issued by the Adjutant-General to the following: Newland Maynard, Chaplain, with rank of Captain, in Ninth Regiment; George B. Bacon First Lieutenant, Seventy first Regiment; W. M. C. Colins, Second Lieutenant, Thirteenth Regiment, Charles F. Vanbenthuysen Second Lieutenant, Company C. Tenth Battalion; Charles R. Murray, Second Lieutenant, Thirty-ninth Separate Company; Thomas G. Hyland, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Forty sixth Separate Company.

A Drummer Shoots Himself.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—D. E. Barrett, aged 25, salesman for Downing & Swift, in Fulton street, New York, and residing at 1041 Park avenue, that city, a passenger on the train arriving here at 10:15 last night, shot himself in the head just before the train came into the station, and is dying. He said before becoming unconscious that financial trouble caused the suicide. A piece of paper in his pocket bore the words "Take care of Sadie. Do not think of me ever. I am insane."

Fatal Explosion in a Coal Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 24.—A terrific explosion of gas took place last night in No. 1 Slope of the Susquehanna Coal Company's mines at Nanticoke. Five mining engineers were engaged in surveying, assisted by Fireboss Thomas Morgan and James O'Reilly, laborer. The gas took fire from a light carried by one of the engineers. Engineer Wm. Sharpless and Chet Owen were instantly killed and Morgan and O'Reilly, fatally burned. The others, whose names are not now obtainable, were severely injured.

Sane Enough to Be Arrested.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Postoffice Inspector Batchelder yesterday went to Poughkeepsie and brought to this city Guy C. Dusenberg, who, two years ago, was a defaulter from the Troy Postoffice in the sum of $1,000. At that time he was taken to Poughkeepsie Asylum, being slightly demented. He has regained his reason, hence the arrest. Bail was given in $500 for his appearance at the March term of the United States Court in Utica.

Pittsburg's Sensational Story Denied.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—The sensational story published yesterday about the finding of a $40,000 check which had been secreted in a private vault at the Farmers and Mechanics' bank proves on investigation to be without foundation. The check, it was alleged, was drawn on the bank by William Voight and endorsed by his brother, ex-Cashier Henry F. Voight, now under arrest. Assignee Berg, yesterday disclaimed knowledge of such a check being found.

Simpson Skated Home First.

NEWBURGH, N. Y. Jan. 24.—The race for the Junior Championship of Newburgh, distance one mile, was skated yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Newburgh Skating Association. The race was won by Elmer Simpson in 3:23 1-5 defeating James Donoghue, brother of the present champion of the world, by 15 feet. There were six skaters.

Washburn Wins the Prize.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 24.—Gen. W. D. Washburn was elected United States Senator yesterday. Some of the testimony taken in the bribery investigation has been divulged, and from it, it appears that at least two direct charges of attempt at bribery were made under oath, one against each faction. The charges were denied.

Seizure of a Brewery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 24.—William Ritter's ale and lager beer brewery in Chicopee, with 400 barrels of beer was seized yesterday by United States Revenue officers. Ritter is charged with violating the revenue laws by using beer stamps a second time; and also by bottling beer in his brewery contrary to law.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—There is yet no prospect of an ice crop, and it is feared that the buds were killed by last year's blizzard.

—It is said that some of the ice dealers of this city are considering the advisability of converting their ice houses into skating rinks.

—The Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Fourth District of New Jersey, will meet to-morrow at Asbury Park and continue over Sunday.

—Mr. Martin will meet his class in Light Gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A., this and Saturday evening. Full information at the Y. M. C. A.

—Mr. R. J. Shaw's code of weather signals are a great benefit to the residents of this city, many of whom govern themselves accordingly.

—Mr. John Leal will meet the class in English Branches at the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Personal instruction in such branches as the student may select.

—Edsall makes some important statements in regard to black hosiery, in his new advertisement, today, that will especially interest ladies and children.

—A bill has been introduced into the House of Assembly, providing for the appropriation of $500 a year to each military company for uniforms and armory rent.

—A regular encampment of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, was held on Tuesday evening. Only business of interest to the Post was transacted.

—The warm weather, yesterday, was the cause of attracting many people out of doors. The streets were thronged with pedestrians, and the merchants did a thriving business.

—Counterfeit one dollar bills are it is said, being circulated in this State. They may be detected by the fact that the signature of Treasurer James W. Hyatt runs over the red seal.

—The light fall of snow on Sunday, has made good coasting on some of the hills near by, and the younger element has indulged in this exciting sport every evening since the snow fell.

—Judging from the large number of idle men seen lounging on the curb stones on Front street and Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, some branches of business must be at a stand still.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. and others who may wish to join, are invited to meet at the residence of Mr. Frederick Moon, 100 Park avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Gazelle Engine was taken to the well at Fourth and New streets, last evening, after having a few slight repairs made to it, and, as usual, it gave entire satisfaction to those having the engine in charge, as well as those who witnessed its workings.

—This evening the swell event of the season among the colored population, will take place at The Crescent. About one hundred guests are expected down from Somerville and Raritan, and many will doubtless be present from Westfield and Elizabeth.

—The members of Engine Co., No. 2, took their apparatus to the well at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street, last evening, for a wash. The engine was found to be in first-class working order, and could be relied upon in case of emergency.

—The third grand ball of the Columbia Social Club, to be given in Dunlap's Hall, on Thursday evening, February 7, promises to be a great social event. Prof. Frazee will furnish the music for dancing, which is a guarantee that the entertainment will be a success, at least in that particular respect.

—Three more were yesterday added to the total of over 100 digits that have been mashed shapeless or destroyed entirely in the workshops of the Pond Tool Co., since its establishment in this city. This latest victim had three fingers crushed under a falling piece of heavy metal, and may lose them altogether.

—The first grand sociable of the United States Express drivers, held in Dunlap's Hall, last evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The large hall was densely filled with a merry throng, who tripped the light fantastic until early this morning. The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs E. Staats, John Carney, John Hibbits and L. Gamberton.

—The members of the Ulrich Guards are requested to meet at the Tippecanoe headquarters this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The members of Company H., Third Regt., N. G. N. J., of Somerville, will hold a grand ball in Miror Hall, this evening. Several Plainfielders will attend.

—At Seminary Hall, this evening, will take place the third and last of the Venino Chamber-music Concerts. Tickets are now on sale at Reynolds' pharmacy.

—A cake and candy sale by the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches, is being held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church, this afternoon and evening.

—Part second of the Emma Juch concert, is to be the entire second act—the garden scene—of Gounod's opera, "Faust," in costume. Already the advance sale of tickets has reached over $300.

—The regular monthly club meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, on Saturday evening, January 26, at eight o'clock. Important business will be brought before the meeting.

—As a specimen of consistency, commend us to the business man who complains of people for going out of town to buy their goods, while he gives orders for printing to drummers for "rat" printing offices, instead of getting his work at one of the home offices.

—Twenty-seven young men, representing the Bible class of the Hope chapel Sunday school, met at Mr. H. R. Munger's residence in North Plainfield, on Tuesday evening, for Bible study. Each one present was presented with a little book of Scriptural quotations, and refreshments were also served.

—Manager Guttman, of the Plainfield Cornet Band, has received an invitation from the Phil Kearney Post, Drum and Fife Corps of Newark, extending to the Plainfield Band an invitation to attend the first annual ball of the drum corps, to be held at Park Hall, Newark, Monday evening, Feb. 18. The Band will hold a meeting to-morrow evening to act upon the invitation, which will in all probability be accepted.

—The patrons of the drama have a rare dramatic treat in store for them in the appearance of the talented romantic actor Robert Mantell, at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening next, January 30, in the great five act drama, "Monbars." Those who had the pleasure of witnessing his grand impersonation last season will be pleased to know that this painstaking young actor is fast attaining the prominence he is so richly endowed to sustain, and another season or two will see him in the very front rank of our great actors.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ida Blazier of this city is spending a few weeks with relatives at New London, Conn.

Drs. Frank and Fred Wells, the dentists, will make a trip to Florida, leaving here about March 1.

Mr. John H. Staats, late proprietor of the City Hotel in this city, has leased the County Hotel at Somerville.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church in this city, preached both morning and evening in the Baptist church at Somerville on Sunday.

Mrs. John Bergen, of 23 Cottage place, is the mother of twin boys born on Monday, the 7th inst. Their coming increased an already large family of children to six.

Mr. William Milliken the efficient clerk in Mr. H. A. Pope's dry goods store, is spending a week with friends, at the musical village on the Hudson, where they Sing twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartendale gave a reception to the Choir boys of Grace church, last evening, at their home on West Fifth street. There were games and other social amusements, besides a bountiful supper. The entire evening was a most pleasurable one.

The "White Cappers" Growing Desperate.

Mr. Edward Staats, the Park avenue barber who received a warning from "White Cap, District No. 7," yesterday, telling him that his scalp was likely to be taken, if he ventured out of doors after ten o'clock at night, received another timely warning through the mail this morning. Mr. Staats has purchased a new seven-barrel revolver and a cheese knife, and he is prepared to meet all comers. Following is a copy of this morning's missive:

Mr. Ed. Staats,

We give you one more timely warning for you not to stay out later than 10 o'clock. You may think we are joking but you will find out. Also your friend Alonzo, By order of Whitecap Dist., No. 7. *Beware.*

A Justifiable Communication.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Seeing in your paper of yesterday my name published as purchaser of valuable property on North avenue, permit me to say such publication was without my knowledge or approval. And as my office and title as a clergyman were ostentatiously coupled thereto, possibly misleading good people to the inference that the erection thereon of a church or the Young Men's much desired Christian Association's building was intended, I must candidly avow in behalf of myself and others ignorance of any such benevolent purpose.

J. P. TAYLOR.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

GRAND LODGE OF F. & A. M. AT TRENTON.

Past Master Chandler of Jerusalem Lodge, Nominated for Worshipful Grand Master.

TRENTON, Jan. 24—The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., of New Jersey, is being held here today, and the attendance is unusually large. The election of Grand officers has been exciting, but the utmost harmony prevailed.

Worshipful Master John Chandler, Past Master of Jerusalem Lodge of Plainfield, was nominated for Most Worshipful Grand Master, but he was not present to signify his acceptance of the honor, and Deputy Grand Master Mann, of Haddonfield Lodge, was elected to the high office.

AGENTS FOR ANTHRACITE.

Plainfielders Who Deal in Black Diamonds.

A New York paper today, in writing of the representative coal merchants of that city, has the following to say of two well-known Plainfielders:

William R. Potts is one of the smartest and best known men in the coal trade. He is a member of the firm of F. A. Potts & Co. and a brother of the late F. A. Potts, whom he strongly resembles in looks. His business qualifications are of a very high order, and his modesty, quiet demeanor, strict integrity and excellent domestic habits make him a model citizen. He resides in New Jersey and is a man of great wealth. His firm handles 1,000,000 tons of coal per annum.

John F. Wilson is the gentleman who manages the New York office of that prominent corporation, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, whose annual output is 2,500,000 tons. He is about 55 years of age, is well known, and has been connected with the company for twenty-five years. He is a man of strong character and unquestioned ability. Though a Baltimorean by birth, he possesses the proverbial shrewdness and genius of the cutest Yankee.

Nearly Lost Her Eye.

Miss Carrie Spencer, a young lady residing at Washingtonville, met with a painful accident on Tuesday, which nearly resulted in the loss of one of her eyes.

The young lady had just opened one of the doors of a cylinder stove, when a piece of red-hot coal snapped from the fire striking her directly in the eye. The burning coal imbedded itself firmly in the eye-ball, and it was with great difficulty that it was removed by members of the family. Miss Spencer suffered excruciating pain, and was obliged to walk the floor all night. Dr. Westcott was summoned early on the following morning and prescribed the usual remedies. The doctor has hopes of preserving the sight, but the eye is yet very much swollen and inflamed.

A Dangerous Practice.

A contemporary calls attention to the danger which arises from ladies wearing slippers in the house. In a steam-heated house where the temperature is quite even it may be possible to wear slippers during the day without danger to health, but in houses heated by stoves and furnaces it is not possible, save for the most robust. Half the sore throats and colds which trouble our women and make their lives a burden are attributable to the custom of wearing slippers or low shoes for part of the day. Floors are draughty, even where carpets have the deepest pile, and the most luxurious rugs under foot will not stop the currents of air that blow across the delicate instep in its thin stocking.

First Anniversary.

The Metropolitan Fife and Drum Corps of this city, will give their first anniversary in the T. A. B. Association Hall, on the evening of Friday, February 22, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the uniform fund. The committee will spare no pains to make this affair one of the finest of the season. During the evening, Prof. Kemp, of New York, will play a harp solo, and a full orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Mr. E. Washington will act as floor manager.

The Drake Will Live in Hopes.

Miss Rose Verdon, of North Plainfield, who is a great admirer of President Cleveland, named one of the finest drakes of her flock in honor of him. The drake was to be dressed and served in grand style on the 4th of March if Cleveland was elected. But as he was not elected, and Miss Verdon does not want to see the drake in the soup, too, she has asked a farmer to take him out to his farm to be kept until the next Democratic President is elected.

Of Interest to Landlords.

The State Court of Errors has decided that where a landlord accepts a surrender of the lease by his tenant before the expiration of the term, he cannot thereafter sue the tenant for a breach of covenant as to the repair and condition of the demised premises, because the tenant cannot lawfully re-enter the premises after such surrender to make such repairs.

An Invaluable Traveling Companion.

No person should travel without a box of HAMBURG FIGS in his satchel, for they will be found invaluable when change of food and water has brought on an attack of indigestion, or torpidity of the liver. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose positively clean and fast, and not to soil feet or underwear.
WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose free from all poisonous matter.
WE GUARANTEE our Hosiery not tendered, and to wear well.
LADIES' at 25c, 39c, 42c, 50c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in. at 20c to 40c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 25c to 39c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 32c to 55c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in. at 38c to 62c.
GENTS' ½ Hose, same dye, at 35c and 50c.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Smyrna Rugs, Art Squares, Portieres, Turcoman and Lace Curtains, Etc. The Largest Assortment in this part of the State—all at the LOWEST PRICES!

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

GARRET Q. PACKER,
--Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.--

AS THIS IS NOT OUR ACTIVE SEASON FOR TRADE IN NEW GOODS, IT IS THE BEST TIME TO HAVE YOUR FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED, AND THE OLD MATTRESSES RENOVATED AND MADE OVER. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO SUCH WORK IN THE BEST MANNER. WE STILL HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF NEW FURNITURE AND BEDDING WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW SPRING STOCK.

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
Corner SECOND ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS,
Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,
Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,
—AT—
H. A. POPE'S.
Good Goods! Correct Prices!
11-13-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 8.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m
SOMERVILLE, EASTON, ETC., MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 24, 1889.

Angell, Hannah M	Locke, Hoffman
Angle, D A	Maloney, Mrs M
Abbitt, David	Miller, Mr J L
Benedict, Miss	Naughton, W
Bendle, Mr Jessie	Parker, C E
Bigelow, Mr Alden	Ray, Jas
Barnes, D T	Roland, Mrs Annie
Cross, William	Randolph, Mrs Cathrine
Clarkson, A E	Rowe, H W
Cogan, Miss M C	Smalley, Mrs W S
Cawley, Miss Mary	Swanson, Matilda
Campbell, Mrs Mary	Statts, Mrs Mary L
Dickson, Miss Jennie	Smith, Henry
Davis, Miss Mary	Smith, Chas
Dunn, Mrs C M	Senne, Emma
Gunning, Miss	Sharp, Mrs Elsa
Granger, Miss Carrie	Tower, Mrs Walter
Graves, Henry	Ward, Mr Joseph
Jobs, Miss Hettie	Zigenfuss, Chas

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for General Housework. Good cook and laundress. Reference required. 53 Central avenue corner Sixth st.

SECOND-hand Safe for sale cheap. Inquire at City Hotel. 1-23-3

WANTED—A first-class German family to work on farm. Man must understand farming and handling team. House furnished. References required. 1-23-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. Must be good cook. Wages, $12.00. Address C., Box G., Post office. 1-23-3

STORE to Let—No. 20 North avenue. Apply to F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue. 1-19-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 11-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 100 feet square. For price and terms apply to "Reilly Bros., Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

THE TAXPAYERS

OF THE

Borough and Township of North Plainfield,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on JANUARY 31ST, 1889, will be recorded by the County Clerk at Somerville as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 24, 1889. 1-24-7

THE THIRD AND LAST
--VENINO--
CHAMBER MUSIC
CONCERT,
Assisted by the
Beethoven String Quartette
Of New York, takes place
TO-NIGHT.
At 8 P. M.
SEMINARY HALL.
Get your Tickets at Reynolds' Drug Store. 1-21-3

M. H. A.
Music Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 30.
THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR
Robert Mantell,
In the Great Five Act Play,
MONBARS.
Scene laid in France under Napoleon I.
—A GREAT PRODUCTION GUARANTEED.—
Tickets on sale at usual places Monday, Jan. 28. Prices 50, 75, $1.00. 1-24-td

GEO. MARINOR. GEO. L. MARINOR.
GEO. MARINOR & SON,
Real Estate Brokers,
323 NOSTRAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

DIARIES
AND
ACCOUNT BOOKS
FOR
1889.
A. W. RAND,
24 WEST FRONT ST. 12-3-tf

PECK'S CORNER.
-PECK-
IS SELLING EMBROIDERIES IN NEW DESIGNS AND NEW STYLES.
15,000 Yards of Choice Goods!
COME! COME TO PECK'S.

CAN YOU SLIDE?
If not, buy a pair of
SKATES.
Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.
Music and Sporting Goods.
At reasonable prices.
GUNS and REVOLVERS for the Sportsmen, and COASTERS for the Boys.
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
At 33 PARK AVE.,
(*Successors to A. Vanderbeek.*)
PLAINFIELD, N. J. my10-y

—NOW READY.—
SEBRING BROS.,
Large Stock of Men's, Youths' & Boys
CLOTHING!
THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE.
27 Park Avenue. 6-27

DON'T FAIL TO CALL
AT
DICKINSON & CLAWSON'S
JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price. 12-21-tf

P. H. BENNETT,
(*Successor to B. H. Bushnell*)
DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.
42 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods Delivered to any part of the city. 2-2-tf

R. W. RICE & Co.,
(Successor to Wm. H. Shotwell.)
FINE GROCERIES,
Fruits and Vegetables
IN THEIR SEASON.
North Plainfield, - New Jersey.
CORNER DUER & EMILY STREETS. 1-12-tf

LADIES' HAIR DRESSER.
1869. JULES BOUTES, 1888.
No. 4 WEST SECOND STREET.
—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—
N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 8-16-tf

LEWIS B. CODDINGTON,
[Successor to T. J. Carey.]
Furniture and Freight Express,
OFFICE—24 W. FRONT St.
LARGE COVERED VANS or TRUCKS. Goods delivered to any part of the U. S. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges reasonable. P. O. Box 89. *Piano moving a specialty.* 1-7-tf

—LOOK AT—
E. M. LAING'S,
5 PARK AVENUE.
Fur Caps and Gloves,
Bags, Umbrellas, Scarf Pins,
Sleeve Buttons, Handkerchiefs, etc. 8-21-y

Artificial Stone Sidewalks.
FOOTWALKS, with or without Curbing, CARRIAGE and ROADWAYS. STABLES, with Horse and Carriage Wash. CELLAR FLOORS, Etc., all made of the *BEST IMPORTED PORTLAND CEMENT.* All kinds of Tiling set at short notice. OFFICE—31½ WEST FRONT ST. P. O. Box 982. Thirty years of practical experience.
W. H. WARNER. 8-26-6m

Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,
Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,462, will receive prompt attention 8-6-tf

HUSBAND AGAINST DAUGHTER.

A Contest in the Court of Appeals Over the Wealth of Some Former Residents of Scotch Plains.

A contest is going on in the Court of Appeals in New York, before the Judges sitting in Albany, over the estate of the late Mrs. Lurad C. Heath, who for many years resided with her husband and daughter Emma, near what is now known as Darby's Fur Factory, at Scotch Plains.

Lurad C. Heath, died about 1870. The daughter Emma, had previously married Dr. Sumner A. Mason, a New York physician. Mrs. Heath, soon after her first husband's death, married John Libbey, of Orono, Maine. This displeased the daughter and her husband, for Mrs. Heath had considerable property and it was feared by Dr. Mason and wife that the second husband would impair their rights to his wife's estates. Mr. Libbey was a man of property, and Mrs. Heath was worth from $50,000 to $100,000 in her own right.

Emma was in litigation with her mother for ten or fifteen years before the latter's death, which occurred in 1886. The litigation was mostly in New York City and Brooklyn. After Mrs. Libbey's death litigation commenced with Mr. Libbey and Emma. Letters were granted to Emma to administer on her mother's estate on the ground of Mr. Libbey's alleged residence in Maine.

The case has reached the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and was argued on behalf of Mr. Libbey on Tuesday by Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, who has been in all the litigation referred to, acting for Mrs. Libbey, during her life-time, and then for Mr. Libbey after her death. The Albany *Argus* of yesterday has the following:

No. 124. John Libbey, appellant, agt. Emma J. Mason, respondent. Appeal from an order of General Term, Second Department, affirming a decree or order of the surrogate of Kings county denying letters of administration to John Libby, appellant, husband of Lydia C. Libbey, deceased, intestate, and granting such letters to Emma J. Mason, respondent, her married daughter, on the ground that he is not a resident of the State of New York, but lives at Orono, Me., while the daughter is a resident of New York City. The property consists of real and personal estate in New York and Kings counties. The General Term held that the husband had the better right under the Revised Statutes, but declined to reverse the decree on the ground that the letters had been properly issued under section 2662, Code of Civil Procedure, the husband not having been cited. Mrs. Mason is the only daughter by a former husband of the intestate, who died in Brooklyn. C. B. Ripley for appellant; N. B. Cooke for respondent.

The Union County Records.

Surrogate Parrot, Judges McCormick and Gilhooley, Assemblymen Marsh and Voorhees, W. H. Corbin and other prominent members of the Union County Bar have petitioned the Freeholders, "that they and all persons whose business calls them to examine the records of the county for deeds, mortgages and other legal conveyances, are greatly hindered and put to loss of time and expense, and compelled to interfere with the duties of the County Clerk and his officers, and to suffer mutual annoyance, on account of the manner in which the daily entries of recorded instruments are kept. They also represent that under the present system mistakes are very likely to occur, and innocent parties put to great loss. They therefore ask that some new system may be adopted by which a daily entry may be made of every name appearing in each recorded instrument, and to which the public may have access at all times or that some other system than the present be adopted by which the public may be protected."

A Long Legal Contest Ends in Peace.

The case between Wm. Chism and Charles Schipper occupied Judge Van Syckel and a jury yesterday from 10:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. The Court remained to so late an hour hoping that the case might be concluded. It was an action brought by the plaintiff for extra work done in building a house and barn for the defendant in this city, the amount claimed being $284.50. The evidence was not all in when the Court adjourned.

After adjournment the parties and their lawyers got together, and each side making concessions, a friendly settlement was soon reached, and the gentlemen who had been fighting in the different Courts for nearly two years, shook hands and, to all appearances, parted the best of friends. Of course, this takes the case away from the Court and jury.

The Cranford Bigamist Still in Jail.

The Italian incarcerated in the County Jail on a charge of bigamy, it was reported yesterday, had been released under $500 bail. This report is untrue, says the Elizabeth *Herald*, as the bail required by the court is $1,500, and this the man of two wives, up to the present time, has been unable to procure. Wife No. 2, of Cranford, is said to be a mere girl of 17 years, and is nearly heartbroken over the manner in which she has been deceived. Wife No. 1, of New York, is bound to see that her recreant husband receives the punishment which she thinks he so richly deserves. It is said that the brother of wife No 2 is using his utmost endeavors to get the betrayer of his sister out of jail.

Sons of Temperance.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, met at Trenton yesterday. The following officers were elected: G. W. P., A. G. VanAken, of New Brunswick; G. W. A., Mrs. M. Vickery, of New Brunswick; G. S. I., H. B. Howell, of Trenton; G. T., William Robbins, of Trenton; G. Chap., J. H. Hoagland, of New Brunswick; G. C., Chas. R. Munn, of Newark; G. S., Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse, of Plainfield.

A Few Facts For Elizabeth.

(From the Central Times.)

We reproduce elsewhere an editorial from the Elizabeth *Journal* in which that paper pleads as a reason for adopting a high license system in Elizabeth the alleged success of the system in Plainfield. While it is a very desirable thing for Elizabeth to do something to abate the liquor evil in that community, and while it might be agreed to have it make a beginning in the reform by wiping out some of its numerous saloons through a high license system, we object to the use of Plainfields experience as an argument for adopting such a system.

Plainfield always had fewer saloons than other towns of its size, even before the present five hundred dollar license fee was fixed. It never licensed as many as thirty places, as the *Journal* intimates, nor more than half that number. It has, on the other hand, issued more licenses under the present large fee than it did some of the time under the three hundred dollar fee.

What has kept down the number of saloons in Plainfield has been the persistent opposition to the liquor traffic by temperance people. For the last twenty years there has hardly been a charter election when this opposition did not make itself felt in some form. Though it may not have resulted, with one or two exceptions, in the election of anti-license councils, the councils chosen have been composed of a good class of citizens who have had regard in a certain degree to the strong temperance sentiment in the city, and have not licensed all persons who have applied. Last year, for example, the council respected this sentiment and refused licenses to two applicants, and they were gentlemen of excellent reputation, too, who were ready to pay the five hundred dollar fee.

So the *Times* affirms, as it has over and over again, that it has been due to the unceasing protests of the large temperance element of the city and not to the high license system that the liquor traffic of Plainfield has been confined to a comparatively small number of dealers. We do not believe the number would have been any larger, had there been no license fee whatever to pay.

This view is supported by what is seen in the borough of North Plainfield, a separate community in its government, but one with Plainfield in every other respect. There is no high license there, and yet that place of 4,000 people has but two licensed bars. This is owing principally to the prevalence of the temperance sentiment which asserts itself before the courts and elsewhere, as the same sentiment makes itself felt in Plainfield in one form and another.

Real Estate Transfers.

[From the Somerville Messenger.]

The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in North Plainfield Township, and the deeds for the same have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Jan. 2—Ellen and W. H. Smith to L. A. Rheaume, property in North Plainfield, $3,000.

Jan. 5—D. C. Adams et ux. to Daniel Cory, property in North Plainfield, $500. W. W. Tunison, Sheriff, to Israel J. Coon, 9.38 acres in North Plainfield, $350.

Jan. 9—Charles Schwed et al. to Bertha Schwed, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Jan. 11—Jeremiah Manning et al. to W. L. and Bertha L. Saunders, property in North Plainfield, $6,400.

Jan. 12—J. M. Higgins et ux. to Elias R. Pope property in North Plainfield, $1,000. Elias R. Pope et ux. to J. M. Higgins, property in North Plainfield, $150. Thomas Kenna et ux. to D. K. Hodge, property in North Plainfield, $1,790. D. K. Hodge to Bridget Kenna, same property and consideration.

Jan. 16—Ephraim Vail et ux. to Isaac Line et ux., deed dated March 27, 1867, 5 acres in Warren, $100. Sarah S. Lane, widow, to S. A. Hilts, Ex'r, deed dated June 27, 1888, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Notified to Leave.

Complaints have been numerous of late, concerning the notorious den of colored people who inhabet the rookery on East Fourth street, opposite the Crescent building. It is alleged that eight distinct families and a dog inhabit two small rooms, and fights and brawls are of nightly occurrence there.

The owner of the place has become tired of hearing the complaints, and has notified the occupants that they must seek quarters elsewhere. This action is endorsed by the respectable people living in the neighborhood.

Rahway Excited.

The hotel keepers of Rahway, N. J., are in dismay over the action of the City Council of that place. Tuesday night the Park House, the chief hotel of the place was refused a renewal of the license.

John W. Weldon, the manager of the establishment, is going to test the right of the Council to deny his application. He has taken legal advice, and intends to make a vigorous fight.

Who's He?

The *Messenger* of Somerville says: "It is reported that Rev. Louis J. Lockwood of Plainfield has become insane." The name does not appear in the city directory.

People will not have a new cough remedy, when the know the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

She stood at the gate in the late Spring twilight, and when she said good bye, she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheek; but she only smiled, for her mother had invested 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

DEALERS HAVE RIGHTS.

A Delinquent Customer Sentenced to Four Months' Imprisonment.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 24.—Instalment dealers have some rights. In the third District Police Court, Anson Vandenberg, of No. 194 South First Street, was arraigned for trial before Judge Naeher on the charge of petit larcy. Vanderberg had leased a clock on the instalment plan from the Metropolitan Manufacturing Company, of No. 33, Cortlandt street, and failing to pay for or return it, he was arrested under Section 528 of the Penal Code.

The Judge held that secreting the goods and refusing to return them on demand or pay the default in full constituted larceny under the statute. In charging the prisoner Judge Naeher said:

"The instalment dealers buy these goods and pay for them. They put them out in good faith, and must be protected as well as those in any other business, and there is no law which says they shall not be." He then sentenced Vanderberg to four months in the penitentiary.

Amherst Alumni Organize.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 24. — About seventy five graduates of Amherst met here and formed a Connecticut Valley Alumni Association. Hon. E. B. Gillett of Westfield, was chosen President. Nearly all the speakers opposed the proposed change of Amherst from a college to a university.

A Later Will Found.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—A will of the late John S. Wells, dated two years after the one recently proved, has been found. It increases the Yale bequest of $18,000 to $20,000 and the bequests of $5,000 each to nephews and nieces to $10,000 each.

Another Dismissal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—At the Appraiser's office yesterday there was one more dismissal and one appointment. Chief Moyer of the Openers and Packers' Department was removed and D. Addington Knight appointed his successor.

Empanelling the Cleary Jury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The work of securing a jury in the Cleary boodle trial was continued yesterday. Thirty talesmen of the second panel were called and promptly excused by common consent for having opinions.

Fell Down Stairs and was Killed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Dr. Charles Bliss fell down a flight of stairs at his residence 233 West Fifty-first street yesterday and sustained injuries from which he died soon after.

A West Shore Station Burned.

NEWBURGH, N. Y. Jan. 24.—The station of the West Shore Railroad Company and the Steamboat landing at Cranston, were burned yesterday. Loss about $6,000.

Failed for $100,000.

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Jan. 24.—The coal firm of M. J. Gaffney & Co. has failed. The liabilities are placed at $100,000 and the assets are said to fully cover them.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Selina Dolaro, the famous singer, is dead.

The reported lynching of two labor agents near Rayville, La., is denied.

Green & Moreland, general merchants at Minden, La., have asked for an extension. Liabilities $20,000; assets $25,000.

Mrs. Clara Harrison, the wife of the President-elect, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McKay, are on their way to New York.

Statistics show that more merchandise passes through the Detroit River annually than through any other waterway in the world.

The Nova Scotia Telegraph Company has decided to amalgamate its interests with those of the Bell Telephone Company of the United States and Canada.

The $30,000 levee warrants lost some time ago by John Scott & Sons, of New Orleans, were found in a valise left on a railroad train and have been restored to the owners.

The Sheriff of Noxubee, Miss., has written a letter to Gov. Lowry saying that he has three white men in jail who have been arrested for complicity in the late Kemper County trouble.

The steamship Erin, from Baltimore to Jamaica, was wrecked off Cape Lookout Monday afternoon. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the vessel's shaft and the monkey pumps refusing to work.

The rebelious Polish priest, Father Kolasinski, of Detroit, Mich., has established his independent church and on yesterday administered the first communion to one hundred and twenty girls and one hundred and forty-five boys.

The Directors of the Niagara Central Railway and the contractors engaged in the construction between whom a dispute as to the settlement has existed for some time have come to a basis of settlement by which the contractors received $40,000 for extras.

The Nashville Iron, Steel and Charcoal Company, located in West Nashville, Tenn., made a general assignment to Robert L. Morris for the benefit of its creditors. The assets are claimed by officials of the company to be about $450,000 and the liabilities $170,000.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: fair, followed by rain, warmer, winds becoming easterly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money on call to-day per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day
4½s, 1891, reg.	109¼	109¼
4½s, 1891, coup.	109½	109½
4s, 1907, reg	128	128
4s, 1907, coup.	128	128

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	50⅝	50⅛
Central Pacific	35½	35½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	109⅝	109¾
Delaware & Hudson	126	126
Delaware, Lack. & West	140⅝	139⅝
Erie	28⅛	28
Erie, Pref.	64	64
Lake Shore	102⅝	101⅞
Louis. & Nash.	57⅛	56⅝
Michigan Central	84⅝	84½
Missouri Pacific	72⅝	—
New Jersey Central	98	97⅝
New York N. & H.	—	—
New York & New England	—	—
Northwestern	107	106⅝
Oregon Navigation	92	91⅝
Pacific Mail	39⅝	38
Reading	48⅛	47⅞
Rock Island	98⅜	97⅝
St. Paul	64⅝	63⅝
Union Pacific	63⅝	62⅝
Western Union	84⅝	84⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wheat	93⅝	94⅛	95⅛
Corn	42	42⅜	44⅝
Oats	31	31⅛	32⅝

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Pandemonium in a Chicago Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Pandemonium reigned in the wheat pit at the opening of the Board yesterday. The bears were flushed with their victory of Tuesday, and crowded their advantage. From the opening price May sold off to 98⅜c. within the first five minutes and later to 97⅝.

Claim Against New York State.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—A claim amounting to $10,038.67 against the State has been filed by Charles A. Milliner with the State Board of Claims. It is for damages to claimants property situated in Ogden, Monroe County, caused by overflow of the Erie Canal.

A Teller Commits Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—William C. Smith, aged 32, a teller in the office of the City Treasurer committed suicide Tuesday in his room at the Narragansett Hotel by shooting himself. The City Treasurer cannot yet state whether Smith's accounts show any reason for the act.

Massachusetts' Centennial Commissioner.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The Executive Council yesterday appointed William A. Tower, of Lexington, Commissioner for Massachusetts at the Washington Inauguration Centennial and re-nominated E. H. Lathrop, of Springfield, for Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Failed to Turn in the Cash.

TRENTON, N. J. Jan. 24.—Morris Bowie was arrested yesterday for embezzling $4,000 from William Dolan & Co., wholesale grocers of this city. He was one of their salesman and failed to turn in all the cash He was committed to jail in default of bail

A Crematory in Ashes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 24.—The crematory which was recently built in this city is now in ashes. The loss is estimated at $30,000 The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace utilized to reduce the dead to ashes A body was being cremated when the fire was discovered.

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THE NATION'S FUNDS

The House Considering the Appropriation Bills.

BLODGETT EXPLAINS HIMSELF

He Tells How He Came to Be Paired With Senator Riddleberger.

The Electoral Vote to Be Counted February 13—Mr. Sherman's Bill to Declare Trusts Unlawful—District of Columbia Matters in the Senate—Items of Interest from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Immediately after the reading of journal in the House the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was taken up. The following amendments were agreed to:

On motion of Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, appropriating $15,000 for approaches to the Court House at Fort Smith, Arkansas, and $6,000 for the payment of labor on the public buildings at Frankfort, Ky.

On motion of Mr. Lawler, of Illinois, appropriating $50,000 for repairs and preservation of the Custom House building at Chicago, Ill.

On motion of Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, appropriating $15,000 for the establishment and maintenance of a refuge station at or near Point Barrow, Alaska.

In the Senate, Mr. Salisbury, from the Committee on Foreign Relation, reported favorably the bill offered to fulfill obligations in regard to the Guano Islands.

On motion of Hoar, the resolution providing for the assembling of the two houses of Congress in the hall of the House of Representatives, February 13, at 1 o'clock, to count the electoral vote, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Gibson offered resolutions of condolence as to the late Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, which he said he would call up February 15.

Mr. Blodgett made an explanation as to his pair with Mr. Riddleberger on the tariff bill. He had made that pair, he said, in good faith at the request of Mr. Hiscock and with the understanding that the Senator from Virgina was in favor of the bill. He had hunted up that Senator and told him what he did, and at his request, he had allowed the pair to stand. Mr. Riddleberger remarked that the pair had been made for the vote on agreeing to the amendment, and after that vote the Senator from New Jersey had sought him out in the cloak room and said: "Let this pair stand." He believed that they both misunderstood each other at the time.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production was taken up for consideration and was amended by striking out of the first section: "That competes with any similar article upon which a duty is levied by the United States," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "In due course of trade." He then proposed that the bill go over for a day, to allow Mr. Hoar to offer some amendments to it. The bill went over.

On motion of Mr. Chace the House bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the temporary occupation and crossing of certain streets in the City of Washington by the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to meet the demands of increased travel incident to the inaugural ceremonies on the 4th of March was passed.

The District of Columbia Appropriatinn bill was then taken up and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to a disqussion of the condition of streets in the district,

After a brief secret session the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggregated $1,015,000 4½ per cents., offered and accepted at 109.

Senator Quay, accompanied by his son Richard, left for Florida yesterday afternoon to remain until the end of February.

Senator-elect McMillan, of Michigan, was on the floor of the Senate, yesterday, making the acquaintance of his future associates.

J. L. Wheat, of Wisconsin, has appeared in the field as a candidate for the doorkeepership of the next House. He is a one-armed soldier.

The time for submitting proposals for a submarine torpedo boat for the navy has been extended by the Department from tomorrow, to Feb. 15, next.

Congressman James N. Burns, of Missouri, died early this morning at Willard's Hotel, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis on the floor of the House yesterday.

Hon. Levi P. Morton, Vice-President-elect, has secured the residence of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, at the corner of Sixteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, fronting Scott circle.

A despatch was received at the State Department from Consul Blacklock, at Apia, Samoa, which announced that a large fire had occurred in that place, destroying among other buildings, the German Consulate.

The House Committee on Agriculture has agreed to report favorably Delegate Joseph's bill to promote the interests of agriculture by irrigation, and to encourage the settlement of the arid lands in the territory of New Mexico.

A despatch received at the Navy Department from Philadelphia, announcing the death of Passed Assistant Surgeon W. G. G. Wilson. He was found dead in his bed on board the receiving ship St. Louis, at the League Island Navy Yard.

The Senate Committee on Claims has reported favorably a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the claim of the State of Florida for $224,648.09 on account of expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities, and for other purposes.

President Cleveland and Secretary Whitney have each given $25, and Col. Lamont $10 to the fund being raised by the Savannah newspapers for the family of the late Edwin Martin, who died during the Jacksonville yellow fever epidemic. The total of the fund is still less than $11000.

The President approved bills pensioning at the rate of $30 per month, the widows of Doctor Pavy and Sergeants Cross and Gardiner, who died while serving under Gen. Greely in the Arctic regions; also bills pensioning the widow of Gen. Heintzelman at $100 and the widow of Lieut. Col. Robert N. Scott at $50 per month.

The advocates of Woman Suffrage met last evening at the Congregational Church for the last session of the National Convention. The ladies are gratified with the interest shown by the general public in the meetings and they consider that the addresses have been, if possibly more eloquent and convincing than ever before.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of Columbia Typographical Union last night, action was taken on the Copyright bill now pending in the House. The President and other members of New York Union No. 6 addressed the meeting on the merits of the bill and at the close of a general discussion, resolutions endorsing the proposed law were adopted.

LIBERALS PLEASED

At Lord Salisbury's Cordiality to Mr. Phelps.

LORD SACKVILLE'S SUCCESSOR

Who Will Be Appointed British Minister to Washington?

Diplomats on the Qui Vive for Mr. Phelps' Speech at the Lord Mayor's Dinner. Additional Evidence Against Murderer Kuhn—Editor O'Brien's Enthusiastic Reception at Clonmel—News from London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The extreme cordiality of relations now existing between Lord Salisbury and Minister Phelps is regarded as likely to hasten the appointment of a British Minister to Washington, and speculation is revived as to who will be selected to fill the place. Sir Francis Plunkett, now at Stockholm, is most prominently mentioned, but there are others to whom the place would be very agreeable and whose claims upon the Conservative Government by reason of political services cannot be lightly ignored, so that the choice is very uncertain. The Gladstonians are highly pleased at the renewal of friendship between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Phelps and the agreement between England and America regarding Samoa, and freely express hope that the Premier is sincere in the reconciliation and not, on the contrary, using America to offset Germany—playing the one against the other. Diplomats are on the qui vive for Mr. Phelps' speech at the Mansion House to-day, on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's banquet in his honor. The cream of London society, the diplomatic corps and literary celebrities have been invited. The Century Club will give a farewell banquet to Mr. Phelps on January 28, to which reporters will not be admitted.

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The Foreign Office has received additional evidence against Johann Kuhn, the Wisconsin murderer, and detectives have gone to Southampton to meet Mr. Langerond, of Primrose, Wisconsin, who is coming on the steamship Elbe to identify the prisoner.

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Mr. Gladstone in a recent letter expressed himself as by no means surprised that the Italians did not know the Irish, when even the Pope has not attained this knowledge. The letter has created quite a breeze at the Vatican, whose authorities are seriously offended at the British ex-Premier's insinuation that His Holiness has steadily been drawing upon false sources of information respecting Ireland and the Irish, when accurate information was abundantly available.

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An Irish peer is shortly to be appointed Conservative whip in the House of Lords and the announcement has created considerable surprise both in and out of the Tory ranks.

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At the meeting of the Parnell Commission yesterday, Dennis Tobin deposed that he was a member of the Kilconoly moonlighters. The leader of the organization had told the members that tenants who paid rents were to be raided under an an order from the League. The members were paid for committing outrage. The Kerry moonlighters were an organized body with a specific constitution. Tobin, on cross-examination, denied that his evidence was given at the suggestion of the police.

THE EVE OF HIS TRIAL.

Editor O'Brien Enthusiastically Received at Clonmel.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Mr. William O'Brien arrived at Clonmel last night, the eve of his trial under the Crimes Act. He was met at the station by an immense crowd of people and as he appeared was made the recipient of an ovation equal in enthusiasm and sincerity to that which has been given to any man in Ireland in many years. Upon entering the carriage which awaited him he was escorted to the front of the Town Hall by a thousand men bearing torches and a prodigious crowd of men and women on either side, the procession passing through the principal streets before arriving at its destination. Six bands of music accompanied the procession, discoursing patriotic airs.

From a platform erected in front of the Town Hall Mr. O'Brien delivered a stirring speech in which he said that the result of the election in the Govan district of Scotland and the contest for members of the London County Council had shown that at the next general Parliamentary election the evil brood of coercers would vanish like unclean spirits at the dawn of day.

CONDENSED CABLE NEWS.

The Berlin *Post* announces that the marriage of Princess Sophie of Prussia to the Crown Prince of Greece will take place in the spring.

The bodies of Madame Ilma di Murska and her daughter were cremated at Gotha yesterday. The only floral offering was a simple wreath of laurels.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain addressed an immense Unionist-Radical meeting at Birmingham last night. Mrs. Chamberlain occupied a seat on the platform.

Cardinal Havnald, Archbishop of Colossa and Baes, has offered his herbarium, a rare and extremely valuable collection of specimens to the Hungarian National Museum.

At a meeting of the Emin Pasha Relief Committee held at Berlin yesterday Dr. Peters, the President, stated that the expedition would start in February and that he had secured the services of many scientists and military men, including Lieutenants Tiedemann and Rust.

The Czar has decided to abolish the Governor-Generalships of the Southern provinces. The announcement is hailed with delight by the inhabitants of those districts who regard the Imperial decision as the first step toward a passive policy on the part of the Government.

A large number of banquets took place throughout Poland yesterday in commemoration of the emeute against Russian authority in 1863, of which yesterday was the anniversary. Enthusiastic speeches were made in which hopes were expressed of achieving the freedom of Poland in the near future.

The fruition of the Czarina's hopes of making a sojourn in Naples is now extremely uncertain. She is afflicted with a malady resembling palsy and is slowly growing worse. She has been subject to paroxysms of nervous prostration and fits of trembling ever since the railway disaster at Borki.

Competing Railroad Lines.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—At the legislative hearing yesterday President Starbuck said the Housatonic road wanted to build from Milford to Norwalk in order to parallel the New Haven road from New Haven to Norwalk. Counsel for the New Haven road opposed the petition.

MUSHROOMS.

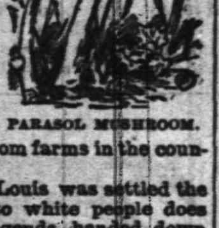
They Are Extensively Cultivated in a St. Louis Cave—Thousands of Square Feet of Surface Given to the Growth of the Edible Fungi—A Natural Cave Fifty Feet Under Ground—The Garden.

NEAR the north side of Benton Park, in the southern portion of the city, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is a large tract of land unoccupied but for several small frame buildings standing without apparent purpose upon it. They are roughly constructed, unpainted, and carry nothing in the appearance to attract the attention of the passer, unless it be to wonder as to what use they can be put. The one most remote from the street alone has an entrance, and over the solitary door is the mandate, "No Admittance."

If the door happens to be unlocked, and a caller ignores the admonition against crossing the threshold, but little will be found to satisfy the eye, although there will be much to mystify and excite the curiosity. The total furnishing of the interior consists of half a dozen flambeau lamps and lanterns, and two big square holes in the floor guarded by strong railings. Over one of the openings is a light windlass with the dangling rope lost in the black pit below. Leading down the other is a narrow stairway lacking but a trifle of being an exact perpendicular, and swallowed up in darkness before ten steps are counted off. This is the condition of things to a dot. What it all means would probably puzzle 999 out of every 1,000 people in St. Louis to tell. The Globe-Democrat, however, will make everything clear.

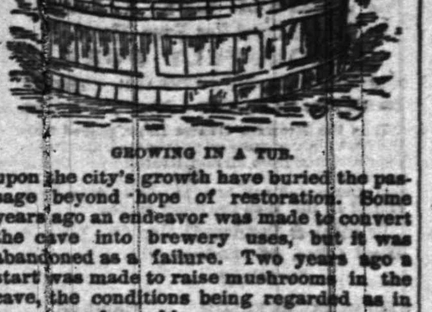
LOOKING THROUGH THE CAVE.

Lantern in hand descend the stairs dropping from the floor in the box in the building. Look out, for the steps are irregular. Down! Down! Down! Sixty feet below the surface there is an end to the stairway, and solid ground is under foot. Swing the lantern and peer into impenetrable blackness. Above, at the sides and below, is rock. It is a passage about eight feet high and six feet wide. An easy incline of a few feet brings up against heavy doors. Swing them back and on the other side is an underground chamber, 300x50 feet area, and from ten to twenty feet high. Lights twinkle like stars in the distance, and voices can be heard. The cave is a natural one, and is being utilized to carry on one of the biggest mushroom farms in the country.



PARASOL MUSHROOM.

How long after St. Louis was settled the cave became known to white people does not appear; but the legends handed down tell that the Indians used it for various purposes. There was an entrance at the bottom of a hill sloping toward Benton Park, but the grading and filling in attendant upon the city's growth have buried the passage beyond hope of restoration. Some years ago an endeavor was made to convert the cave into brewery uses, but it was abandoned as a failure. Two years ago a start was made to raise mushrooms in the cave, the conditions being regarded as in every way favorable.



GROWING IN A TUB.

"We are now picking from twenty-five to forty pounds of mushrooms every morning," said the owner, "but when the improvements intended are carried out there will be a bearing surface of over 10,000 square feet, that should produce from 200 to 400 pounds daily."

HORSE MUSHROOM.

By the light of the lanterns tiers of mushroom beds could be seen at the right and left. In one of the corners beds thickly dotted with white fungi are on the ground, but most of the beds are in boxes about the size of bunks in a sleeping-car, arranged in tiers from the bottom to the top of the cave. Each box is rounded up with the soil and compost in which the mushroom grows, and thousands of white dots revealed where they had started into life. There are about 1,000 of these beds, but the number will be soon doubled. Narrow walks between the tiers of beds lead from end to end of the cave. On one side several men were removing old beds and making new.

MUSHROOM BEDS ON THE GROUND.

"Nine months is the limit of time in which a bed will bear," it was said. "In the great French caves they think five months doing well, but here we treat the bed differently and good results. In France there are artificial caves having miles of beds that raise thousands of pounds of mushrooms every night. Of course, this place can not compare with those for size, but for conditions of temperature and dampness this is far superior. The thermometer here marks sixty degrees the year round, and it is neither too damp nor too dry, but just right."

Nearing the center of the cave the running of water could be heard. The stream comes from an irregular mass of rock pendant from the top, and is deliciously clear and cool, with a strong taste of magnesia.

"The beds are made of rich compost," was the reply to an inquiry, "coated with about three inches of loam. The mushroom does not grow from a seed, but from a germ found in certain kinds of earth. The spawn is planted in the bed about two inches deep. Water warmed to seventy degrees is sprinkled occasionally, and the compost generates a warmth in itself. In six weeks or two months the mushrooms begin to show, and all to be done then is to pick them every morning until the bed is exhausted."

FAIRY RING MUSHROOM.

Locality was said to have much to do with the quality of mushrooms. Some much liked in England do not prove palatable when cultivated in America, and the kind known as the common mushroom, or *Agaricus campestris*, generally eaten the world over, is looked upon in Italy with as much aversion as though poisonous. This is the kind growing wild in the old pastures. The horse mushroom (*Agaricus arvensis*) is another variety familiar in the Southern States, where it is called "snow-ball."

This kind is also abundant in England. The parasol mushroom (*Agaricus porcerus*) has a nutty flavor, and ranks as the choicest variety in the English markets. The favorite mushroom in Italy is the "Imperial," and is found in this country in North Carolina. The French call all mushrooms "champignons," but in England this name is only given the "fairy ring" mushroom

MUSHROOM BEDS IN TIERS.

(*Marasmius oreades*) that grows freely in pastures and lawns there.

"The demand is constantly increasing," went on the proprietor of the mushroom premises, "and now exceeds the supply. When I started it was the hardest kind of work to sell any in St. Louis. No one seemed to think it possible to raise mushrooms here that would be fit to eat, but they have got bravely over that now, there being a number of private families having standing orders for a delivery twice a week. The St. Louis Club is the largest home customer, but the best market is in New York, they taking there all I can spare. The price is seventy-five cents a pound, and a heaping quart measure is an even pound."

"Do you have many visitors?"

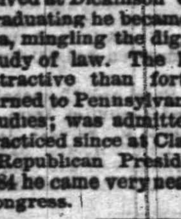
"Not many outside of my customers. You would hardly believe it, but several ladies have been here and climbed the stairs for the sake of seeing the cave and the way we carry on the business. Before a great while there will be an elevator running, when the objectionable part of getting down here will be obviated."

"How do the men stand it down here all the time?"

"They get fat. When we feel like it we light up an oil-stove, put on an oven and cook some mushrooms to go with our dinners. They are as rich as meat, you know, and with plenty of them to eat and magnesia water to drink a post would grow thick."

An Insane Congressman.

Congressman James Thompson Maffett, one of the Pennsylvania delegation, has gone insane from overwork in the late campaign. Judge Maffett is a tall, large, fine-looking gentleman, full bearded and possessing a strong physiognomy. He was born in Clarion County, Pa, and is fifty-one years old. His education was received at Dickinson College, and soon after graduating he became a pioneer in California, mingling the digging of gold with the study of law. The latter becoming more attractive than fortune hunting, he returned to Pennsylvania to complete his law studies; was admitted to the bar, and has practiced since at Clarion. In 1880 he was a Republican Presidential elector and in 1884 he came very near being nominated for Congress.



MAFFETT.

A Tale of Love in F(Ph):

Phanny Phowler phancied Phelix Phulton. Phelix phelt phairly phamished phor Phanny. Phanny phished phor phellow phrom Philadelphia, phinally phetching Phelix phrom phond phriends. Phinis: Phelix, phiance; Phanny, phiancee.

Phelix phound Phanny's phace phrightfully phlushed.

"Phanny," phrom Phelix, "phather phurnishes phunds phor phlat."

Phanny phrowned.

"Phelix, phorget, phorget Phanny. Phoolish phellow. Phly! Phanny Phowler phorswears Phelix Phulton—phlat!!!"

Phanny phainted.

Phelix phlew.—N. Y. World.

An Unsuccessful Eavesdropper.

First Boy—I hid under the sofa the other evening to listen to what young Smith would say to my sister.

Second Boy—What did he say?

First Boy—He only talked about religion and kicked me about twenty times on the head.

Second Boy—He knew you were there, I guess.

First Boy—I'm afraid he suspected it.—Time.

A Sincere Criticism.

"No," said the dramatic critic to the theater manager. "No, my dear Phake, there is no use in trying to defend this new piece of yours. It's bad from the word go—tart, gimp, dire—no use to anybody. The construction's bad, and the dialogue would wear out a set of false teeth. I'll let you down as easy as I know how in the paper; but it's bad. By the way, gimme three seats for Monday night, will you? Some of my wife's family are coming to town, and I mean to find out when they're going back."—Puck.

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SAMOA'S TROUBLES

A Topic of Discussion in Congressional Circles.

WILL WE HAVE TO GO TO WAR?

No News Obtainable at the Department of State.

Representation McCreary Favors Asserting the Monroe Doctrines—German Officers at Apia Deny that the Natives Have Been Treated Harshly—Germany's Rights in the Matter as Set Forth by the German Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Samoan troubles continue to be the topic of discussion in Congressional circles. Senators Frye and Sherman, members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in conversation on the subject, expressed the opinion that the Government of the United States should go to war if necessary to prevent any foreign government from seizing the islands, and all members of the committee are said to be of the same opinion.

The secret agreement with Germany and England entered into by Secretary Bayard, has not yet been disclosed.

A member of the Senate Committee, discussing the general subject to-day said:

"I would not be surprised at any moment to hear that Germany has seized the Islands. She had an understanding with England to parcel out the Islands in the Pacific and this is what makes the Germans so careless of American interests. Mr. Sewall has expressed the opinion that such is the intention of Germany."

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations, visited the State Department yesterday and looked over the Samoan correspondence. On his return to the Capitol, he could see no obstacle in the way of settling the trouble by diplomacy. He said that he favored asserting the Monroe doctrine both in this matter and with regard to the Panama Canal the resolution touching which he thought his Committee would unanimously adopt. A firm, vigorous and dignified foreign policy that would indicate that we know what our rights were and were ready to assert and defend them, he thought, would settle these questions without war.

At the Department of State nothing is obtainable. The Secretary will have nothing to say until he receives further advices from the scene of action.

The German Legation has evidently received special instructions from Berlin in reference to Samoan affairs and the prevailing sentiment in the United States touching recent operations in these islands for the past few days. A large corps has been kept busy at the Legation making translations of articles from the leading newspapers on Samoa, and these are being cabled to Berlin, together with utterances from public men on this subject.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM SAMOA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A copy of the Honolulu *Bulletin* of the 15th inst., just received by steamer contains a circular issued by the German officers stationed at Samoa. It denies that the natives on the Samoan Islands have been treated harshly by the Germans. The Germans affirm the statement that an American led the Mataafa men in the recent battle in which 22 Germans were killed.

CLAIMS MADE BY THE GERMAN PRESS.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The *National Zeitung* denies the existence of a treaty precluding any European power from acquiring or seeking to acquire the ascendency in Samoa. It also denies that England and America have agreed upon any proceeding for the settlement of affairs in Samoa. The German agent in Samoa says that, on the contrary, such a treaty would be opposed to diplomatic etiquette, and has officially notified the *Foreign Office* at Berlin accordingly. The *Zeitung* continues: "The treaties between Samoa, Germany, England and America provide that Samoa concedes to each treaty power equal rights with any other power, but no treaty regarding neutrality or the independence of Samoa exists between Germany and America."

The *North German Gazette* says that sensation in America over the Samoan troubles is regard here as a deliberate defiance from Washington.

GREAT SURPRISE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Samoan statements made by the *North German Gazette* caused great surprise here. The utterance which is undoubtedly Bismarck's, places a seal upon the lips of diplomats and it is impossible to obtain from them any expression on the diplomatic phases of the matter.

Tarred and Feathered.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 25.—Sim. Sherman, aged 47, who boarded at Clark King's house in Tiverton, R. I., paid too marked attentions to Mrs. King to suit the neighbors, and about twenty men called Sherman out of the house, daubed him liberaley with tar, told him to run until he dropped, and started hem off with a series of vigorous kicks. Sherman ran until he reached the engine house in this city, where he stayed until he could get the tar off. He will no' return to Tiverton.

No Jury Yet For Cleary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A number of talesmen of the fifth panel of jurors drawn for the Cleary trial have been examined without a juror being obtained. Mr. Ira Shafer, counsel for Cleary, said that the defense had no intention to apply for a change of venue. They were content to sit around and let the justice and district attorney find out that it would be impossible to get a jury here.

The Weather Too Mild for Fishing.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 25.—A schooner which arrived from Newfoundland this morning reports plenty of herring, but the weather is so mild cargoes of fish cannot be frozen and many have to be thrown away. If the mild weather continues a poor seal fishery in the spring is anticipated, as heavy ice floes are essential to the success of this fishery.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATURE.

Matters of General Interest Before the Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—Governor Hill returned to the Assembly yesterday for amendment Mr. Donaldson's bill relating to Mount McGregor Memorial Association and after being reconsidered and amended it was again passed.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were the following:

By Mr. Cantor—Amending the Code of Criminal Procedure by providing that the clerks of the criminal courts of record shall furnish a description of all offenses on conviction for crime at each term and transmit the same to the Secretary of State.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading in the Senate:

Mr. Coggeshall's amending section 640 of the penal code relative to fish stealing.

Mr. Ives' amending 364 of the penal code relative to trade marks; also amending section 438 of the penal code relative to false labels.

Mr. Hendricks' permitting the use of brine by the Syracuse Salt Superintendent during December, January and February.

Villages—Mr. Coon's amending the charter of Oswego Falls. Passed.

Public Education—Mr. Kent's in relation to the Common School Fund of Utica. Passed.

Bills introduced—Prohibiting Savings Banks from loaning money on notes, bills of exchange, drafts or personal securities and providing for sufficient security in loans on real estate.

By Mr. Worth, amending the law for the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining and mechanical purposes, by providing that in elections each stockholder shila be entitled to as many votes as shall equal the number of his shares multiplied by the number of trustees to be elected and he may distribute his votes among those to be voted for as he sees fit.

Reports of committees—Judiciary—Mr. Blumenthals, for the appointment of a commission to secure uniformity in marriage and divorce laws in the United States.

Comptroller Wemple's annual report, presented in the Assembly for the year ending Sept. 30, 1888, shows total receipts of $17,-809,755; expenditures, $17,626,557; Surplus, $3,251,566; State tax for the current year, $9,089,308; rate 2.62 mills, valuation $3,469,-199,945; Expenditures for schools, $15,696,-012. The net debt of the State is only one-twelfth of one per cent. of the State's valuation.

The Comptroller calls attention to the old old story of personal property escaping taxation, and expresses the belief that there is over two and half billion dollars worth of personal property in the State on which no taxes are paid.

The Assembly Prisons Committee last night heard arguments on the convict labor question, representatives of the Erie, Monroe and Onondaga penitentiaries expressing their views, and all being in favor of the "piece price" plan as against the "county account" system.

JOHNSON IS STILL ALIVE.

The Daring Bank Sneak Whose Obituary Was Printed in 1886.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Detectives Miller and Tate have resurrected one of the most daring bank sneaks in the country. On July 31, 1886, a New York sporting paper said:

"The grave has closed in this city over the noted thief, Chauncey Johnson, alias Jackson. He probably robbed more banks and money institutions than any criminal of modern times."

Yesterday the same old Chauncey stood in the dock in the Central Station. Last night he was probably again in New York, as much alive and well as he was in 1886, when his obituary got into print. The detectives came across the veteran rogue loitering around the money order department of the Postoffice. When arraigned before Magistrate Pole the prisoner explained that he had just come from Baltimore and was on his way to New York. This statement was refuted by the fact that he had no money. The head of the detective department said that he had nothing against the prisoner, but didn't consider his presence desirable. Johnson promised to leave town, and the magistrate placed him in charge of the detectives, with instructions to see him safely out of the city. They procured a ticket and went as far as Germantown Junction on the train with him. The next stopping place was Jersey City.

Mrs. Harrison's Eastern Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President-elect, Mrs. McKee, her daughter, and the latter's husband, and John Wanamaker arrived here on the Chicago limited express at 4:45 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wanamaker, after bidding the party good-bye, and expressing the hope that they would have a pleasant journey to New York, went immediately to his office. Mrs. Harrison and party left here at 5:15. She said they expected to remain in New York for two weeks. Their time will be taken up with shopping and sight-seeing and it is their intention to make their stay at the Gilsey House.

New Owners For a Philadelphia Paper.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—A semi-official statement issued by authority of Mr. W. W. Harding of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* was made last night. In a short time application will be made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a charter for the Philadelphia *Inquirer* company. Under this charter a stock Company will be formed. In this Mr. James H. Elverson will own a controlling interest and Mr. Harding will retain a very large interest. The change will take place in about three weeks and many improvements in the paper are contemplated.

The Mystery of a Trunk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Samuel Rothschild, a Hartford, Conn., hotel proprietor, came to this city last Saturday, and disappeared. His family received on Wednesday by express a new trunk containing the clothes and personal effects, including watch, chain, diamond stud and ring, worn by Rothschild when he left home. The key wes attached to the trunk. The police are trying to solve the mystery.

The Defendant Died.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The suit of Miss Bessie Hubbell against Dr. Charles Bliss to to recover $20,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage has been discontinued.

HALF A MILLION STOLEN.

A Big Defalcation in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Col. Jacob L. Green, President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of this city, has issued a circular informing the policy holders that Joseph A. Moore, for sixteen years financial correspondent of the company at Indianapolis, is a defaulter to the amount of $500,000, but has restored property which may reduce the actual loss to $400,000, and that in any event the loss will not affect the solvency or impair the dividends of the company, which is very prosperous and will pay a larger dividend this year than last, while probably increasing its already large surplus. The forthcoming annual report will show solid assets amounting to $57,000,-000, with a surplus of about $5,250,000.

Mr. Moore has hitherto enjoyed the unlimited confidence of the company. During the past week an investigation of his accounts was made, revealing the defalcation. This is the only loss through a financial correspondent experienced by the company during its forty-three years' experience.

In an interview, Mr. Greene said that Moore was a leading citizen of Indianapolis, about forty-five years old. He had been speculating. The defalcation was of three kinds: principal of loans paid by borrowers to be remitted to the company; interest for the same purpose, and rent on real estate in his charge. He concealed the thefts of principal by advising and securing extensions of loans on account of alleged financial difficulties of the borrowers, who were represented as affected by the depression in real estate values dating from the panic of 1873. He remitted interest and small payments of principal from time to time in accordance with his representations that the unfortunate borrowers were struggling to do all they could. These moneys came out of his own pocket, or rather out of his stealings. He devised harrowing tales, and kept the company minutely advised of the progress of individual alleged cases and thus prevented foreclosure proceedings. Occasionally he would really settle up one of these cases, greatly to the satisfaction of the company, and to the apparent vindication of his judgment. Meanwhile he was constantly remitting large sums on genuine investments, in a perfectly correct manner. The rents taken form but a small part of the defalcation, and these thefts were easily concealed by misrepresentations as to short time verbal leases.

COLLISIONS ON "L" ROADS.

Two Accidents Caused By Fog—One Killed In Brooklyn—Cars Smashed In New York.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 25.—A serious accident occurred on the Kings County Elevated Railroad at Nostrand avenue and Fulton street yesterday, during a dense fog. Trains loaded with passengers going to business were following one another in quick succession.

At the point stated above a train had drawn up at a station when the one following crashed into it telescoping the rear car.

Only one man, named Annison, was killed. He resided on Reid avenue. During the confusion attending the accident he lost his head and jumped from the car to the street sustaining injuries from which he died shortly after. No one was injured and the cars were not much injured.

A similar accident occurred on the Sixth Avenue Elevated R. R. at the 104th street station in New York. Several persons were seriously injured.

Thirteen Policemen Injured.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—A riot occurred yesterday at Clonakilty, County Cork. A priest named McCarthy was charged in Court, under the Crimes Act, with inciting the people to a boycott. A large crowd had gathered outside the Court House and when the Court adjourned, two hundred police, who were in waiting, charged upon the people in order to disperse them. Many persons were injured by batons and bayonets. The people returned the attack with stones and bottles injuring thirteen of the police, three dangerously, and one probably mortally. Large numbers of the people were seriously injured.

No Opposition to Berry in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 25.—The first informal ballot for United States Senator will be taken in joint session of the Legislature, Tuesday, Jan. 29. There is no organized opposition to James H. Berry, but a number of leading Democrats will, it is stated, be honored with complimentary votes. It is understood that the Republicans will vote solidly for Powell Clayton to aid him in his boom for a Cabinet position under Harrison.

Illinois Corn Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—The corn crop of 1888 was reported to the State Board of Agriculture, as yielding in the aggregate 277,726,451 bushels, valued at $79,241,114. The acreage for 1888, reported by the assessors, is 7,470,813 acres. The statistics are not all prepared for the crop report of the Board, but from the tables as far as completed it is ascertained that the average yield per acre is thirty nine bushels.

Enough Charges Against Him.

LANCASTER, Ohio., Jan. 25.—Supt. Charles Douglass, of the Boys Industrial School of Ohio, was removed Wednesday morning for alleged undue intimacy with the matron of the institution. Cowardice at a time of insubordination among the inmates, opening other officer's letters and general unfitness and incompetency are also charged. Capt. David M. Barrett, of Hillsboro, Ohio, was elected as his successor.

Burglars Fatally Wound a Watchman.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Early yesterday morning while two burglars were attempting to force an entrance to the railway station at Cliftonville, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, they were attacked by the watchman. In the struggle that followed the latter was shot through the neck and probably fatally wounded. He lost consciousness before he could give a description of the burglars, who escaped.

55,000 Men in Line.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Gov. Beaver, Chief Marshal of the coming inaugural parade, has information that more than 55,-000 men will participate in the grand parade. There will be 20,000 composing marching clubs, 20,000 civilians and more than 13,000 troops, of which Pennsylvania will furnish about 8,000 troops.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The Ulrich Guards will meet for drill this evening.

—The girls' school will be open for the reception of pupils, in the High School building, this evening.

—The regular Friday night prayer service will be observed in all of the churches, this evening.

—Some of our merchants are taking advantage of the dull times, and are taking an inventory of their stock.

—Ice-water will come high next Summer, unless the ice men in this locality can secure their supply before Spring.

—There was a fair attendance at the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club, held in Reform Hall last evening.

—"Gep" Frazee is now entertaining his friends with a new political song, entitled "What a change 'twill make in business all around."

—A meeting of the members of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel city, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Important measures will be discussed.

—Mr. Wilson Fiske's setters, "Passion" and "Peg," have strayed away from his residence at Broadway and Woodland avenue, and five dollars reward is offered for their return.

—The Mission Band of the Presbyterian churches of this city will reap a profit of about $50 from the cake and candy sale held yesterday in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church.

—The beautiful weather of yesterday was followed last evening by a rain storm. Early in the evening the streets were deserted, and the merchants closed their places of business early.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary, of the Y. M. C. A., met last evening at the residence of Mr. Frederick Moon. The meeting was of a social character, largely attended, and a pronounced success.

—The clergymen of the city met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon to consider the possibility of having Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, address a mass meeting in Music Hall, on Sunday afternoon.

—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society will be held at the Secretary's office, Saturday evening, Jan. 26. Important business will come before the meeting.

—The regular monthly club meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club, will take place at Force's Hotel, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Business of importance is to come up for consideration, and a full attendance is desired.

—The tax-delinquents of North Plainfield, are vitally interested in the notice published elsewhere stating that unless they pay up before Friday of next week, the amounts will be recorded as a lien on the property, and their names will be published.

—In a notice elsewhere, the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield notify the Boroughites to remove the snow and ice from in front of their property, or else the Street Commissioner shall do it and the cost will be added to the taxes on the property.

—The attention of the Street Commissioner is respectfully called to the uneven grading of the crossing at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Fourth street. Mr. C. I. Westervelt, the milkman, broke a spring on his wagon while driving along the roadway at that point, this morning.

—It will be remembered that the first two observation days of Winter, December 1 and 2, were warm and clear, which according to the old saying foretold that December and January would be decidedly "open" months. The old saying has proved true, in this particular instance. The third observation day was not so pleasant, so we may expect most of our Winter weather in February.

—The ball and cake walk given by the Messrs Martin Bros., Quartette, at The Crescent, last evening, was a grand success. There was a large number of white persons present to witness the walking for the cake, which competent judges awarded to Mr. Wm. Pettis and Miss Ida Tucker, for the most graceful walking. Dancing followed until an early hour this morning.

INJUSTICE TO CHIEF DOANE.

Falsehoods Freely Circulated to Satisfy Personal Spite and Jealousy.

There was never a plainer instance of how far men will be carried by their envy, jealousy, spite or miserable ill-nature, than is shown in the ways adopted by some of those who are opposed to the re-appointment of Chief Doane of the Fire Department. There are of those whose names are being used as opponents of Mr. Doane's appointment, some who claim they have been induced to sign by misrepresentation, and of such it would be most unjust to say that they were actuated by any of the baser motives. Yet they should no longer permit themselves to be used as a lever to accomplish the designs of others.

A dozen who have signed the remonstrance say that they did so because they were told that the Chief, in a letter to Mayor Male, spoke of some of the firemen as the "scum of the Department." Mr. Doane states that such a charge is a lie. He assures a PRESS reporter that he never wrote anything of the sort, and that those who are circulating that story against him know it is false. Consequently those who signed because of such a tale, will have their names removed—if they are honest.

Some say that because one-quarter of the members of "Gazelle"—Mr. Doane's own company—are opposed to his appointment, they signed the remonstrance. After reading the following they should demand that *their* names also be at once removed from the list of opponents.

We wish to state in justice to Gazelle Engine Company and to Chief Doane, that any report to the effect that "fifteen of the sixty members of Gazelle Company have signed a remonstrance against his re-appointment," is entirely false.

Of the fifty-four members of the company only four have signed any such paper, and one of those did so because the matter was misrepresented to him. He has since insisted that his name be removed. The feeling of the members of Gazelle Engine Company is entirely in favor of the re-appointment of the present efficient and faithful Chief, under whose direction they will most willingly serve the city at all times.

C. R. HOPE, Foreman.

T. A. SOFIELD, Secretary.

Others have been told that the Chief's management of the Crescent church fire showed inefficiency and want of coolness. But the fact of that matter is that the Board of Trustees of the Church held a special meeting for the purpose of "expressing their thanks to Chief Engineer T. O. Doane, for his valuable services in conducting the extinguishing of the fire," and the resolutions passed and published, further spoke of his "valuable aid in saving the main church edifice from being burned."

Such a pointed and emphatic endorsement, by such a body of men, was never accorded any other Chief of its Fire Department since Plainfield existed. Thus it seems certain that the present Chief is not in anyway incompetent nor unduly excitable in the greatest emergency. Therefore the cause of any remonstrance against his re-appointment must be looked for elsewhere.

Is it not a fact then, that his opponents are either actuated by envy, jealousy, spite or miserable ill-nature, or are being used under misapprehension by those who are? THE PRESS, however, has faith in Mayor Male's thorough understanding of this matter and his ability to discern the animus of the attacks on Chief Doane. The people may rest assured that the attacks are incited by no desire for their good—and they may also rest assured that Mr. Doane will probably be Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department for another year at least.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., of this city, was elected a member of the State Historical Society, at Trenton on Tuesday.

This morning at two o'clock, a bouncing baby of ten pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Weigmann. This is their twelfth child, eight of whom are living.

Mr. Walter Scott, the printing press manufacturer of this city, has, during this week been awarded a patent for an inking apparatus for printing machines.

Mr. A. Lutkins, who has just returned from a month's sojourn in Florida, is highly delighted with his visit, having dined on fresh strawberries, sweet oranges, and black bass of his own catching.

At the home of Mr. Joseph Farlee, last Tuesday evening, took place the marriage of Miss Lizzie Cary, a sister of Mrs. Farlee, and Mr. Rowland Bush. The wedding was a quiet one, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Miss Julia Jermaine Ketcham gave a musicale at her home on East Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, to a number of invited guests, upon which occasion her pupils vocally acquitted themselves greatly to their own credit and to that of their tutress. Those who sang were the Misses Kate Potter, Bessie Blair, Emily Haff, Kittie Glenn, Carrie C. Dewey and Miss Ketcham. Miss Dewey also played.

To-night at Hope Chapel.

A temperance meeting will be held at Hope chapel, this evening, under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Club. The meeting will be led by Mr. George Fountaine, and the Dunham choristers have kindly consented to furnish the music. An invitation is extended to all, to be present and participate in the exercises.

THE LAST OF THE VENINO CONCERTS.

The Artistic Series Closes With an Artistic Triumph for Their Promoter.

The closing one of the Venino Chamber-music concerts, was rendered in Seminary Hall, last evening, before the largest audience of the series despite the unpropitious weather. The Beethoven Quartette played beautifully and was heartily encored.

The especial feature of the evening, however, was Mr. Venino's playing. His first solo was the same nocturne of Chopin's that Mr. Wm. Sherwood played recently at Music Hall, and if it was Mr. Venino's purpose to show his audience how Chopin should be played, he thoroughly succeeded.

To play Chopin well, one must be possessed of a poetic nature full of emotion, and a refined touch. "Touch" in its vulgar sense is mechanical, teachable and belongs to technic; in its nobler sense it is a gift, cannot be imparted, and belongs to talent if not emotion. There is a certain timbre in inborn touch, as in a voice; an indescribable something, as it were, from the fibres of the soul which directly indicates and appeals to emotion. Such a touch has an inherent power, which, to a certain extent, can move and charm the listener even without brilliant technic.

The music-lovers will be glad to learn that these excellent concerts will again be given next season, and those who were present last night, especially, will look forward with impatient expectation.

An Innocent Joke.

The special to THE PRESS from Trenton last evening, announcing that Worshipful Brother John Chandler of this city was a candidate for Grand Master of Masons of New Jersey, was no doubt intended for a practical joke. R. W., Brother Mann, the very able and distinguished Deputy Grand Master, was unanimously chosen as Grand Master, and justice would demand that no joke be carried on to reflect upon his candidacy.

Of course such a joke must have been as unpleasant to Mr. Chandler as it would be to any Mason not having the least intention of being a candidate for so high an office.

In the same way, and at the same time, Mr. B. Frank Coriell was nominated for Senior Grand Warden, and such pleasantry necessitated his arising and declining. Most Worshipful Grand Master Moore, replied that he believed that Mr. Coriell was named because he was one of the handsomest Masons of all those assembled.

Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, A. L. of H.

At a meeting of this Lodge held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Jan. 22, the following officers were installed by District Deputy, J. P. Allis, assisted by A. L. Titsworth as Grand Guide:

COMMANDER—W. H. Rogers.
V. COM.—F. D. Fuller.
P. COM.—L. A. Hummer.
ORATOR—R. Mitchell.
SECRETARY—G. E. Stillman.
COLLECTOR—F. A. Dunham.
TREASURER—J. K. Arnold.
CHAPLAIN—J. A. Powlison.
GUIDE—C. P. Tyrrell.
WARDEN—A. L. Fine.
SENTRY—G. B. Titsworth.
TRUSTEES—F. M. Slater, J. P. Allis, A. L. Titsworth.

Kendall—Maltby.

Notices were sent out yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Harriet Ellen Maltby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Maltby of this city, to Mr. Hugh Harris Kendall of Corning, N. Y., which occurred at the residence of the bride's parents on Plainfield avenue, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. J. P. Taylor officiating. On account of the recent death of the groom's mother, the invitations were confined strictly to the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall left the city on a late train, expecting to return to Plainfield on a two weeks visit, before permanently locating at Corning, N. Y.

Plainfield's a Model City.

Chief Carey reports that the peace and good order of Plainfield for the past three weeks has been such that he contemplates going into Winter quarters with the entire police force for a little while at least. There has not been an arrest made for over three weeks. Plainfield may be proud of her ever watchful police. She sets an example for other towns of the same proportions.

The Elizabeth Back Taxes.

The final winding up of Elizabeth's Adjustment Commission, appointed nearly three years ago to revise the unpaid assets of the city, took place this week. The job has cost the city over $39,000. The commission, through Judge McCormick, presented its last report to Judge VanSyckel in the Union County Circuit Court, and it was promptly confirmed by him.

Another Accident at the Tool Works.

Mr. Thos. Kiernan, one of the employees of the Pond Tool Works, met with an accident, about 3:30 this afternoon, that resulted in a broken leg for the unfortunate man. A heavy "core" of metal, weighing many a hundred pounds, was being lifted off a car, when the crane let it fall and Kiernan's leg was caught beneath it.

Rapid Beating of the Heart.

Whenever you feel an uneasiness in the region of the heart, a slight pain in the shoulder, arm, or under the shoulder-blade, or when you find yourself short of breath when exercising, or your heart has periods of beating fast, you have heart disease, and should take DR. FLINT'S REMEDY. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

M. H. A.

-MUSIC HALL,-
MONDAY, JANUARY 28.

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MISS JUCH will be assisted by the following artists: Miss Rosa Linde, Mr. William J. Lavin, Signor Clemonte Bologna, Miss Adele Aus Der Ohe, and Mr. Victor Herbert. Tickets on sale at usual places Tuesday, Jan. 22. PRICES—$1.50, $1.00, 75 and 50 cts. 1-21-eod28

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Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, etc.,
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Good Goods! Correct Prices!
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Music Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 30.
THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR
Robert Mantell,
In the Great Five Act Play,
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Scene laid in France under Napoleon I.
—A GREAT PRODUCTION GUARANTEED.—
Tickets on sale at usual places Monday, Jan. 28. Prices 50, 75, $1.00. 1-24-td

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In view of the high prices which have been maintained on Food Products during the past three months, we take pleasure in announcing the following quotations:

Best Creamery Butter, 36c per lb.
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TAKE WARNING!

All persons are forbid trespassing on our premises—either land or ice—under penalty of the law. MRS. SARAH A. BOICE,
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We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

THE TAXPAYERS
OF THE
Borough and Township of North Plainfield,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on JANUARY 31ST, 1889, will be recorded by the County Clerk at Somerville as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 24, 1889. 1-24-7

SIDEWALK NOTICE!

TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Your attention is called to an ordinance of the Mayor and Council which provides that you shall remove or cause to be removed all snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of your property within five hours after it has accumulated; and in case of failure on your part to remove the same, it shall be done by the Street Commissioner, and the cost added to the taxes assessed upon the property.

This ordinance will be strictly enforced.
JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.
1-25-3

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ACCOUNT BOOKS
FOR
1889.
A. W. RAND,
24 WEST FRONT ST.
12-3-tf

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If not, buy a pair of
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JEWELERS, 13 Park Avenue,
To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
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P. H. BENNETT,
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DEALER IN
BUTTER, EGGS, AND PRODUCE,
MEATS OF ALL KINDS,
Fruits and Vegetables in their Season
42 PARK AVENUE,
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
8-2-tf

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FINE GROCERIES,
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Fur Caps and Gloves,
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AN ADDRESS BY MRS. ELLEN J. FOSTER.

How the Prohibition Measures Work in Iowa—A List of Those Present at Editor A. M. Powell's Residence, Last Evening.

Upon invitation, a few of the personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Powell, were present at their residence No. 39 East Sixth street, last evening, to listen to an address by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, President of the State W. C. T. U. of Iowa.

Mr. A. M. Powell, Editor of the Temperance *Advocate*, first spoke of his long personal friendship with Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, and expressed pleasure in having her present. He said she would speak of the temperance work in Iowa.

Mrs. Foster said that Iowa had a prohibitory law in 1855. It was not passed by either of the present great parties. In 1857 they virtually repealed it by adding a free bill clause. This law was a great educator, and prepared Iowa for future legislation. In 1880 the women began vigorously to agitate in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment, and after a time the legislature consented to submit it. This was not a party measure, for the dominant party refused to commit itself. "In fact," said Mrs. Foster, "the party did not take up the question, but the question took up the party." It was carried by 30,000 majority, but the Supreme Court over a technicality declared it not adopted. It was carried at a special election, free from politics. Then the next legislature passed a statutory law and all temperance people rejoiced. Did this law prohibit? Most assuredly. In 80 out of 99 counties there was not a saloon. Many jails were empty, crime had greatly decreased, and in the other 19 counties saloons were nearly crushed out. The people would never repeat it.

In conclusion she took strong ground against wine drinking and "High License." Nothing but total abstinence and constitutional prohibition would crush out this evil.

Mr. Foster then made a very short address.

Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Rev. Mr. Goodrich, Editor Leonard, Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, Mrs. P. M. French and Mrs. Dr. Kimball, after which refreshments were served.

Following is a list of those present: Rev. Dr. Rodman and wife, Rev. Dr. Lewis and wife, Rev. Mr. Honeyman and wife, Rev. Mr. Mitchell and wife, Rev. Mr. Goodrich, Editor Leonard, Dr. H. H. Lowrie and wife, Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and wife, Dr. Kimball, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Place, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gavett, Mrs. E. P. Williams, Mrs. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rushmore, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Petrie and many others.

KNIGHT, LOOMIS & CO.'S CREDITORS.

They May Take Steps to Compel J. R. Van Deventer to Pay Their Claims.

(N. Y. Star of Today.)

It was rumored yesterday that the creditors of Knight, Loomis & Co., the big book concern that failed two weeks ago for nearly $200,000, had determined to take the necessary legal steps to compel J. R. Van Deventer to become responsible for their claims. The creditors, it was said, would base their action on the claim that it could be proved that Mr. Van Deventer was a general partner in the firm. Nominally he was a special partner. If the action were taken it would hinge on the question as to whether Mr. Van Deventer, in buying Mr. Potter's interest in the firm, did not thereby become a general partner, the same as Mr. Potter was. Mr. Van Deventer is said to be worth $200,000, while Messrs. Knight and Loomis have very little, if any, tangible property.

A. S. Barnes & Co. are the principal creditors of the defunct firm. A. C. Barnes, the head of the firm, when questioned in regard to the matter yesterday, said: "The interview published in *The Star* Jan. 13, in which a member of this firm was quoted as saying certain things, was not correct, and we are not responsible for the sentiments expressed. I do not know of any intention to sue Mr. Van-Deventer. Some of the smaller creditors may have an idea of doing so, but that would be about the last move we would make, and we have a big slice of the debt on our shoulders—something like one-half of the whole amount. My personal belief is that Mr. Van Deventer was misled in going into the firm. Knight, Loomis & Co., I believe, are about to offer us a cash settlement for our claims. I couldn't, without violating a confidence, tell you the per cent., but it is not large."

Delancy Nicoll, was counsel for Mr. Potter when that gentleman sold his interest in the firm of Knight, Loomis & Co. to Mr. Van Deventer, and he is said to have warned Mr. Van Deventer of the risk he incurred.

The Grand Lodge of Masons.

The 102d session of the Grand Lodge of Masons was held in Trenton, Wednesday. In the evening they exemplified the three degrees. Besides the reports of the Grand officers considerable time was given to the discussion of the Masonic Home, which is to be established in the State. Owing to the fact that the report of the committee had not been submitted to all the lodges for consideration, the report was referred back to the committee, who will confer with the various lodges in the State and report at the next annual meeting.

LOTS OF CLIMATE.

New Jersey's Weather as Shown by Observations—An Entertaining Chapter on a Popular Topic.

(From the Newark Sunday Call.)

To the average citizen as well as to the amateur observer of meteorology the recent report of the New Jersey Geological Survey furnishes much interesting reading in the part devoted to the climate of New Jersey. It is a comprehensive retrospect of the weather for half a century, together with a brief report of extreme hot or cold seasons for more than 200 years, with many accurate tables of temperature and rainfall extending over half a century.

In the description of the Winters many interesting notes occur. 1740-41 the Delaware was frozen over from Dec. 19 to March 13, with ice extending far as the eye could reach down the bay from Lewes. Long Island Sound was frozen over for nine miles from shore and snow was three feet deep. In 1779-80 the cold was intense from Nov. 25 to March 15, with snow four feet in depth for three months. Long Island Sound was frozen across, and both the Narrows and Staten Island Sound were closed so that troops crossed from Staten Island to New Jersey. The Delaware was closed from early in December to March and the ice was from two to three feet thick. With the exception of one day the thermometer did not record above the freezing-point.

In 1780-81 the Winter was mild and the soil in Philadelphia was not frozen more than an inch deep. In 1789 the thermometer marked 28° below zero at Hartford. Three cold Winters came in succession in 1796-97-98, and remarkably open Winters preceded and followed them. In 1820-21 the Hudson was frozen between New York and Paulus Hook (Jersey City) so that persons crossed on the ice, the fourth time in a century. January and February, 1835, were said to be the coldest months since 1779-80. Long Island Sound was closed with ice.

In 1852 the weather was again severe, and the East River was bridged with ice for three days. In 1856 Long Island Sound was again closed, and the Hudson was closed until April 10, while navigation was stopped on the Delaware until late in March. The next Winter was almost as severe and then followed a warm Winter. In 1872-73 the Hudson was closed from Dec. 9 to April 16, and the thermometer in January and February frequently ran below zero, going down to 22° below on one occasion. In Newark the mercury did not rise above the freezing point.

In 1875 the minimum was 8° below and 1876-77 was also severe, the Hudson closing on Dec. 2 and remaining shut until March 30. Following a dry Autumn in 1878 came a long, cold Winter, the Hudson being closed for 100 days, from Dec. 20 to April 4. Everybody remembers the Winter of 1880-81 as a remarkable one, five months in length. For 153 days, from Nov. 22 to April 23, the average temperature was below the freezing point. The Hudson closed Nov. 25 and opened on March 21.

A Good Score.

Four members of the Middlesex Gun Club visited the Club grounds at Dunellen, on Thursday, for the purpose of looking at the condition of the grounds, and at the same time indulging in a little quiet practice at inanimate targets. As usual, the Vice President, Charles Smith, the irrepressible "Dutchy," took the cake in making the best score of any of the shooters, breaking 61 out of 70 blue rocks in fine style. He is now sorry that he did not go to the Reading, Pa., tournament and "knock out" his friend Fred Quimby.

The Farmers' Complaint.

Farmers generally are not disposed to bestow high encomiums on this state of the weather. This part of the season is used in drawing heavy loads, sending off produce, delivering fertilizers, etc., for next season's crops. The need of salt hay is severely felt, but none can be moved. There is no frost in the ground, and the roads are necessarily badly cut up by constant use; ponderous milk wagons must go every day. Farmers are now praying for a solid "freeze-up," and one that will remain so for a reasonable time.

Also the Opinion of Others.

In our criticism of Mr. Robert Mantell's impersonation of "Monbars"—in which he will again appear at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening of next week—we compared his acting to that of Edwin Booth and since then this same comparison has been made by many other well-known critics. He has that same quiet force, easy action and effective elocution; and, like Booth, he gains applause without seeming effort. His *Monbars* is a masterpiece of fine acting and has rarely been equalled on our stage.

Contesting the Will.

Mrs. Emeline Hines, died at Dunellen, Nov. 7, 1888, leaving all her property to her daughter, Mrs. Ham. The deceased's will is being contested by her grandson, Charles H. Hines. Testimony will be taken in the office of Messrs Jackson & Codington, to-morrow, at 10 A. M. Craig A. Marsh is the Counsel for Charles H. Hines, and Messrs Jackson & Codington represent Mrs. Ham.

"What shall I do!" the maiden cried. "He will be here to-night and my hands are chapped; however I have a bottle of Salvation Oil."

Old remedies under new names are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its pre-eminence.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

THE SCOTCH-IRISH RACE.

They Will Assemble in Congress at Columbia, Tenn., Feb. 8.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Jan. 25.—There will assemble at Columbia on the eighth day of February next a congress of the Scotch-Irish race. Every State in the Union, Canada and the United Kingdom will be represented by prominent representatives of this race, who will participate in the exercises of the congress.

The object of the congress is to revive memories and to compile a history of the race, showing its impress on American civilization.

It will be devoid of political or religious significance. Distinguished scholars and orators will read historical papers and deliver orations commemorating the deeds of the Scotch and Irish. The information thus gathered will be compiled into a history and perpetuated to posterity.

The opening address will be delivered by Col. McClure, of Philadelphia.

Dr. John Hall and other eminent divines and scholars have accepted invitations to speak.

Columbia has been chosen as the place of meeting because it is near the centre of Tennessee.

A feature of especial interest in connection with the congress will be a reunion of ex-Confederate and Federal soldiers.

Nearly Wiped Out By Fire.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 25.—A large part of the business portion of the town was burned yesterday, including Whitney's block, Camp and Lees block and several stores, offices and tenements. The loss is estimated at $35,000. The fire originated in Lamphear and Alfred's store in Whitney's block.

Another McClure-Flannigan Arrest.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 25.—Captain Linden has arrested another Italian, implicated in the McClure-Flannigan murders. His name is Ziffa Beverino. He is a brother of one of the murderers who escaped to Italy, and important papers were found on him which he was about to send to Italy.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The revenue officers in northwestern South Carolina are experiencing serious trouble with the moonshiners.

Mr. A. H. Smith-Barry, Conservative member of Parliament for Huntingdon, will shortly marry Mrs. Arthur Post.

Peter McDermott, of New York, was found guilty of manslaughter in beating his father to death. Sentence was reserved.

The various divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Massachusetts have collected to date $1,623 for the Parnell Defence Fund.

Palmer Wells, of New York, accused of sending obscene letters to Minnie Irving, the writer, has been found guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Azariah Wright, colored, of Brooklyn, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of his mistress, Laura Dixon, with an axe.

The annual reception and ball of the Old Guard Veteran Battalion, at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, last evening, was brilliantly successful. There were 7,000 guests.

Under the new German naval scheme which goes into operation April 1st, Vice-Admiral Goltz assumes supreme active command, Admiral Hacussner, being at the head of the Imperial Bureau.

The wrestling match at Worcester, Mass., between Dufur of Marlboro and Graham of England was won by the former. Immediately after the contest a match was made between Dufur and Ross for $200 a side.

Prince Bismarck appeared suddenly in the Reichstag yesterday, and immediately afterward retired to a private room where he held a conference on the Colonial bill with the leaders of the Clerical and National Liberal parties.

Messrs. Dennis Kilbride, M. P., for Kerry, and James L. Carew, M. P., for Kildare, have refused to answer summons for offences under the Coercion act. Warrants for their arrest have been issued by a Kildare magistrate.

In an interview yesterday General Boulanger said that he had no fears of the results of the coming election, and that he was certain of being returned to the Chamber from the department of the Seine by an overwhelming majority.

An old shed attached to the Maine Central Railroad depot, at Gardiner, Me., was knocked down by a freight train being backed into it, and in its fall it crushed and killed Leroy Weymouth, aged 19, and Otis Grover, and severely injured P. H. Ward.

Prince Louis, of Battenberg, has been obliged to resign the command of the man-of-war Dreadnaught, on account of the discontent manifested by the naval officers whom the Prince superseded when he was made the ship's commander. He also returns to the Mediterranean squadron for the same reason.

At the request of the French Government the American subject Eddy Guerin, alias George Graham, has been conveyed from London, bound and strongly guarded, to Lyons, where he is accused of stealing half a million francs belonging to the Bank of France. Guerin, it is stated, is under sentence of death in America.

The Cossack expedition, three hundred strong, under the Russian Aschinoff, which has been refused a landing at various points on the Red Sea Littorral, has been admitted at Tadaghorah, in French territory. It is strongly suspected that the intention is to found a strategic settlement similar to that of Mount of Athos.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Threatening weather with rain, slightly colder variable wind.

Difference Settled After the Meeting.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 25.—A quarrel between two members of a literary society at Logan, Harrison county the other night, resulted in the stabbing of the President, Sherman Girton, by Tom Kennedy. Girton and Kennedy had had a difficulty during the meeting, and after it adjourned Kennedy stabbed Girton three times. He is not expected to live.

A Fireman Badly Injured.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The school house of District No. 8, at Beaver Brook, town of Higland, Sullivan county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $3,000. While working at the fire Wm. Strong, a fireman, fell from the second story and broke his leg, and was seriously injured.

Another Cashier Goes Wrong.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—John A. McGay, cashier of the Park National Bank of this city has been arrested on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The complaint was sworn out by the American Surety Company. The amount of the embezzlement is estimated at $1,500.

A Defaulting Kentucky Sheriff.

CATTLETTSBURG, Ky., Jan. 25.—L. L. Kibbee, Sheriff of Boyd county, assigned at 10 o'clock last night. He left shortly after midnight for parts unknown. This morning it was discovered that he was short $14,000.

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The "Alf" Given Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25.—The Norwegian bark "Alf," Capt. Bach, which sailed from Demarara Oct. 27 for this port, with a cargo of sugar, has been given up as lost. She has undoubtedly gone down at sea, and all the crew, consisting of thirteen men, have perished. Capt. Bach leaves a young wife in Norway who sent her husband a Christmas present in care of the vessel's agents here, and is apparently ignorant of the fact the vessel is lost.

The Babies Cry For It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity. For sale in 50 cts and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

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DEALAMAN BROS. & CO., Dunellen. 7-24-7t

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Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 24, 1889.

Angell, Hannah M	Locke, Hoffman
Angle, D A	Maloney, Mrs M
Abbitt, David	Miller, Mr J L
Benedict, Miss	Naughton, W
Brindle, Mr Jessie	Parker, G S
Bigelow, Mr Alden	Ray, Jas
Barnes, D T	Roland, Mrs Annie
Cross, William	Randolph, Mrs Cathrine
Clarkson, A E	Rowe, H W
Cogan, Miss B C	Smalley, Mrs W S
Cawley, Miss Mary	Swanson, Matilda
Campbell, Mrs Mary	Stats, Mrs Mary L
Dickson, Miss Jennie	Smith, Henry
Davis, Miss Mary	Smith, Chas
Dunn, Mrs C M	Senps, Emma
Gunning, Miss	Sharp, Mrs Elsa
Granger, Miss Carrie	Tower, Mrs Walter
Graves, Henry	Ward, Mr Joseph
Jobs, Miss Hettie	Zigenfuss, Chas

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

MARRIAGES.

BUSH—CARY—In this city on Jan. 23, by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rowland Bush and Lizzie Cary, all of Plainfield.

KENDALL—MALTBY—In Plainfield, Jan. 23, by the Rev. Joseph Pemberton Taylor, D. D., at the residence of the bride's parents, Hugh Harris Kendall and Hattie E. Maltby.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

LOST—On Wednesday, 24th, two English setter bitches; both rather small; one blue belton, 5 years old, the other black, white and tan, 2 years old. $5 reward will be paid for their return. Wilson Fiske, Broadway and Woodland ave. 1-25-tf

SECOND-hand Safe for sale cheap. Inquire at City Hotel. 1-23-3

WANTED—A first-class German family to work on farm. Man must understand farming and handling team. House furnished. References required. 1-23-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. Must be good cook. Wages, $12.00. Address C., Box G., Post office. 1-23-3

STORE to Let—No. 20 North avenue. Apply to F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue. 1-19-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements Apply Wm. H. Brower, 8s Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

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WASHINGTON NEWS

Congress Offers Tribute to the Memory of Mr. Burnes.

PROFOUND SORROW EXPRESSED.

The House Adjourns After Adopting Resolutions.

A Committee from Congress to Accompany the Remains to Missouri—The Naval Appropriation Bill for 1890 Now Ready. Advocates of Woman's Suffrage—Items of Interest from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A sombre pall hung over the House of Representatives when it met yesterday. The desk of the late James N. Burnes was draped in black and a large wreath of calla lilies adorned it. As the Speaker's gavel fell, the members of the House arose and amid a silence that was solemn and impressive, Chaplain Milbourn delivered a prayer. He spoke in fitting terms of the dead Representative.

The Speaker then directed the Journal to be read which occupied about two minutes, after which Mr. Dockery, a member from Missouri, arose and said that he had been appointed by the Missouri delegation to announce to the House the death of his colleague. At sometime in the future he said the Missouri delegation would ask the House to suspend its ordinary proceedings to pay tribute to the worth of the eminent gentleman, so lateiely one of their colleagues, whose death was a calamity and loss not only to the State he served so well and so faithfully but to the Nation at large.

Mr. Dockery then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. James N. Burns, late Representative from the State of Missouri.

Mr. Dockery then offerred a resolution that a select committee of the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) consisting of seven members from the House and three from the senate be appointed to escort the remains of the deceased to this place of burial and the necessary expenses attending be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and that as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn. Adopted.

The committee to accompany the remains of Mr. Burnes to St. Joseph is as follows: Senators Vest, Teller and Coke; Representatives, Mansur, Stone (Mo.), Wade, Sayers, Bynum, Henderson (Iowa), and Perkins.

The House Committee on Naval affairs has completed the Naval Appropriation bill for 1890. As reported to the House it appropriates $19,918,577. The total estimate for 1890 was $37,767,277 while the appropriation for the current year was $19,942,835.

Congress appropriated August 3, 1886, $1,000,000 for the erection of the necessary plant at the Washington Navy Yard for assembling and constructing the most powerful modern guns, an amount at that time estimated to be sufficient. This has proven to be insufficient and the present bill carries the additional sum required by the estimates $625,000. This bill, if enacted into a law, will have completed all the appropriations

FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Advocates of the Movement Appear Before a Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—The Representatives of the National Woman's Suffrage Association which has just concluded its annual convention, appeared before the Senate Committee on Woman's Suffrage in the reception room of the Senate yesterday morning.

In the absence of Senator Cockrell, Senator Blair occupied the Chair. There were present Senators Pasco, Palmer, Chace, Chandler and Farwell. Susan B. Anthony introduced to the Committee Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, of Connecticut, who gave a sketch of the troubles experienced by the advocates of Woman's Suffrage.

She was followed by Mrs. Virginia L. Minor, of Missouri, who spoke briefly. Mrs. A. Scott Duniway made an appeal for the women of Washington Territory. Mss. Alice Stone Blackwell, of Boston, gave a description of the efforts of women in behalf of the public schools of her city.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns, of Kansas, told the Committee what a success Woman's Suffrage had been in her State. Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin, spoke of the evils of the system of immigration and Rev. Annie Shaw, of Boston, made a speech in behalf of the women of the territories. The hearing was concluded by Miss Anthony, who addressed the Committee very briefly on the general question at issue.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The Tariff bill as it passed the Senate has been engrossed and compared, and is now ready to be transmitted to the House.

The conference on the Inter-State Commerce bill which was to have taken place yesterday was postponed because of the absence of one of the conferrees.

Petitions praying for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage have been presented to the Senate.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department amounted to only $11,500 yesterday; $5,500 four per cents. were offered and rejected at 127 ⅛; $6,000 four and a half per cents. were offered and accepted at 109.

A petition is being circulated and is receiving many signatures, asking the Speaker to recognize, on next Monday, some member to move the passage of the River and Harbor bill under suspension of the rules.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads will meet Monday next to consider the Mitchell bill providing for an ascertainment and funding of the debts of the Central and Union Pacific Railway Companies.

The State dinner to the Diplomatic Corps took place last evening. President Cleveland escorted Madame Romero, wife of the Mexican Minister, to dinner and Mrs. Cleveland followed on the arm of the Italian Minister.

Rev. P. L. Chappelle yesterday receiv ed by mail a $100 U. S. note, with the request that the amount be covered into the Treasury Conscience fund. The money was handed to Treasurer Hyatt and credited as requested.

The Senate Finance Committee has advanced far enough upon the consideration of the House amendments to the Direct Tax Refunding bill to make it practically certain that they will report to the Senate in favor of concurring in the amendments.

The Senate Committee on the Library has granted Nathaniel J. Coffin, of Michigan, the privilege of presenting to the Library a chart showing the location of the magnetic poles and different gulf streams. Mr. Coffin has made a study of this matter and claims he has now discovered the exact location of the poles.

O'BRIEN'S DEFIANCE

The Irish Editor's Encounter With the Magistrate.

THE TRIAL BREAKS UP IN A RIOT

The Prisoner Carried Out of Court by the Crowd.

The Result of a Request For Subpœnas For Lord Salisbury and Secretary Balfour. Scores of People Injured in a Subsequent Encounter With the Police—News and Gossip From London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The trial of Editor William O'Brien was begun yesterday at Carrick-on-Suir, County Waterford. The Government had proclaimed the demonstration which was being organized to welcome the Irish leader. Nevertheless, twenty thousand people gathered about the Court house to see him when he came. Six hundred policemen with drawn batons, charged upon the crowd clubbing right and left, but they were unable to disperse the throng whose excitement reached a feverish point. When Mr. O'Brien appeared and greeted the Court the crowd cheered vociferously. Mr. Timothy Healy, M. P., defended Mr. O'Brien in the trial.

When the counsel for the Crown had concluded his case against Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Healy applied to the Court for subpœnas for Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, whose speeches, he said, were similar to Mr. O'Brien's. The application was refused by the magistrate.

The people in the court room then began to murmur, and the galleries were ordered to be cleared. The court officers proceeded to carry out the order, when Mr. O'Brien cried out: "I'll clear out too," and started for the door. The magistrate shouted: "Stop him."

Then ensued a fierce struggle. A constable grabbed Mr. O'Brien. and the people flocked to aid him. Finally, after a prolonged fight, Mr. O'Brien, by the people's aid, reached the street, his coat nearly torn from his back. An immense crowd thereupon escorted him through the town in triumph.

The police made a savage charge upon the people escorting Mr. O'Brien, batoning them unmercilessly. The crowd returned the attack with a fusilade of stones and used their sticks freely.

Mr. O'Brien was wounded in the breast by a rifle stock, and scores of people were injured.

The Court hastily issued a warrant for Mr. O'Brien's arrest and then adjourned. The police with fixed bayonets patrolled the streets until a late hour.

Twenty persons received wounds from bayonets and at least forty were clubbed by the police. Some of the bayonet wounds are dangerous. It is not known where Mr. O'Brien is at present, and it is not expected that he will again appear in court immediately.

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In his speech at Birmingham, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made a suggestion that has created much comment, and one which will add to his reputation of being a tricky politician. It was that the provisions of the Ashbourne Act which enables a tenant to acquire his holding by borrowing from the Government be extended to England. At present the act only refers to Ireland where under its operations many landlords have been able to sell at full value, or rather at their own valuation, farms that were nearly useless to them. By this suggestion it is evident that Mr. Chamberlain desires to further ingratiate himself with the wealthy land owners of England, by opening a way for them to unload a lot of unprofitable holdings on unwary tenants.

The *St. James Gazette*, in a leader on the subject, gushes over the prospect and lauds the far-sighted Joseph to the skies. It predicts that the Birmingham politician will be the future Liberal leader, though it is not easy to understand upon what it bases its prediction.

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Owing to the reports of the poor material in the swords and bayonets furnished the troops in Egypt, the authorities have determined to test a new consignment of swords made for the Fifth Dragoons at the celebrated manufactory at Solinger, Prussia. Although the swords had been certified to be of the best quality when they were delivered, every one that was tested broke. This corroborates the statements of the English manufactures that no dependence can be placed upon the best manufactured sword, and that all are liable to break.

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The Lord Mayor of London tendered Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister, a farewell banquet last evening at the Mansion House. Two hundred and fifty guests were present, including Lords Rosebery and Halsbury, Chief Justice Coleridge and many literary and scientific men. The Lord Mayor proposed a toast to Mr. Phelps, who was enthusiastically greeted when he arose to reply. Mr. Phelps thanked the Lord Mayor and those present for their kindness and referred to the many kindnesses he had received during his sojourn in England. He said that misunderstandings might arise between England and America though both Governments were anxious to avoid their occurrence, but all difference would be capable of a friendly solution. He said that he did not know who would be his successor but he knew that he would be an American gentleman who would be fit to stand as a medium of communication between the two countries, and he was certain that Englishmen would give him a friendly welcome.

The Earl of Dunraven sent his regrets at being detained in Ireland and therefore unable to be present at the banquet.

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An Irish Inspector named Rogers, deposed before the Parnell Commission that he had found at the house of Auna O'Connor, the Secretary of the Ladies Land League of Athlone, letters from Anna Parnell in reference to the formation of a ladies' branch of the league for the relief of evicted tenants. Miss O'Connor's accounts disclosed the fact that expenditures had been made for the defence of prisoners charged with outrages.

Counsel for the *Times* then proceeded to read extracts of speeches made by Mr. Parnell. Counsel for Mr. Parnell objected and demanded that entire speeches be read, not extracts.

Sir James Hannen, presiding Justice, entreated the *Time's* Counsel to shorten his reading.

Wreckage Sighted at Sea.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—Captain Compsail of the tug Ocean King, at this port from New York reports that off Highland Light Wednesday morning he passed a quantity of wreckage which appeared to be a vessel cabin house and also a life preserver.

CRUEL BUT EFFECTIVE.

Summary Method of Freeing a Town of Thieving Tramps.

A correspondent of the Las Vegas (N. M.) Optic is responsible for the following: More than thirty years ago the writer of these lines was a very young teacher in a female seminary in a small village of a Southern State. The village, far away from the great thoroughfares of the State, and without any railroad facility, was very quiet, and the appearance of the old mail stage, which passed our "Tusculum" three times a week, was the greatest event of the day.

The principal of the seminary, an old, venerable Methodist preacher, was undoubtedly the first man in the village. He was an Englishman of good family, a great English scholar and of a mild and kind disposition. Although not every body's friend—for he knew the old German proverb, "Every body's friend, nobody's friend"—he was anyhow beloved by old and young.

The life in our village was a regular "idyl;" all the inhabitants, white and black, were acquainted; we knew the owners of every cow, pig, horse and mule; we knew the circumstances of every body, and secrets were in every respect an impossibility.

Suddenly the good villagers were aroused in a terrible manner by the news, "Tramps in the village!" It was an awful, but glorious time. The public square, marked by four youthful trees, was made the headquarters of a vigilance committee, every young man was armed and the excitement grew higher, reaching the superlative form, when the news came Mrs. Brown and Mr. Dixon were missing several hens and turkeys.

A general order was given out. The vigilance committee, provided with guns and ammunition, should be in full force at the public square by nine p. m.; no excuse was allowed. The password was "Bunker Hill," and the humble author of this little novel was made auditor of the committee, of course without gun and powder, because I made an open confession that the only powder I knew was harmless tooth powder and gunpowder was not exactly my fancy.

Ten minutes past nine our commander-in-chief gave the order to "March, march," and silently, but every one a hero, the committeemen were marching to their different stations. A little after ten two tramps were captured, each one with a *corpus delicti* on his belt, of course no scalps; but one had a turkey and the other an old hen, and both fowls were recognized by Mr. Dixon as his property.

We had no judge, no sheriff, and no jail in our village; what should we do with our prisoners? The question was settled in a moment. A court-martial was formed, both prisoners confessed their guilt, and were sentenced to receive, we were in the South and slavery and the whip around us, twenty lashes, with pepper and salt. An overseer of a plantation in the neighborhood, well experienced in such affairs, executed the sentence of the high court, and for years the good villagers never heard any thing of a tramp.

HAD NO UPPER TEETH.

That Is Why Two Excellent Cows Were Sold for a Mere Song.

A Lake George hotel-keeper, combining also farming with his business, and priding himself somewhat on his skill at the latter avocation, some years ago after the season was over desired to sell a pair of cows, the milk of which was no longer needed, as his boarders had left. Among his friends, says the Albany (N. Y.) Journal, was a man who every fall bought cattle, and in whom he had confidence as a square dealer. The cow buyer came along one day and the hotel-keeper informed him that he had two cows for sale. The pair went out into the field to look at the cows, and among other things in recommending them, the hotel man said, what he thought was true, that they were not more than ten years old, and named a price for them which was as low, if not lower, than the market value. The buyer then looked into the cows mouths and observed that they had no teeth on the upper jaw, and that he was afraid they could not masticate their food sufficiently well to be fattened. The hotel-keeper, who is exceedingly conscientious, then said that he had no use for the cows, and that if the buyer could use them he might have them for ten dollars less than the first price named. The bargain was struck, the money paid and the cows driven away, the hotel man glad that he had gotten rid of his toothless bovines. The next spring, on looking at some cows with which to stock his farm with milkers for the boarding season, he bethought himself of his previous fall's experience in selling cows, and looked into the mouth of a well recommended milch cow, and discovered that, though said to be only nine years old, she had no teeth in the upper jaw. With the injured air of a man on whom a swindle was attempted, he indignantly told the owner of the cow that she was older than nine years, so old in fact that she had lost her upper front teeth. The farmer began to laugh immoderately, and the hotel man on inquiring the cause of the mirth, was asked if he did not know that cows never had any upper front teeth. He said no, and was not convinced until the farmer had shown him the jaws of several other bovines of undoubted youth. The cow-buyer friend since then has not stood high with the hotel man for probity, but he accords him high rank as a practical joker. The parties to the above transaction are two of the best known men in Warren County.

A CANNIBAL'S HOUSE.

Description of a Queer Hut Adorned with Skulls of Eaten Men.

The Truth-Seeker gives the following description of a cannibal's house: There are two large posts in front, eighty feet high, on which rests the large peaked shade, around which there hangs a graceful fringe of young sago leaf. The front is about thirty feet wide, and the whole length of the house is 160 feet, tapering gradually down to the back, where it is small. Our compartment is about twenty feet high and ten feet broad. The front is a common platform, floored with the outer skin of the sago palm, and kept beautifully clean. The whole is divided into courts, with divisions of cocoanut leaves, nine feet high, on which hang various figures, not at all good looking. From the top of the cocoanut leaves hang graceful curtains of the young frond of the sago palm. Standing on the platform in front and looking down the whole length along the passage or hall, with the various divisons and their curtains, it has a wonderful effect. In each of the courts are numerous skulls of men, women and children, crocodiles and bears; also many breasts of the cassowary. All are carved and many painted. The human skulls are of those who have been killed and eaten. The daintiest dish here is man, and it is considered that only fools refuse and despise it. In the last court there are the same kinds of ornaments, and then a screen with curiously formed things of wood and native cloth hangings on it; also sibis (their only clothing), belts, small bags and other things belonging to those murdered, which have been presented to the gods.

Population of Germany.

The population of Germany, according to the last census, is 46,855,704.

ALL ABOUT ICEBERGS.

An Old Tar's Yarns About the Dangers of Mid-Ocean.

A Berg Sixty Miles Long and Another One That Reached a Thousand Feet Above and Nine Thousand Below the Surface of the Sea.

Out on one of the long docks just below Wall street ferry a heavily-bearded, rather well-to-do-looking man stood the other day looking up into the rigging of a big ship, says the New York Mail and express. He was an old sailor, having, as he said, "crawled in the hawse-pipe and come out at the cabin windows," which being translated means that he had worked himself up from before the mast to the master's berth.

All of a sudden he sniffed rather eagerly in the rather damp, misty air. The reportorial nose could only faintly trace the Hunter's Point aroma that haunts the river, but the sailor had caught a whiff of something else.

"Do you know," said he, "I thought I smelled an iceberg just then. At sea in high latitudes you can smell them miles away, and many a night I have kept all hands on deck sniffing and peering around on the watch for field ice or bergs. I tell you it is no fun to have half a dozen icebergs loafing around when your ship is logging nine or ten knots straight off the reel and you are in such a hurry to make a passage that you don't want to shorten sail."

The scent had awakened a train of memory, and, seating himself on one of the dock piles, he took a large-sized chew of plug and settled himself to talk about field ice and bergs.

"I was for nearly twenty years master of a deep-sea ship," began the old shellback, "and have doubled both Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope more times than I have fingers twice over. That's where you see ice. The bergs down there are not so lofty or so beautiful as those in Arctic regions, but they are much more dangerous; first, because of their number and extent, and again because they have submarine formations that are just like a ledge of rocks and project sometimes half a mile or a mile out from the base of the berg. You see, with those fellows you might think you were giving them all the berth they needed and still break your ship up on one of their reefs.

"The biggest ice island I ever heard told of by sailors was seen drifting around in about 32 S. and 24 W., almost in the track of the English Liverpool boats bound to Melbourne. It was in 1853 that it was first sighted, and the same chunk of ice was reported from that vicinity until 1855, when it disappeared. It was said to have been about 350 feet high, 60 miles long and forty miles wide and was curved very much in the shape of a horseshoe. The two arms of the curves embraced a bay forty miles across and perfectly sheltered. A big English emigrant ship, called the Guiding Star, I think, sighted the ice island, but, whether because of fog or carelessness nobody knows, sailed slap into the bay between the arms of the island, and was lost with all hands. Pieces of her wreckage were picked up near the island by a steamer bound for Australia.

"The highest berg I ever heard of was seen in the Southern Ocean, where they are not generally very lofty. I sailed with a man who declared that he had seen this berg, and that it was 1,000 feet high above the surface of the water. Now, as there is always nine times as much of a berg below the water as there is above, that would make this fellow 9,000 feet from the base under the water to the highest point above. That's a pretty big chunk of ice, considering that it is over fifty times as high as the Brooklyn bridge. I'll bet it made a splash when it fell! That's where the danger is. In warm latitudes the base melts away, and the first thing you know it falls over. I have heard of several ships that had big chunks fall on their decks, one vessel having her masts carried away and several of her crew killed.

"Northern bergs are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in Southern waters, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with lots of spires and domes, and when the sun shines on them they look like a lot of rainbows piled on top of each other. These fellows are tall, and draw lots of water. I have heard of them grounded on the banks of Newfoundland where there was over 600 feet of water by the lead. They have been reported in Baffin's Bay hard aground in 1,500 feet of water.

"Some years there is much more ice than usual. I heard a man who had run on a ship named the Swanton say that they saw over 200 icebergs in a single passage in 1842, and most of them were in about 43 north and about 50 west—that is, less than 1,000 miles about east northeast from Governor's Island. The Swanton had a hard time getting through the fleet of bergs and passed between two that were so close that she had to brace her yards sharp up for fear she would get caught. In 1883 there were plenty of icebergs, and last spring or the year before the steamer Concordia reported having seen over fifty icebergs aground in the straits of Belle Isle, one of the outlets of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

"Every thing considered, the loss of vessels on account of ice is not nearly so great as might be reasonably expected. Still there have been some queer cases. In 1841 a big ice island was seen just off to the east of St. John's, N. F. Very near the center of the island, and bedded between two big hills of ice, were two ships, their masts gone and not a sign of life appearing. They may have been there for years, and you can find plenty of old sailors to-day who believe them to have been part of Sir John Franklin's expedition. There was a German ship named Hansa that went to pieces on an ice island, and the crew took refuge on the ice, built a hut out of wreckage and spent eight months drifting around on their ice island. When discovered they had drifted way down to 41 N., although the ship struck the ice somewhere in the fifties.

"Sometimes icebergs are met in the middle of the Atlantic, and several ships have reported that they stopped and killed seals that were found on the ice. In crossing from here to England the big ocean racers take the most southerly course possible, and in that way avoid the ice. Of course, in some months the ice is so solid that little gets adrift, and then the ordinary northern course is pretty safe, but from March to August you are likely to see ice way down in the rolling forties. The fastest passages have been made on southerly tracks."

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.48, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.28, 9.23, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.08, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.31, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.06, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.18, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.32, 3.51, 6.05, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.57, a. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 3.30*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.35, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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A GENERAL STATE OF UPROAR.

Crowds of Excited People Attack the Officers of the Law.

Two Fights in One Day at Clonmel—A Priest's Intercession Saves Bloodshed. Arms and Legs Broken in the Melee. Eighty Persons Wounded in One Conflict—Mr. O'Brien Adjudged Guilty but Still at Large.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—A number of persons arrested for rioting at Carrick-on-Suir were being conveyed to Clonmel when a mob besieged the police at the railroad station and refused to allow them to pass until a rescue of the prisoners had been effected. The mob stoned the police and the latter threatened to fire on their assailants. A priest interceded at this point and prevented further bloodshed. After a delay of two hours the police were reinforced and the prisoners lodged in jail.

Another collision took place at Clonmel later between the police and the people, the latter largely consisting of women and children. The occasion was the imprisonment of Mr. Meaning, the Secretary of the Waterford branch of the National League. The crowd surged forward and surrounding the prisoner, cheered him repeatedly. The police charged upon the crowd with their batons and the latter retaliated with sticks and stones. A large number of the mob were injured, many of them having their legs or arms broken.

The trial of Mr. William O'Brien was resumed to-day. The defendant was absent, but notwithstanding the court ordered the trial to proceed. O'Brien was adjudged guilty, and sentenced to four months' without hard labor. The police have no clue to his whereabouts.

It is estimated that eighty persons were wounded in the riot at Carrick-on-Suir. It has transpired that Mr. O'Brien after leaving the court room and escaping through the crowd, refreshed himself at a house near the police barracks and drove to the country before the police formed a cordon around the town. In the evening he dined with a select party at a house situated a few miles from Carrick-on-Suir.

Mr. Timothy M. Healy, counsel for Mr. O'Brien in his trial at Carrick-on-Suir, arrived at Dublin yesterday. Detectives watched the train at all the stations between Waterford and Dublin in the hope of catching Mr. O'Brien, or at least obtaining a clue to his whereabouts, but they were unsuccessful.

Mr. Powell, the editor of the *Midland Tribune*, published at Lirr, was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor in Tullamore Jail. After the magistrate had concluded the sentence, Mr. Powell remarked that the condemnation was "cut and dried," whereupon the judge imposed an additional penalty of seven days in jail for disrespect to the Court.

The London Radicals intend to organize an immense mass meeting in Hyde Park, to demand the release of Mr. Edward Harrington from Tullamore Jail.

MURDERED NEAR ZANZIBAR.

Arab Hatred of Germans Proves Fatal to an English Missionary.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 26.—Rev. M. Brooks, an English missionary, and sixteen of his assistants and followers have been massacred near Saadina, by some of the Coast tribes and natives of Zanzibar

The massacre has caused a great sensation here and shows the extent of the hatred to the whites that the Germans have aroused.

Saadani has long been the starting point of European missions, the natives welcoming the missionaries and assisting them.

The question as to what measures England will adopt to punish the perpetrators of the crime is eagerly discussed here.

It is thought that the massacre was in revenge for the recent bombardment by the Germans.

Howard D. Reese Shoots Himself.

MILLBURN, N. J., Jan. 26.—Howard D. Reese, forty years old, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head with a twenty-two calibre revolver. Mr. Reese was a member of the firm of Hanes, Reese & Sons, leather dealers, of 17 Ferry street New York. He was consumptive and was plunged in melancholia at the time he killed himself. He was found dead in his bed by his family, who are well-nigh heartbroken. Every one has been pledged to secrecy, and the closest inquiries failed to elicit further particulars. Dr. Campbell, of Millburn, was called as soon as Mr. Reese was found, but it was too late. County Physician Hewlett, of Newark, was summoned and will order an inquest. The suicide was well known and respected. He came of an old Norwegian family, though he was born in the United States.

Manufacturers to Fight Employees.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The feather manufacturers have formed a combine to fight the feather girls union and the scale of wages the girls lately submitted to their employers. All but three of the firms notified the girls that they would return to the old rate of wages, and in these factories the girls to the number of about 1,000 went on strike.

Oklahoma Boomers Driven Out.

PURCELL, Indian Ty., Jan. 26.—A company of United States troops from Fort Reno, crossed the Canadian River and proceeded to eject the boomers from the Oklahoma country. Over 600 families were driven out and are now encamped around Purcell. Some little resistance was offered but without avail.

An Old Book Publisher Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Charles Augustus Billings Shepard, of Lee & Shepard, is dead, aged 60. For more than forty years he had been conspicuously identified with the book publishing business.

BROOKLYN CARS TIED UP.

The Effect of the Order Constituting Ten Hours a Day's Work.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Mr. Richardson, President of nine different street car lines in this city, notified the employes of the roads that hereafter, in accordance with the State law providing that ten hours' labor, performed in twelve consecutive hours, constitute a day's work, no employe would be permitted to work any longer than the period stated and that no one would be employed at his own request with additional compensation, with the consent of the company, exceeding that period.

The notice further stated that conductors and drivers would be paid according to the number of trips made daily as heretofore and that employes now performing more than ten hour's work who did not wish to continue the same will be relieved of the extra hours on application.

This notice caused the men to "tie up" roads yesterday and the thousands of patrons of the roads had to tramp to their respective places of business. The men say the notice meant the return to the old trip-system. In addition to the notice, a new time-table was put into effect, under which every straight run was done away with and the tripper system substituted therefor.

About 1,000 men are on a strike. Everything is quiet along the routes of the roads. The railroad officers have advertised for 500 men to take the place of strikers. Police protection has been asked for, as threats have been made by the strikers that they will forcibly prevent the running of cars.

The Company has issued a circular notifying their striking employees that those who report for duty before Monday next will be allowed to resume their former places, but that new men employed in the meantime will not be discharged to make places for those who have left the Company's employ.

STATE ELEVATORS.

Four Are to Be Built in New York and Two in Buffalo.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—The legislative week closed with but one event of general interest, which was the introduction in the Senate of the State Elevator bill, about which there has been so much talk by reason of the successful evasion of last year's elevator law in Buffalo and New York. The bill is fortunate in finding a parent in Senator Linson. It appropriates $200,000, for which sum the Superintendent of Public Works is to erect six floating elevators—two in Buffalo and four in New York—built in the latest improved style, and to be operated by the State, under the direction of that official. The maximum charge for elevation in these State elevators is not to exceed one quarter of a cent, the vessel providing only for trimming or shoveling to the leg of the elevator when unloading, and for trimming the cargo when loading.

It is estimated by the friends of the bill that this price will not only net a fair rate of interest upon the cost of the elevators, but a margin besides, which is to be added to the canal funds. The proposed number of elevators will not begin to discharge the vessels that seek the canal route, but it is believed that they will be sufficient to regulate the prices of both terminal points. If the experiment should prove successful an effort would undoubtedly be made to increase the number.

Policemen Threaten an Editor.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 26.—Gen. J. Madison Drake, commander of the Veteran Zouaves and publisher of the *Sunday Leader*, has incurred the wrath of the police force and has been threatened by a committee of big policemen who called at his house last night and warned him that he must stop attacking the force in the columns of his paper. What course they intend to pursue is not divulged, but a secret meeting was held and each officer subscribed $100 to a fund. It was said that one of the men would thrash the gentleman on sight, and the money subscribed would be used to defend him in the courts. Gen. Drake promised the committee that in future he would designate by name the individual whom he held up to public ridicule. This satisfied the committee.

Explosion in Smith M. Weed's House.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y. Jan. 26.—By an explosion of gas in the house of Hon. Smith M. Weed, William Cooke, Walter Thompson and Miss Lizzie Payhee were severely burned, and a fire ensued, which however was extinguished before much damage was done. Gas had been escaping from a leak in the pipes for two days and it was while seaching for the leak that the light of a match led to the accident.

Mrs. Harrison's Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Harrison and party spent yesterday as quietly as possible with a small army of reporters spying on their movements. They drove out early in the day, and on returning to the hotel dined privately in their apartments, and went out again in the evening, apparently to the theatre. They were not at home to callers while at the hotel, and only a few intimate friends saw them.

Corruption in Denver.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 26.—There is some excitement here caused by charges of bribery and corruption against members of the City Council and Board of Aldermen. The charges are made by well known citizens, and it is claimed that large sums of money have been paid for the influence of these city officials in securing licenses for liquor houses, etc. Serious corruption is also charged in connection with the granting of a franchise to a street railway company. The Grand Jury will probably take some action in the matter.

Guilty of Child Murder.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 26.—The Grand Jury of the Superior Court has found a true bill for murder in the first degree against Charles N. Ellsworth, of Haddam, who is accused of drowning his wife's illegitimate daughter in November last.

A Blizzard Out West.

YANKTON, D. T., Jan. 26.—A blizzard is raging here and at Sioux City and other points throughout this region.

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 26.—A severe storm amounting to a blizzard prevails in this vicinity.

WHO IS SADIE SULLIVAN?

The Young Boston Suicide Growing Stronger—His Father's Visit.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The condition of Eugene Barrett, the young New Yorker who who shot himself in the cars Wednesday evening, is more favorable. The patient was comfortable and there was a slight chance of his recovery.

A telegram was received addressed to the "Surgeon of the City Hospital, Boston," and reading as follows:

"NEW YORK, Jan. 24, 1889.
Will De Milt Barrett live until I get to see him? Answer. (Signed)
SADIE E. SULLIVAN,
168 East Seventy-Ninth street."

Up to midnight she had not arrived at the hospital.

Young Barrett's father seemed pleased to see him, but little conversation was permitted. At Barrett's request, Father Flanagan of St. Joseph's Church, was summoned and admistered to the patient the last rites of the Church. Mr. Barrett knew no reason for his sons attempt at suicide except possible temporary aberration of mind induced by excessive cigarette smoking.

OLD MAN HOGAN TAKEN.

He Bared His Breast to the Officers and Asked Them to Shoot Him.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 26.—Sheriff Hay and posse went to Bull Creek Wednesday night and arrested Harrison Hogan. They ran the steamer Minnie Ray up to the shanty and threw the electric light rays upon it. Hogan came out to give battle, but seeing the odds against him retreated inside.

The excitement among the Ray's fifty passengers was intense. Hogan's hired man begged him to surrender.

The old man then bared his breast and asked the Sheriff to shoot him. He had no friends, had been beaten out of his wealth and did not want to be further abused. Finally he surrendered. The arrest caused quite a sensation as Hogan has hitherto successfully resisted arrest, giving battle a number of times, and putting the officers to flight, though he is 75 years old.

For Ethical Culture.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Nearly a score of persons, including ten women, met at No. 1336 Arch street, to take part in the annual convention of the Union of Societies for Ethical Culture. There were present twenty-two delegates from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia, in which cities the four branch societies of the union have been established. On motion of Prof. Felix Adler, of New York, who is the head and front of the Ethical movement in this country, Dr. G. M. Pierce, of Philadelphia, was made President of the meeting and C. J. Errant, of Chicago, Secretary. A committee on credentials was then appointed, after which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read. The latter showed the receipts for the year to be $1,-200.00 and the expenditures $1,142.80. A statement was made of the number of subscribers to the *Ethical Record*, the official organ of the society, which was shown to be 600. Prof. Adler, as Speaker of the fraternity, then delivered his annual address.

Moore Not Yet Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Mr. Joseph A. Moore, the defaulting agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, has not yet been arrested, and no criminal proceedings have been begun against him. He is remaining in seclusion in the city and positively refuses to see any body or say anything for publication about his troubles. W. G. Abbott, Vice-President of the Company, is here with an expert accountant, and it is through their efforts that Moore's dishonesty was made public. It is thought his defalcation will be considerably in excess of $500,000. He was also agent for the German-American Firemen's Fund, City of London and Imperial, of London, Insurance Companies, and is supposed to be short in his accounts with them. Nothing definite is known about this, however.

A Remarkable Earthquake.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 26.—Advices from Routt, Col., describe a remarkable earthquake on the 15th inst. There were several severe shocks, shaking buildings, detaching large masses of rock from the mountains, and causing fissures in the earth through which hot water and gas rushed forth, accompanied by sulphurous fumes which made people ill and caused birds to drop to the ground. Thunder preceded the shocks, but there was no rain. When the convulsions ceased the water receded and there was a roaring sound which seemed to be caused by the rushing of a subterranean river.

They Forgave Each Other's Sins.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 26.—An ecclesiastical council has been in session since Tuesday to determine whether or not the Rev. P. S. Hulbert had slandered Junius Rogers, of Fremont, Neb., it relation to his divorce and subsequent marriages. Each was represented by lawyers. And the Council reported that Gen. Rogers and Mr. Hurlburt had forgiven each other, and the pastor was cordially comended to the Churches of Christ, particularly the North Church of Providence, R. I., where he has been called as minister.

McCarthy, Bantam Champion.

GLOUCESTER, N. J., Jan. 26.—A great battle for the bantam-weight championship of America was fought last night between Cal McCarthy and Henry Walten, of Philadelphia. It was one of the hardest battles of the new year, lasting five rounds, and McCarthy was declared the victor after administering one of the greatest knock-outs that any defeated pugilist had ever received. From the first round the fight was in McCarthy favor.

Poisonous Oatmeal and Milk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Nine boarders were poisoned by a dish of oatmeal and milk, yesterday morning, at a very neat and tidy house kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, No. 28 College place. The boarders were Patrick O'Brien, Abel R. Van Tassell, Michael Handy and Norman Sheldon, policemen of the Fifth Precinct; P. J. and John Monaghan, grocers, who furnished the oatmeal; Mr. Low, Miss Reagin and Miss McCabe. They all partook of the oatmeal and all were made sick. Neither the landlady nor servants touched it and they escaped.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—The Boroughites have only till Friday next to settle their taxes. See notice.

—A meeting of the Middlesex Gun Club will be held at Force's Hotel, this city, this evening.

—A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, was held in Winfield Scott Post room, last evening.

—A beautiful and brilliant meteor was seen to shoot through the heavens, about nine o'clock, last evening.

—Mr. James DeGraw, the Park avenue confectioner, yesterday disposed of his business to Mrs. K. Ettinger.

—Eleven of the twenty-one Sheriffs of the State have decided to ask the Legislature to abolish the Jury Commission law passed last Winter.

—A new broom is a good thing to have. VanEmburgh & White are selling them for 11c. each, and while there see the many other bargains they advertise.

—There are now 939 convicts in the State Prison at Trenton, a half-dozen or more of which are from this City. Of the total number of prisoners 37 are females.

—The next meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will occur on Monday evening next. The grand officers will be present and refreshments will be served.

—Edward Martin, the colored porter in Mr. R. J. Shaw's drug store, received a letter from the alleged White Caps today. Edward will now wear cork-soled shoes, on his way home to nights.

—It is about time for the "January thaw" which commonly gives an added pang to Winter in these parts, but it is hard for a thaw to set in before there has been any freezing to speak of.

—The first convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Fourth District of New Jersey, is in session at Asbury Park today. The session will continue throughout to-morrow.

—In point of area among New Jersey's 21 counties, Somerset, with 305.71 square miles, ranks as the 12th, and Middlesex takes the 13th place with five square miles less. Burlington county (861.77 sq. m.) is the largest, and Hudson (43.83 sq. m.) the smallest.

—Mr. B. R. Force, the shoe dealer, of Front street and Park avenue, will on April 1, remove his place of business to the building on Park avenue, now occupied by Walker's bakery. Previous to his removal, Mr. Force offers his stock at reduced prices.

—The *Firemen's Herald* in its issue of this week, says: "The Mayor of Plainfield, N. J., recommends that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the laws so as to give the same benefit of exemption to Plainfield firemen who became exempt in the service of the old Fire Department, as if that Department had always been controlled by the city."

Meeting at Hope Chapel.

There was a large attendance at Hope chapel, last evening, at the meeting given under the auspices of the Hope Chapel Temperance Society. Twenty-three members of the Dunham choristers, led by Councilman M. M. Dunham were present and conducted the musical part of the programme. Mr. Geo. Fountaine led the devotional exercises.

During the evening, Mr. Joseph Dunham sang effectively a solo entitled "Have courge my boy to say no," and Robby Ingraham recited in a commendable manner the "Angel in the Saloon." Miss Ida Dunham sang "The Drunkard's Lone Child," in a manner that brought forth loud applause, followed by a chorus by the choristers. Remarks were made by Councilman Squires, John Evans, Benj. Hand, Geo. M. Angleman and others. Seven persons signed the pledge.

Lost His Leg.

Thos. Kernan, the employee at the Pond Tool Works, who was so seriously injured at the Works, had his right leg amputated at Muhlenberg Hospital, last evening. The leg below the knee was horribly crushed, the bone being broken in sixteen pieces. Dr. J. B. Probasco performed the operation, assisted by the Hospital staff. Today the patient is resting quietly.

THE STATE TOURNAMENT HERE.

Preparations the Plainfield Chess Club is Making for the Day When They Must Defend Their Championship.

The committee as published in THE PRESS of Wednesday, consisting of Messrs R. B. Keys, Eli Long, C. H. Thiers and F. A. Dunham, appointed from the Plainfield Chess Club, are busy perfecting arrangements for the annual meeting and tournament of the State Chess Association, to be held in this city, Feb. 22.

This meeting will be held in Laing's Hall and dinner will be served in the Hotel. The tournament will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and may last till very late in the evening. A determined effort will be made by the most expert players of the State, to wrest from the Plainfield Club the championship cup that was won last year by Mr. R. B. Keys, of this city, President of the State Association and one of the most skillful players of the Plainfield Club.

This cup will be on exhibition in a few days in the window of Collier, the jeweler. The Plainfield members will also contest at the same time among themselves, for a special club prize that is to be put up under certain regulations, not yet decided on, as to how often it must be successively won before becoming the property of a winner.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Mr. Geo. Angleman, Jr., will conduct the four o'clock meeting in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon.

Services will be held as usual in Warren Mission Chapel, to-morrow evening. The devotional exercises will begin at 7:45.

There will be preaching in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be "Something Worth Having."

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at both services, morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M., and the devotional meeting of the Oxford League at 6:45 P. M.

The usual Gospel temperance prayer meeting will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow morning at 9:15. All are invited to this meeting, as well as to the one held at 4 P. M. Interesting services are expected.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "The Necessity of Giving Heed;" the evening subject: "Jesus."

The W. C. T. U. will hold their usual evangelistic services in their rooms, 73 West Front street, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, which will be of special interest to the unconverted. Good singing, led by the C. C. male choir, and brief addresses by Christian workers of various denominations. All are welcome.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. P. Jackson has returned to her home in North Plainfield, after an absence of about five months with her daughter in Chicago.

A select few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Honnegar, were agreeably entertained at their residence, corner of Hillside and Prospect avenues, last evening.

Mrs. Oscar S. Teale has improved so much in health at Clifton Springs, that she is expected at her home in Washington Park, North Plainfield, to-morrow morning.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Rockfellow is confined to the house, suffering from the wound he received, by running a rusty nail in his foot on Thursday night. The wound is very painful.

Mr. Henry Goeller, Jr., got a letter from "White Cap District, No. 7," warning him that unless he lives up to certain requirements named in the letter, he will be visited by members of the Order.

Mr. Stephen Fitz Gerald, Sr., of No. 154 East 106th street, New York City, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew L. Carney, of North Plainfield, for the past week. He shortly intends locating here permanently.

A surprise sociable was held at the residence of Mr. Stole, on Elm place, last evening. A large number of young people were present, dancing was indulged in and a very pleasant evening was spent. The committee were Messrs W. Demarest, G. Whyckoff, R. E. Connolly.

Went For the Husband And Got the Wife.

For several weeks past the police have been looking for John Dady, a young man residing on the Boulevard, for complicity in a row. Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon Chief Carey and Officers Giesse, McCue, Lynch and Sliter, secreted themselves in an express wagon and were driven to Dady's residence. When the officers arrived at the place, they alighted and quickly surrounded the house. Mrs. Dady discovered the officers approaching and rushing into the house bolted the door.

The officers burst open the door, and as two of them started to ascend the stairway leading to the upper story, Mrs. Dady cooly and deliberately dropped a dish pan filled with dishes and greasy water upon the officers' heads. Officer Lynch was in the lead and his clothing was thoroughly saturated. Mrs. Dady was arrested, and this morning Justice Nodyne held her for the Grand Jury, in default of $150 bail. Dady could not be found.

JUNIOR CLASS SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Class of Juvenile Workers—The Meeting in Vincent Chapel, Yesterday Afternoon—Remarks by the Pastor Followed by Music and Recitations by the Scholars.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, has undertaken a commendable work, in the formation of a Juniors' Class, composed of the children of the members of the church and others who feel disposed to attend. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:45 and much good will doubtless result from the series of meetings which Rev. Mr. Mitchell has inaugurated for the young people. The attendance yesterday numbered upwards of 250 children, ranging in age from five to fifteen years. Each member of the class is provided with a white badge, with the name of the class inscribed thereon, together with a card announcing ten lessons, covering a period from January 11 to March 15. The services yesterday was the third in the series, and the subject was "The Herald of Jesus."

After formally opening the meeting Rev. Mr. Mitchell read the scripture from Luke, 1st chapter, 76th verse: "And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways." Zacharias, the speaker said, told John the Baptist, his son, to go and prepare the way of the Lord; the latter told his people to repent for the King of the Heavens is at hand; every child can be a prophet of the Highest; Jesus wants you to be his messenger—a forerunner and helper.

Here the speaker told a touching incident of a boy who prevailed upon his father to accompany him to Sunday school; the father accompanied his son, learned to read, and in later years gathered 35,000 children into Sunday schools. By our prayers, words and questions, the speaker continued, we prepare the way for the Lord; Bishop Ames of the M. E. church was converted by hearing a little girl pray for her mother.

Mr. Mitchell closed his brief address by alluding to a man who had became so addicted to strong drink that he sold his household furniture, in order to obtain rum. His little daughter prevailed upon her father to sign the pledge, which he did, and today he lives in a happy home. First he said, you must have the Lord in your own hearts, and then you will be a herald of the Lord.

An informal programme of music and recitations followed, the numbers on the programme being announced by Mrs. C. VanVliet, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, acting as precentor and Mrs. D. E. Davis as accompanist:

Recitation.....Mabel Jennings.
Recitation....."The Captains daughter"
Lillie VanVliet.
Singing.....Junior class.
Recitation....."Jerry's New Pantaloons"
Lillie Thorn.
Recitation....."The Doll".....Florence Taylor.
Solo and chorus.....Kitty Mitchell and Junior Class.

On the whole, the service was both pleasant and profitable, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

A New Church Organ.

The Methodist Episcopal church people have a *Visitor* in the shape of a four page paper published by their pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell. It is full of interesting church news and notices, kind words of advice, sympathy and cheer, and is flavored with a little church gossip.

The salutatory says: "This little paper is printed in order to help on the work of our church. The pastor hopes by this means to talk at least once every month to every member of the church about the interests of our Zion. There are many of our number who, by reason of age or illness, are unable to attend the services of the church. We hope this little *Visitor* will be useful in keeping such persons posted in church matters and thereby keep alive their interest in God's cause. We do not intend to print a *beautiful* paper, but a neat and interesting one. Our aim is to awaken in all a greater interest in all the departments of our church work. This little messenger is sent out with the prayer that it may do good. The pastor does not wish to attract to himself, but to point Christ-ward."

He is Not a Candidate.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—It having been brought to my notice that certain parties are circulating statements to the effect that I am named to the Mayor as a candidate on the Board of Engineers of the Plainfield Fire Department, I desire to state most decidedly that I have not authorized any person or persons to use my name in connection therewith; and furthermore, that if said appointment was tendered me, it would meet with my positive refusal to accept the same.

Respectfully yours.

BENJ. A. MUMFORD.

A Prominent Corner to be Built Up.

On Wednesday, Mr. Edward Love consummated the purchase of the property at the corner of North avenue and Peace street, probably the most desirable building site in the city today. He will erect thereon an extensive building, 32x65, the entire lower floor of which will be thrown into one store, and the upper stories will be used as the designing and work rooms for Mr. Love's manufactory of wall-paper printing rolls.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Bigelow, Mr Alden	Ray, Jas
Barnes, D T	Roland, Mrs Annie
Cross, William	Randolph, Mrs Cathrine
Clarkson, A E	Rowe, H W
Cogan, Miss M C	Smalley, Mrs W S
Cawley, Miss Mary	Suanson, Matilda
Campbell, Mrs Mary	Statts, Mrs Mary L
Dickson, Miss Jennie	Smith, Henry
Davin, Miss Mary	Smith, Chas
Dunn, Mrs C M	Senne, Emma
Gunning, Miss	Sharp, Mrs Elsa
Granger, Miss Carrie	Tower, Mrs Walter
Graves, Henry	Ward, Mr Joseph
Jobs, Miss Hettie	Zigenfuss, Chas

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

MILK Route wanted in Plainfield. About 120 quarts. Address D. F. Blackford, New Market, N. J. 1-26-3

WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in housework. Apply before Tuesday, No. 27 East 9th street.

WANTED—A young protestant woman as nurse to two children. Must be able to sew neatly. 89 Mercer avenue.

LOST—On Wednesday, 24th, two English setter bitches; both rather small; one blue belton, 5 years old, the other black, white and tan, 2 years old. $5 reward will be paid for their return. Wilson Fiske, Broadway and Woodland ave. 1-25-tf

SECOND-hand Safe for sale cheap. Inquire at City Hotel. 1-23-3

WANTED—A first-class German family to work on farm. Man must understand farming and handling team. House furnished. References required. 1-23-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of two. Must be good cook. Wages, $12.00. Address C., Box G., Post office. 1-23-3

STORE to Let—No. 20 North avenue. Apply to F. H. Martin, 94 Mercer avenue. 1-19-tf

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

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FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to O'Reilly Bros., Arch't's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 123 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

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It is the duty of the Board of Health of Plainfield among other things, to see that no milk is sold or offered for sale within the city limits, which is in any way

Adulterated or of an Unwholesome Character.

It having been alleged that unhealthy milk was being introduced into Plainfield from the Netherwood Farm, the Board visited that dairy Tuesday, January 22. By a careful examination of the premises, and a thorough inspection of the milch cows, and all other members of the numerous herd, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the unfavorable reports circulated recently are entirely erroneous, if not wilfully malicious and sensational. Every thing about the farm is in an unquestioned

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A COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB.

Plainfield to be Represented in its Board of Governors—Its Object and Rules of Membership.

At Finderne, N. J., today, a number of gentlemen got off the 2:04 P. M., train from this city, to attend a meeting having the purpose in view of organizing a Country Club. The idea was started on New Year's Day among some of the members of the Finderne Park Association, of which David Bonner is President, C. N. Chalfeld is Secretary and John C. Shaw is Treasurer. Thirty of those present signified their desire at once to become members, and have already sent their names for enrollment.

On account of the location near Somerville, and the close proximity of large towns in other counties whose dividing lines are only a short distance away, it was thought practicable to put residents of adjoining counties on the same footing. Indeed as the county line—it might be said—bisects Plainfield, it would be absurd to include residents of one part and exclude those of another. More than this, it is contemplated at the organization this afternoon, to arrange for the choice of at least two of the Board of Governors from this city.

From the proposed constitution to be submitted for consideration today, the following facts have been gleamed by a PRESS reporter in advance:

The Club willl be called the Somerset County Country Club, and is established for the purpose of affording the residents of the county a convenient place of resort by the maintenance of a Club House for the entertainment of themselves and their friends, the development of an interest in the picturesque scenery of the neighborhood, and the cultivation of a love for athletic exercises and out-door sports.

The affairs and management of the Club will be entrusted to a Board of fifteen Governors, three of whom shall go out each year and three chosen by the members to fill the vacancies.

This Board of Governors will have the sole power to elect members of the Club and the officers thereof, the latter of whom shall be chosen from the Board of Governors; they will have power to appoint such sub-committees from among their members as they think necessary. They will take cognizance of all infractions of its Constitution and By-Laws; will receive and act upon all suggestions or complaints of its members, and will have power to expel or suspend any member of the Club by a two-third vote of their number, if, in their judgment, his conduct has been prejudicial to the best interests of the Club.

Candidates for membership must be twenty-one years of age, and be proposed by one member of the Club and seconded by another, neither of whom shall be a Governor. A book shall be kept for this purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of the members of the Club.

Every person elected shall, within ten days after being informed thereof by the Secretary, pay an entrance fee of Twenty-five dollars and sign the Constitution. Every member shall pay the sum of 12 dollars annually, in four equal payments in advance, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year. The family of any member shall be entitled to such privileges as the Board of Governors may by rule adopt.

Any person not residing or doing business in the county of Somerset, but residing or doing business in any of the counties adjoining, may be elected a member of this Club, upon the payment of the regular entrance fee, and shall be liable for the payment of the annual dues, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Club with the other members.

Strangers may, at the discretion of the Board of Governors, and under such regulations as they shall provide, and upon the payment of such dues as they shall determine, be admitted to the Club and to such privileges therein as may be provided for by the Board of Governors.

Mrs. Foster at the First Baptist Church.

The Gospel Temperance meeting to be addressed by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa, will be held in the First Baptist church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, instead of in Music Hall in the afternoon, as first arranged. At a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Drs. Rodman and Yerkes were appointed a committee to secure Mrs. Foster as the speaker. The above pastors made this arrangement, and the remaining pastors of the city, who hold night services, not having been consulted concerning the change from an afternoon mass meeting in Music Hall to a night service in the First Baptist church, will hold their services as usual in their various churches as announced elsewhere in our columns.

Taken to The Asylum.

Thomas Van Nest, of South Plainfield, an account of whose strange actions appeared in THE PRESS a few days ago, has been declared insane by the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and on Thursday afternoon Freeholder Garretson of New Market, took the unfortunate man to the insane asylum at Trenton for treatment.

Lost a Digit.

Michael Conway, an employee in Mr. M. Powers' stone yard in North Plainfield, met with a painful accident while at work in the yard, this morning. He was unloading stone, and had nearly completed his work, when a heavy stone toppled and fell, crushing the little finger on his right hand to a jelly. A physician dressed the wound.

JUST AS "THE PRESS" STATED.

The News Article Concerning the Alleged Pleuro-Pneumonia at the Netherwood Stock Farm Manufactured Out of Pure Rot.

The City Board of Health met in the City Clerk's office last evening, and paid a just rebuke to the *news*, for publishing the malicious and sensational falsehood, concerning the alleged breaking out of pleuro-pneumonia among a herd of choice Jersey cattle belonging to Mr. Herbert Johnston, owner of the Netherwood stock farm. Mr. Johnston is now traveling with his sister, in Europe, and he was thus maliciously attacked, while thousands of miles from home, and unable to defend himself. He will, however, doubtless straighten things out when he arrives home, and it is to be hoped that the originator of the scare (?) will be made to answer for his attempt to injure Mr. Johnston's business.

The Board of Health last evening passed a resolution to the effect that the *news'* article was "entirely erroneous, if not wilfully malicious and sensational." The Board declares that everything about the Netherwood farm is in an unquestionable sanitary condition. The resolution is published in full in another column today.

Smashed the Cab Window.

While the New Jersey Central milk train was between Annandale and High Bridge on Wednesday evening, a snow ball struck and smashed a pane of glass in the cab of the engine and "smeared" the face of the engineer. The train was stopped and backed to where two beautiful young girls were standing. When asked who threw the ball one of the girls, with a smile as if some one had "chucked" her under the chin, said, "I did." The act was a mean one, considering the fact that the broken glass might not only have disfigured the face of the engineer, but have seriously injured his eyes. In consequence of the mishap the train was late in reaching this city.

Assemblyman Marsh Stricken Down.

Frederick C. Marsh, member of the General Assembly of New Jersey from the First Union County district, was stricken with brain fever yesterday, and now lies in a very critical condition at his home in Elizabeth. Mr. Marsh is a member of the law firm of Gilhooley & Marsh. He defended Frederick Baldwin recently, and secured his acquittal of the charge of murdering Edward L. Miller, the young divinity student. Mr. Marsh is chairman of several important committees in the Assembly, and has a large practice. It is thought that his heavy work at the murder trial, together with his other duties, proved too much for him.

A New Race Track.

It is stated that a race track is to be located on a plot of 112 acres within ten minutes' walk of the Union station at Elizabeth. The Central Railroad of New Jersey promises to build a spur that will carry passengers to the grand stand. Plans of the track are modelled after those of the Gravesend course. Dates are to be claimed early in the Spring and late in the Fall, so as not to interfere with the regular season in this State. October 16, 1889, is set for the opening day. It is said that the list of stockholders includes a number of Jersey Central Railroad people.

The Work of a Young Master.

In "Monbars," the charming romantic drama which Mr. Robert Mantell is to produce at the Music Hall, on Wednesday evening next, the great art of this rising young actor is seen to excellent advantage, and in following his interpretation from act to act, one is astonished at the marvellous ability displayed in his work.

It is the work of a master and the applause he is gaining is but a just tribute to his genius. To all who can enjoy good acting, we cheerfully recommend this play, and those who see it will not regret their visit.

The Semi-Annual Examination.

The half-yearly examinations of the pupils in St. Mary's school commencing last Monday were brought to a conclusion yesterday. The examiners, Rev. Fathers Smyth, Stafford and Flood were pleased with the result and complimented the children on their progress, particularly in grammar and arithmetic. The Sisters have always urged the need of study and careful preparation at home for daily recitations in school and the intelligent answers of the children proved that the advice was not ineffectual.

U. S. Mail Weighers.

U. S. weighers will be put on duty on the postal cars on the Central and Lehigh Valley railroads next month. The duty of the new officials is to weigh all mails carried by their respective cars, and to keep an account of the same. This new move is to determine whether or not the Government is being overcharged by the railroads for their services. Weighers will be placed on all postal cars throughout the country at the same time.

Better Than Saturn's.

They were star-gazing—"Jack," said Vere,
"I wish that I was Saturn, dear;"
"And why?" quoth Jack, in teasing play,
"Because it is so far away?"
"Nay, Jack," the cunning maiden sings,
"It's cause he's got so many rings.
And yet, this word the truth compels,
They're not as nice as Collier sells."

Do not throw away your hard earned cash for every new cough syrup, when that standard remedy for coughs, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, is 25 cents.

"Hurrah!" said a little girl, "I'm not to be kept in because of that horrid neuralgia. My mamma has bought a bottle of Salvation Oil."

General Telegraphic Despatches.

LUMBERMEN REJOICING.

Canadians Feel That They Are to be Protected From American Invaders.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—Canadian lumbermen are rejoicing over the measure introduced into the United States House of Representatives by Representative Farquhar of Buffalo, and hope to see it become a law. Farquhar's bill, they claim, will simply protect Canadian forests from American invaders.

It provides that no raft of logs or timber shall be brought into or taken out of any harbor or port of the United States, or brought into or upon any of the great lakes from any water or place in the Dominion of Canada or any other foreign port.

Woman Suffragists Elect Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—In executive session the National Woman Suffrage Association elected officers for 1889 as follows: President, Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Vice-President at Large, Susan B. Anthony; Chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Indiana; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rachel Foster-Avery, Pennsylvania; Recording Secretaries, Mrs. Hannah B. Sperry, District of Columbia; Miss Sarah Winthrop Smith, New York; Treasurer, Mrs. Jane W. Spofford, Washington. Action was taken looking to combination with the American Suffrage Association and a series of resolutions were adopted asking Congress to extend the voting right to women.

Shot by an Assemblyman.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Peter J. Campbell, member of the General Assembly, while carelessly handling a pistol in the saloon of Thomas Gordon, the wealthiest restaurateur in the city, shot and killed Edward Gordon, brother of the proprietor. Campbell was arrested and locked up for a hearing. A story was circulated here to the effect that the shooting was not accidental, but was a premeditated murder. The story is not credited.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Jim Seams was hanged at Eutaw, Ala., for murder.

A sister of Senor Emilio Castelar, the Spanish statesman, is dead.

The scheme to establish a Russian Bank at Teheran has been abandoned.

The Indiana Senate has unseated Senator Carpenter, (Rep.), as had been expected.

James Trainer of New Iberia, La., was shot dead by Sam Wakefield, colored, who has been arrested.

The second ballot for member of the Reichstag at Breslau, resulted in the choice of Herr Kuhn, Socialist.

Two Italians were killed by the premature explosion of gunpowder which they were preparing for a blast at San Rafael, Cal.

Henry Lee Minor, colored, has been arrested at Boston for the murder of Samuel Williams, colored, in Greenville, S. C., in October, 1887.

The technical irregularity in the electoral vote of Texas has been corrected and the messenger has started for Washington with the perfected copy.

James Culliton, a dissipated man living at Chateaugay, N. Y., was taken from his house and whipped by a band of white capped men. He is badly injured.

Col. W. H. Chilton, who during the past fifteen years has been financial and commercial editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* has been adjudged a lunatic.

At Crossen, Saxony, a man named Rudolph and his family, consisting of six persons were suffocated to death by the escape of coal gas from a defective stove.

Le Temps of Paris, publishes a despatch from Zanzibar stating that an American sailing vessel from Zanzibar for Madagascar ports has been fired into and disabled by a German war ship.

Mrs. Hannah W. Roberts, aged 50, of Gloucester, Mass., has been arrested, charged with causing the death by malpractice of Mrs. Jennie Davis, a respectable young married woman of that city. Mrs. Roberts confessed her guilt.

Two reports will be presented to the public by the new Panama Canal Company as the result of the recent meeting. One will be made by the temporary organization and the other by Count de Lesseps, the latter expressing his gratitude for the prevention of a complete collapse of the enterprise.

Two men slipped a padlock on the outside of the door of the pawnshop, 59 Bowery, N. Y., and smashed the show window with a brick, grabbed $500 worth of rings and watches and fled before the proprietor of the place could get out to give an alarm. One man has been arrested on suspicion.

The J. J. Burns Construction Company of Battle Creek, Mich., which assigned a few days ago is found to have liabilities of a clear million of dollars while its assets are a capital stock of $100,000 and bonds of the new Battle Creek and Bay City Railroad and Battle Creek and Goshen Railroad with a face value of $1,500,000.

It is stated upon reliable authority that the French Government is in such great fear of a Boulangist coup d' etat that every possible effort will be made to maintain strict order at to-morrow's election. Strong squads of cavalry will patrol Paris during the day and night and any one shouting "Vive Boulanger" will be arrested forthwith.

Weather Indications.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26—The weather indications for New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for 36 hours, are: Fair, slightly warmer, variable wind.

In Favor of a Prohibitory Amendment.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendment gave a hearing on the question of a Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution. After the hearing, the committee decided to present to the Senate a report, to be in favor of a Prohibitory Amendment. For the first time in twenty-five years no quorum was present, and the report was not presented

Went Ashore at Canso, N. S.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 26.—A telegram received here reports that the fishing schooner Burtie Pierce of this port went ashore at Canso, N. S., and will be a total loss. She was bound from New Foundland here with a cargo of herring. She was ninety tons burthen and owned by John P. Aiken. The vessel and cargo were insured *for* $5,567.

Pistols at a Cocking Main.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Newark birds won nine out of the thirteen battles in a rattling cocking main in an East Newark resort late Thursday night. There came very near being a row at the end of the sixth battle. A quarrel arose and revolvers were drawn, but the cooler heads finally obtained order. The Newarkers are about $5,000 richer because of heavy bets.

His Head Severed from His Body.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—James Bradburn, a brakeman on the Michigan Central Railroad met with a terrible death at Auburndale, a suburb of this city this morning. He was engaged in coupling cars loaded with lumber. As the cars came together he was caught by projecting planks and his head was completely severed from his body.

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THE TAXPAYERS
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Borough and Township of North Plainfield,
Are hereby notified that in conformity to law the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on JANUARY 31ST, 1889, will be recorded by the County Clerk at Somerville as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.
H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 24, 1889. 1-24-7

SIDEWALK NOTICE!
TO RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Your attention is called to an ordinance of the Mayor and Council which provides that you shall remove or cause to be removed all snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of your property within five hours after it has accumulated; and in case of failure on your part to remove the same, it shall be done by the Street Commissioner, and the cost added to the taxes assessed upon the property.
This ordinance will be strictly enforced.
JUSTUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.
1-25-2

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WORK IN CONGRESS

The Senate Passes Three Appropriation Bills.

SHERMAN'S ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Penalties to Be Imposed Upon the Big Trade Combinations.

The House Increases Its Lighthouse Appropriations—Nominations by the President—Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture—A Tremendous Production of Cereals—News and Gossip from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate passed three appropriation bills—the Pensions, Military Academy and District of Columbia.

It next proceeded to the consideration of Mr. Sherman's Anti-Trust bill.

Mr. Hoar offered an amendment providing that if one of the purposes of such a combination shall be to compel any person or partnership, or corporation to become a party to it, or to cease from doing any lawful business, or to sell, or dispose of any lawful business, such person, partnership, or company may sue for and recover damages, also, that any purchaser who has (on account of such combination) to pay an increased price for the article purchased may sue for and recover damages from any party to the combination. After a short discussion the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Eustis offered an amendment providing that any person who, thirty days after the enactment of the law shall act as a manager officer, trustee, or agent of any such combination shall be liable to the penalties provided in the bill. Mr. Sherman thought that a longer time than thirty days should be allowed. Mr. Eustis modified his resolution so as to make the time ninety days.

Mr. Platt offered an amendment making the law apply whether the principal of the trust resides in the United States or in a foreign country, and Mr. Stewart offered as an amendment his "Gold and Silver Certificate bill."

The bill amended was ordered printed, also the pending amendments.

In secret session the Senate confirmed the following nominations: George Washington Hensel to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the ninth district of Pensylvania. J. F. Campbell Consul of the United States at Foo Chow, J. D. Connoly, Consul at Auckland; R. S Adkins, Postmaster at Kansas City, and all of the Marine Hospital nominations sent to the Senate recently by the President.

In the House the appropriation for repairs of lighthouses was increased from $300,000 to $335,000. The appropriation for the salaries of lighthouse keepers was increased from $600,000 to $625,000.

The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Charles Francis Stokes, of New York, to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy.

Russell D. Woodman, of Maine, to be an Appraiser of Merchandise, for the Port of Portland, Me.

Benjamin F. Chadbourne, of Maine, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise for the Port of Portland, Me.

Robert M. Branch, Postmaster at Florence, Mass., and a number of army nominations.

The annual crop report of the Department of Agriculture just published, shows that there is a larger aggregate product of cereals than has ever before recorded. It will amount to about 3,200,000,000 bushels, or fully fifty bushels per head. This is about three times the average supply per capita of Europe from home production, and receipts from other continents amount to only about one bushel per head.

The aggregate potato production is 200,000,000 bushels, the sweet potato crop acout 40,000,000 bushels.

The production of cane sugar is small, sorghum a medium crop.

Owing to the abundance of moisture and the moderate temperature of spring, the corn crop was very large.

The cotton crop is of medium yield with increased average. Fruits have been fairly abundant, though variable in production locally. It is the even year, and apples are plenty for domestic use, while their cheapness has favored exportation.

The wool crop of 1888 was slightly reduced in consequence of the reduction of flocks in Texas and elsewhere. The estimated product 269,000,000 pounds.

The meat supply has been very abundant.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The American Shipping and Industrial League will hold its annual national convention at Willard's Hotel, January 30, 31 and February 1.

The Navy Department has been advised of the arrival of the United States steamship Essex of the Asiatic squadron at Colombo, Ceylon, homeward bound.

Bonds offering at the Treasury Department were $378,000 four and a half per cents: $338,000 offered at 109 were accepted, and $40,000 offered at 109⅛ were rejected.

The Senate Committee on Territories held a special meeting to consider the House amendments to the bill for the admission of South Dakota but no action was taken.

Senator Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, has reported back to the Senate the House bill for the establishment of a lightship, with fog signals, at Sandy Hook, at a cost not exceeding $60,000.

New York has presented a candidate for Public Printer in the person of A. R. Hait, one of the prominent publishers in New York City. Mr. Hait will have the support of many of the influential men of this State besides a powerful backing from the West.

A letter from the Secretary of War has been sent to the House transmitting a report from the Chief of Engineers, in which he states that a ship channel between Jersey City and Ellis Island, N. Y., is feasible, and a survey of the same would cost about $300.

A Washington paper publishes the assertion that a serious misunderstanding has arisen between Congressmen Crain of Texas and Barry of Mississippi, and that their friends apprehend further trouble. Some go as far as to assert that a challenge has passed. The interested parties make light of the matter.

Exports from the United States during December past were valued at $85,755,481 against $72,229,551 in December, 1887. Imports during December were $60,488,404, against $52,111,228. For the calendar year 1888, exports were valued at $691,766,426 against $715,301,044 in 1887. Imports aggregated in value $722,224,153 against $708,818,478 in 1887.

The Elks annual benefit given at Albaugh's Opera House here was a great success. The President received the members of the "Said Pasha" Company which came over from Philadelphia by special train to take part in the performance. The introductions to the President were made by H. E. Leach, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, and W. A. Thompson. the manager.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Comment on the Banquet in Honor of Mr. Phelps.

LOUD EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION.

Aristocrats and Plebeians, All Have Their Say.

Lord Salisbury Has an Interview With the German Ambassador Regarding Samoan Matters—Wearisome Reading of Speeches Before the Parnell Commission. Items of Interest From London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON Jan. 26.—Comment on the Lord Mayor's banquet to Minister Phelps is heard on every side, the plebeian vieing with the aristocrat in expression of opinion as to the propriety of the affair.

The *St. James Gazette* asserts that in view of recent events the loads of honor which has been headed upon Mr. Phelps is entirely inconsistent, not to say humiliating. Several other papers agree that nothing can be said against Mr. Phelps personally, but think that he has suffered incalculable disadvantage in coming to London as the successor of a man of genius and finesse, meaning, of course, Mr. Lowell. Continuing the *Gazette* says that baiting the English is not the kind of amusement which Americans generally favor, and thinks there is a great deal of room for doubt whether the people of other countries appreciate that kind of diversion. Punctilious observances of social amenities are well enough in their way, but the *Gazette* suggests the possibility that difficulties between England and America may arise which will necessitate the adoption of other means of settlement than those supplied by banquets and complimentary speeches. As an example of such difficulties the Samoa trouble is cited. It is unpleasant, the paper says, to find an attempt promptly made to implicate England in that affair by assuming that England and Germany are plotting against American interests and it is hard to believe that the American officials have wittingly allowed this assumption to go abroad.

The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says that Secretary Bayard's implied attack upon the policy of Germany in Samoa has created a deal of irritation in official circles, though it is diplomatically suppressed. Meanwhile many persons think that England and Germany should appoint a joint protectorate over Samoa, and that America should not or would not object.

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Lord Salisbury has had a long interview with Count Von Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador. The Premier was indisposed to accept the views entertained by Germany regarding the Samoa and Zanzibar difficulties which he said were inducing distrust on all sides.

The Admiralty is preserving a mysterious silence with regard to the naval reinforcements in Samoan and Zanzibar waters.

It is stated at the Foreign Office that the United States Government is thoroughly in earnest in the stand it has taken in Samoa. American naval officers in Samoa, it is said. express complete confidence in their ability to hold their own against anything they may have to contend with.

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Mr. Phelps has not been recalled, neither has he resigned his position as American Minister to the Court of St. James, consequently he is not entitled by precedent or the rules of Court etiquette to an audience with the Queen on the eve of his departure for America next Thursday. Nevertheless he has been invited both to dine and remain over night, on Monday, as Her Majesty's guest.

Mrs. Phelps has given her last reception. An immense crowd of distinguished persons attended.

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Mr. Gladstone has partly reconsidered his determination not to visit Rome before returning to England, but declares that if he does go there he will not visit the Pope for the reason that he has no intention of doing anything that will place him between the Pope and the Irish.

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At the sitting of the Parnell Commission, Sir Henry James said that the Attorney General, Mr. Webster, and himself were of the opinion that the speeches of Mr. Parnell and others should be read. The reading was therefore continued until the adjournment.

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Sir Francis De Winton, in an interview to-day, pronounced as absurd the idea that the German party would proceed with Jackson's caravan, which, he said, started from Mombassa three months ago and would probably reach Wadelai long before Doctor Peters. The coast caravan will form stations along the route which will reinforce and revictual subsequent caravans. Sir Francis expressed his belief that Dr. Peters intends to make important annexations in the interest of Germany.

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A crane working a ladle containing seven tons of molten steel at the Crew Railway Works collapsed and fell into a pit. The molten steel was scattered in all directions like flying bullets. Twenty persons were injured. The building was unroofed.

He Identified the Wrong Man.

FULTON N. Y., Jan. 26.—A few days ago a stranger arrived here and represented that he was the general agent for the Brooklyn White Lead Company. He appointed Marcus Crahan local agent and took orders for white lead far below the sale price. After a day or two he made preparations to leave town and asked Mr. Crahan to identify him as he wanted to cash a draft for $75. Receiving the money he departed on the next train. The next day the draft was returned unhonored.

Unable to Decide on a Senator.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. Jan. 26.—The third ballot for United States Senator in the joint assembly resulted as follows: Kenna, 25; Goff, 40; E. W. Wilson, 9; J. W. St. Clair, 1; Janney, 4; W. L. Wilson, 2; McGuffin, 1; Herford, 1; Lively, 2; Camden, 1; White, 1. President Carr votes for Janney (Union Labor).

Articles for a Finish Fight.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—"Chris" Watson, of this city, and "Con" Tobin, of Troy, have signed articles to fight to a finish with small gloves within thirty days for $150 a side, The fight will take place within 50 miles of this city.

Death of a Railroad President.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Samuel M. Felton, President of the Pennsylvania Steel Company and ex-President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, died at his residence in this city aged 80 years.

WHEN WORK IS DONE.

It is as if the world were glad!
Whether in light or darkness clad,
The hour is never dull or sad
When work is done.

The very voices in the street
Are tuned to notes more soft and sweet;
We love all things we chance to meet
When work is done.

The gentle music of the breeze,
The tender whispers of the trees,
And every sound, has power to please
When work is done.

Upon each dear, familiar face
Rests some new trait of winsome grace,
And joy lights up the old home-place
When work is done.

Life's tumult suddenly grows still,
And love and gladness and good-will
Come with their peace the heart to fill
When work is done.

But when the hours of labor close,
And earth is wrapped in sweet repose,
And all things sleep—alas for those
With work undone!

Oh, kind Taskmaster, let Thy rest
Be to tired workers manifest,
And unto all who do their best,
Say Thou: "Well done!"

—Marianne Farningham.

A COQUETTE.

How Ruby Howard Was Taught a Severe But Valuable Lesson.

"How absurdly disagreeable you can make yourself, Jack. But there—I'm not going to quarrel with you. How much longer are you going to keep me up to abuse me?" and Ruby laughed aloud in her usual saucy, tantalizing manner. Jack looked at her, his face as black as a thunder-cloud, on which was written a stern determination; but she was in no way appalled by it. On the contrary, she looked at him gayly and carelessly, as if she were perfectly indifferent to him or his moods.

"Miss Howard," he began.

"Miss Howard," she mimicked, mockingly; "since when, pray? How ceremoniously we grow, to be sure."

He resumed, as if she had not interrupted him: "I will not detain you but a moment longer. While I am convinced that at the present time you are perfectly heartless, owing more to the unhappy way of your bringing up and to the influences and fashion of society than to natural hardness of heart"—

"Oh! thanks, thanks awfully, you are too good," she broke in again, laughingly. It was all as good as a burlesque to her, accustomed as she was to lovers' rantings.

"I am as firmly convinced," he went on in so calm a tone that it should have warned her that this meant more than an ordinary tiff, "that you love me, but, with your natural perverseness, will neither acknowledge it to yourself nor me."

As he said this—with an air of a judge pronouncing sentence on some unhappy prisoner—with his gray eyes fixed on her face with the sternest gaze they were capable of—in spite of herself the bloom on her soft, round cheek deepened to a bright red and for an instant her saucy, mocking eyes fell before his. A transient smile passed over his gloomy face at this evidence of his power, and left it even gloomier than before. As he regarded the lovely, half-shy face before him he commenced again bitterly: "And why will you not yield to that love and make us both happy? I will tell you. You do not wish to be tied to one; to receive the love and homage of one is not to your taste. Oh, no, not for years to come, If I would wait patiently and in the meantime be always ready to dance attendance on all your whims, not noticing any one else, and always keeping in the background when a desirable flirtation came up, then, perhaps, if you didn't meet some one you preferred to me, after keeping me in suspense all that time, you might graciously condescend to marry me. But I decline to become the slave of any woman; and, as much as I love you, I am going to leave you forever."

"Ha, ha!" and her sweet, low laugh rang out like a chime of silvery bells. "The plot thickens. Please go on; it is as lovely as a play."

"I know and feel," said Jack, earnestly, "that we are especially suited to each other, and I believe that in time you will realize the truth of what I say and will regret me, even as I regret you now—but no more. I've already said too much—more than I intended; good-bye," and with a deep bow he turned and left.

"Well, of all things!" she murmured. "Forever! Fudge! I'll see him to-morrow on the promenade the same as usual. He is delicious. I do like him the best when he asserts himself. He is grand when he gets enraged. He looks so stern and glares so, and is so unapproachable that I am almost afraid of him—the darling. If I don't look out he will end in making me marry him before the season is over. Of course I shan't marry any one else, but I'm not going to hurry myself; there's plenty of time." After which sage conclusion she went up to her room in gay spirits, thinking of the good time she would have in making up with Jack as she had done a number of times before.

The next day Miss Ruby failed to meet Jack as usual. In fact a week passed, and in all that time he had not called. She had missed his presence from ball and opera, and every place that she had graced with her bright presence. At last, making a few inquiries, she found that Jack was out somewhere on the broad ocean on his way to China to join his brother, a tea merchant, and was likely to be absent a term of years.

Although outwardly Ruby managed to conceal the shock she had received, she could not conceal from her own heart that something had gone from her that she missed and longed for with an indescribable longing and a wild regret. It was all the more maddening that no one was to blame for her sorrow but herself. The old places had lost their charm. Every thing and every body was insipid, flat and monotonous. Ah! if he would only return, how gladly would she acknowledge her love, and how gladly would she marry him at the earliest date he might mention. Had she known his address at that time she would have written to tell him of her love and penitence.

Four years after Jack had gone Ruby was at a fashionable watering place. She was still the belle of every assemblage. Her indifference and utter carelessness, combined with her rare beauty, brought her scores of admirers, whom she drove almost mad with her coldness. She was still as lovely as ever, but in her big, brown eyes there was a shade of sadness, and a slightly absent look which gave a touch of soul to a face that had heretofore sparkled with wit, and glowed with gayety and high spirits, but had lacked feeling. Now it was perfect. If Jack could only see her now.

One day she was taking her morning stroll, and feeling an unaccountable depression of spirits. Her great eyes were wearing their most absent look, and as they wandered over the crowd, that was ever coming and going, she started violently, and her delicate, high-bred face turned as white as the filmy lace at her throat. She fixed an absorbed gaze on a vehicle that was slowly passing. The occupants were a broad-shouldered, grand-looking man dressed in gray. His shapely head was crowned with a white straw hat, a pair of large, disfiguring spectacles of colored glass completely hid his eyes; his firm mouth was shaded with a long brown mustache, and between his lips was the inevitable cigar. No whiskers hid his firm chin and fine rounded throat. A footman at his side was driving a span of spirited blacks. In an instant the equipage was hidden by the crowd, but Ruby's eyes would have known that face, that form, if it had been a far more fleeting glimpse. She drew a long breath, and by the time she reached her hotel and looked at herself in her room, she was startled at the joyous brightness that sparkled in her eyes and beamed from every feature. All day her face wore an eager, expectant look, her eyes were ever searching for something. At the hop that night it was still the same. She withdrew early and sought her room, weary and heartsick.

"Oh," she said aloud, in a troubled voice, "does he know I am here, and still remain aloof?"

She sat there alone, white and sad; her face wet with tears; her heart torn with conflicting emotions, and a terrible fear that he had forgotten her. The next morning, after a sleepless night, she started out alone, her cheeks pale, her spirits drooping. She shaped her course for a hidden retreat behind the rocks, where she had often dreamed away hours uninterrupted. As she neared the place she saw that her favorite rocky seat was already occupied by an intruder. He sat in a desponding attitude, with his head resting on his hand and his gaze directed toward the sea. Occupied with her own thoughts, Ruby was about to turn away without taking any notice of him, when he changed his position, removed a cigar from his mouth, blew forth a cloud of smoke, and Ruby saw who it was.

Her footsteps had given no sound on the soft sand. He had not heard her. She stood perfectly still, trembling so that she could scarcely stand. Here was the man for whose presence she had longed for all those sad years, and now she dared not speak to him. He might receive her penitence with scorn, and he might be married! Terrible, cruel thought! While this was passing through her mind, she was startled by hearing some one coming that way whistling. Not wishing to be seen, she sprang behind a convenient bowlder, just in time to escape the eyes of the new-comer, who was the same man she had seen with Jack the day before.

The man came up and stopped beside Jack, who said, impatiently: "Why did you come for me so soon!"

"Why, an' you said 'come in an hour,' and it is up sure."

"I don't believe it's up," Jack cried, violently, "but because I am a poor, blind stick you think you can fool me. But you can't. Go away and let me be in peace if you can, and don't dare to come near me again under an hour from now. Do you understand! An hour from now, a whole hour."

"Yes, sir, I understand," replied poor Peter, deprecatingly, preparing to move off, after casting a glance at the watch he wore to make sure of the time.

"Stay," called Jack, irritably. "First tell me if any one is anywhere in sight. I don't want to sit here as a show for any one if I can help it."

"Not a soul, sir, to be seen," responded Peter, cheerily.

"Then clear out," was the gentle reply.

After Peter's retreating form was lost to view Ruby stole forth pale and trembling—her cheeks moist with tears of pity. How wretched he looked—how sad—how she pitied him. She forgot every thing except her love for him and wished to comfort him. On the impulse of the moment she went to him and put both soft, round arms around his neck and laid her cheek against his. Her sudden embrace aroused him effectually from the gloomy thoughts he was indulging in, and gave him a little shock. But as soon as he could collect his scattered senses he became aware that it was a woman! Yes, a woman! A mad woman, no doubt! Did she intend to strangle him, or what! The novelty of it pleased him. He remained perfectly still and awaited developments like a philosopher.

"Jack—Jack Hunter, don't you know me?" said a tearful voice in his ear.

"Heavens! That voice! Ruby!" he cried, doubtingly, but nevertheless throwing both arms about her and drawing her to him while he rained kisses on her face. At last he drew her gently down on the rock beside him and said: "My darling, words are not needed to tell me it is Ruby, or that you love me. But tell me—you are still free as I am?"

He did not ask how, or why she happened to be there. He did not care. That she was there, was the one supreme thought of that happy moment.

"I am still Ruby Howard," she murmured in reply.

"Thank God!" he said, reverently, "and for this hour. And now, will you, can you—heart of my heart, marry me, as I am—a blind man?"

"Yes, Jack, gladly, if you will have me. I have longed for you ever since you left me," she whispered.

"My treasure!" he cried. "It was cruel of me. We will never part again; we will get married at once—within the week," he went on, in the eager, overmastering way that she well remembered. "Your people will not object, I fondly imagine, for I am rich, you know, and all that, besides I am only blind for a season. My blindness is the result of an accident, happy accident—that brought me home to consult a specialist. He tells me if I be patient and very careful I will see in six months, and perhaps sooner. Oh, if I could but only see now! But I can wait and I would not exchange places with any one on earth."—"Oliver Ju," in Albany Journal.

American Weapons of War.

The Fiji Shimpo strongly advises Japan to go to America for weapons of war. "While the people of Europe on the one side are crouching ready to spring at each other's throats, and on the other the nations of Asia are barely maintaining their independence, the United States," it says, "continues moving forward in a steady, unvarying line of progress and prosperity. Their people seem heedless of what occurs in other parts of the world; but they are not so in reality, for they do not fail to turn to good account the prevailing combative mood of other civilized nations. Full of inventive genius and rich in capital, they have been enabled to take practically the lead in the manufacture of arms and other appliances of war. The men-of-war constructed by them lately have evoked the admiration of Europe; the dynamite gun is a product of the States, and they are well ahead in the manufacture of torpedo-boats and torpedoes."

Wealth in Wives or Dogs.

In some parts of Africa a man's wealth is judged by the number of his wives. A man with sixty wives is looked upon as a sort of bonanza king. His wives probably go out washing at fifty cents a day, or make shirts at forty cents a dozen. In this country a man's wealth is judged by the number of dogs he owns. The possessor of eight dogs is generally too poor to pay school tax and his wife takes in washing.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.28, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.34, 6.05, 6.54, 7.08, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.25, 5.34, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.25, 5.35, 5.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.48, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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SAMOA MAY BE TALKED ABOUT.

Chances of the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill.

The Proposed Reduction of Railroad Compensation for Carrying the Mails is Unexpectedly Discouraged—Assistant Postmaster-General Knott's Argument Against the Measure—News and Gossip from the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Senate, relieved of the incubus of the Tariff bill, has succeeded in clearing its calendars of all necessary miscellaneous legislation and is ready now to take up half a dozen measures on the calendar, of importance second only to the Tariff bill, but whose necessity was not so imminent. During the present week the Senate will endeavor to dispose of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, the Sherman Anti-Trust bill, the Pacific Railroad Funding bill and the Chandler resolution for the investigation of the Louisiana election.

Senator Hale has given notice that he will call up the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, the only appropriation bill now on the calendar at an early date. As the appropriation bill contains the two amendments relating to the Samoan question before the Senate for discussion for the first time since the trouble began brewing and the debate on these two amendments as it is likely to take the direction of criticism and defense of the course of the Secretary of State may consume two days.

This business will doubtless occupy the attention of the Senate during all of the present week. It is possible that the Appropriation Committee will report the Legislative Appropriation bill which is now under consideration in the Committee but it will not be called up for action until the coming week. If other subjects should fail the Senate Mr. Chandler will call up his Louisiana elections resolution.

The House is all at sea. To-day was District of Columbia day and this morning Mr. Hemphill, Chairman of the District Committee, said that he had bills on the calendar the consideration of which would occupy the entire day.

Mr. Blanchard, who has the River and Harbor bill under control is anxious to have it disposed of and he will watch his opportunity to push it. Unless he can get it up this week he will move next Monday to take it up and pass it under suspension of the rules.

The election cases—Smalls vs. Elliott and Sullivan vs. Felton—are on the Speaker's table and Mr. Crisp desires to call them up this week. The action of the House last Saturday in giving the Committee on Foreign Affairs the privilege of reporting at any time the Senate Panama resolution with three hours for debate may precipitate a debate on the general foreign policy of the Government, which, instead of consuming three hours, may continue three days. Mr. McCreary says that he will bring the matter up during the week.

It was thought that the House Committee on Post-offices had expected to report to the House a provision directing the Postmaster-General in all future contracts for carrying the mails to reduce the compensation paid to the railroads at least 10 per cent. An amendment to that effect had been prepared, and it was expected that it would receive the vote of a majority of the Committee, when an unexpected obstacle was presented in the shape of an informal statement from the Second-Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Knott, under whose supervision the transportation of the mails come. He has informed a member of the Committee that such a law ought not to be enacted, for these reasons. While it is true that the compensation paid to some of the railroads might equitably be reduced 10 per cent., it is also true that in parts of the country it is not excessive. Aside from that, the Government, under existing laws, has not the power, or at least its power is not clear, to compel the railroads to carry the mail at any less rates, and as a result the mail service in an entire section of the country might be discontinued. In view of this statement the proposition will hardly be made to the House.

The Committee, however, has adopted a compromise which will be reported in connection with the Postoffice Appropriation bill. It proposes that a committee of seven members-elect of the next Congress be appointed to take into consideration the subject of the transportation of mails by railroads, and to acertain what the powers of the Government are, and whether the rates of compensation can be properly reduced. The Postoffice Department, in cases of strikes, has maintained that the Government can compel a railroad company to carry the mails under such conditions, the Postoffice Department could run a mail train at the expense of the corporation which had contacted to do that service. This was the position which was assumed in connection with the strike over the Burlington Road. The result of the firm attitude of the Government was that the mails were carried, and the strikers did not interfere.

The Tariff bill was referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the House against the protests of the Republicans Saturday.

Thrown From a Buggy and Killed.

JANESVILE, Wis., Jan. 28.—Maggie Helligan and Nellie Roberty were thrown from a buggy while returning from a party Saturday. Miss Helligan was instantly killed and her companion suffered internal injuries from which recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Harrison Goes to Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Harrison and daughter attended a Presbyterian Church on Fifth avenue yesterday morning and evening and spent the remainder of the day in their apartments at the Gilsey House.

THE BROOKLYN CAR STRIKE.

A Gang of Italians, Who Attempted to Take the Strikers's Places, Assaulted.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.—Up to six o'clock last evening there were barely 100 men enrolled to fill the places of the strikers, although the published advertisement called for 500. A gang of Italians went to the office of the Fifth Avenue line for the purpose of taking the places of the strikers, but the car men assaulted them and chased them into a blacksmith shop on Third avenue, where they were pretty badly beaten.

There were no arrests made and the Italians were glad to get away.

There were some lively scenes along Seventh avenue where the people sympathized with the strikers.

Piles of stones and barrels, broken trucks and other material that would take some time to remove were placed on the track.

The State Board of Arbitration will hold a meeting at which the officers of the company will be present. They may reach some agreement by which the strikers can resume work.

Henry W. Adams, a stableman, was found dead on the sidewalk under an open second story doorway of of the company's stables. Death was apparently caused by a fall from the doorway. It was learned however that the night watchman had admitted to the building three strikers who said they wanted to talk to Adams and try to persuade him to strike. These three men, Moses Stenson, John Collier and Herman Graham were arested on suspicion. They denied having used violence, but said that Adams became frightened and had run to the doorway and jumped or fallen out. They will be held to await the result of an autopsy on Adam's body.

While some new men were being transferred from the company's office to the stables last night in a covered wogon guarded by twenty-five policemen, a howling mob of strikers and their sympathizers followed and threw stones, one of which struck an officer on the head and injured him so badly that he was taken to the hospital. It is said that nearly all the new men hired by the company have become frightened and will desert.

MISS EISENHART MAY RECOVER.

No Clue to the Perpetrator of the Fiendish Assault Upon Her.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 28.—There is no abatement of the excitement over the mysterious and fiendish assault on Miss. Annie Eisenhart, the night nurse in the Cooper Hospital, early Saturday morning. Mayor Pratt, Prosecutor Jenkins and Chief of Police Dodd, held a private conference yesterday in relation to the crime, and the prospective capture of the assailant. The authorities are reticent when asked as to what progress has been made in running down the imitator of the Whitechapel crime.

At the Cooper Hospital last night Dr. Jarratt, the house surgeon, said that Miss Eisenhart was resting comfortably, and was in no immediate danger. She was gradually recovering from the shock and would perhaps recover.

The officials of the hospital are greatly shocked over the affair, and are quietly conducting a rigid investigation to ascertain whether any of the attendants or inmates of the hospital were in any way connected with the crime or have any information that will throw any light on the mysterious affair.

Nightwatchman Joseph Ellis has made several peculiar statements to the authorities regarding the crime. He is still on duty at night in the hospital. Ellis expresses the belief that Miss Eisenhart was not assaulted by any one, but inflicted the injuries herself.

Chicago Threatened With a Car Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—A strike embracing the entire Yerkes street car system, is reported imminent. For two days the executive committee of the West Side Conductors and Drivers' Association has been in session debating the question, and it is understood that it has about come to an agreement to that end. The trouble is that a number of men on the West Side lines are under suspension on charges of "knocking down" fares by means of the "brother-in-law." Nothing definite can be known until the next extra list is posted, but the men say that if men are discharged from the service on this criminal charge without being brought to trial, and others discharged on the charge of knowing of the alleged robbery and not reporting it, a strike is certain

Knights of Labor Object.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Steps were taken yesterday to send a protest from Pittsburg against the ratification of the extradition treaty with Great Britain. It is objectionable to many of the Knights of Labor, an organization, which is international, and by many friends of the Irish cause. The latter claim that it would render possible extradition for political offenses and the former fear that it would be detrimental to them members. If it can be arranged, a committee will go down to see the Pennsylvania Senators and put them on record.

New Hampshire to be Represented.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 28.—It is probable that New Hampshire will be represented at the Centennial celebration in New York of Washington's inauguration by the entire First Brigrade of the National Guard excepting the Cavalry Company. The 3d Regiment has already nearly completed arrangements for going, the 2d Regiment is almost as far advanced and now the 1st Regiment has announced that it will not be behind either of the others.

Large Gold Shipments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The shipments to Europe of a million dollars in gold which have been made from this port the past six days are unusual at this season of the year. Foreign exchange and bullion brokers attributed it to the high price of wheat in this country which makes the shipments of gold with the rates of exchange at 490 a profitable business.

Newspaper Change in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The *Morning Call* will make its appearance Tuesday as a Republican organ. Joseph E. Crowell, late of the *Guardian*, will be editor, and John Stagg business manager.

A BIG STRIKE EXPECTED.

The Coke Operators of the Connellsville Region May Quit Work.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—"The coke operators in the Connellsville region are preparing for a strike," said a prominent citizen of that district, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Superintendent Taggart, of the Leisenring Company, said yesterday that he expected and is preparing for a general strike in February. The men are now making arrangements for a monster meeting and the leaders are in favor of striking if their demands are not acceded to.

A special despatch received here contains information that a delegate meeting of the Miners' Progressive Union was held in Scottdale Friday night. Delegates were present from all the works except Schoonmaker. The meeting was enthusiastic. It was unanimously agreed to go out to a man on February 1 if their demands for ten per cent. increase in pay are not acceded to.

It was further agreed not to accept overtures of co-operation offered by the Knights of Labor. Members of this organization will meet shortly, and it is given out by leaders that a strike will surely be ordered. Should there be a strike fully ten thousand men will go out. They ask for ten per cent. advance.

Ives and Stayner Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner, the bankers, whose transactions created such a stir some time since, were arrested Saturday by Sheriff's officers on an order issuud by Judge O'Brien of the Supreme Court. The complaint is based on their dealing with the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad. Bail was fixed at $250,000 which had not been furnished at a late hour.

The arrest of Ives and Stayner is in a civil suit growing out of their connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. The bill of complaint recounts the connivances of Ives and Stayner by which they got possession of the stock of the road referred to.

Arraigned for Malpractice.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.—In the Police Court Saturday Hannah W. Roberts, of Salem, was arraigned on the charge of attempting malpractice and causing the death of Jennie L. Davis. She pleaded not guilty. Dr. Sumner F. Quimly testified that he examined the Davis woman on Jan. 11, and it was proved that instruments had been used. Shortly before her death, Mrs. Davis said that an operation had been performed upon her by a woman. Detective Shaw and others testified. At the close of the testimony the prisoner was held in $10,000 for the Superior Court.

Railroads Taxed Like Other Property.

BISMARCK, Dak., Jan. 28.—The bill repealing the tax on the gross earnings of railroads has passed the House and gone to the Governor for approval. The bill re-enacts the old law, which provided that railroad property should be taxed the same as other property. The land grant of the Northern Pacific is aimed at, but as this grant is exempt by Congressional enactment there is an impression among lawyers that the law is faulty.

He Shot the Woman That Fed Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Anthony Schneider, a cabinet maker, aged 45 years, shot and killed himself at 386 East Third street, after twice shooting and severely injuring Mrs. Gebhardt, with whose family he boarded, and also shooting at her children. Schneider had been drinking for some weeks and had frequently abused Mrs. Gebhardt though she had supported him with food while he was out of work.

A Jack Knife in His Heart.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—A boy of 16, who has been identified as Matthew Gandy, who once lived in a small court off Tenth street, near Noble, was stabbed through the heart yesterday with a jack knife and killed by Harry Endy, aged 19, who lives on Moulin avenue. Endy fled, but was arrested at his home while hiding in the cellar. The Endy family has been here only a week, having come from Reading. Gandy's father lives at Pitt's Grove, N. J.

A New Railroad to Rochester.

ROCHESTER. N. Y., Jan. 28.—It is generally understood here that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company is seeking an entrance for its line into this city from the South. A new road is to be opened from here to Coudersport, Pa., by way of Hornellsville, to be known as the Rochester, Hornellsville and Coudersport Railway, which, it is said, will be controlled by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western

Is it Violating the Law?

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—Secretary of State Kelsey will bring suit against the Supreme Chamber of the Order of Financial Union, a Mutual Aid Society, on the ground that it is violating the law by doing an insurance business without being incorporated as an insurance company. The headquarters of the Society are at Paterson. It is said that a number of people hold policies illegally issued.

Engineers and Firemen Scalded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—While the White Star steamer Republic was making fast at her dock some accident occurred which caused the boiler room to be filled with steam, and all the engineers and firemen were scalded, some of them very seriously. It is thought that all will recover with the possible exception of two whose lungs are injured by inhaling the steam.

Ross Challenges Graham.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.—Duncan C. Ross has issued a challenge agreeing to throw Graham five times in one hour, catch-as-catch-can, *Police Gazette* rules, for from $100 to $300, the match to occur any day after Jan. 28, when Ross is matched to wrestle Dufur.

Mr. O'Brien Will Surrender.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Mr. Timothy Healey said in an interview that Mr. O'Brien would probably surrender to the authorities at Carrick-on-Suir. His appeals from the sentence, he said, would secure him a few weeks undisturbed freedom

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Remember the Emma Juch concert at Music Hall, this evening.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A., meets this evening at 9 o'clock.

—It is said that the two trials of Morris Nolan will probably cost Somerset county $7,000.

—The criminal trials will begin in the Union County Court at Elizabeth, to-morrow.

—One new member was admitted into the M. E. church, at the morning service, yesterday.

—No less than seven ex-Assemblymen are holding offices in the two houses of the Legislature this Winter.

—The Young Men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, as usual. Every man welcome.

—A bill has been introduced in the State Senate making the compensation for grand jurors the same as petit jurors.

—The Y. M. C. A. building canvassers meet to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Rockfellow, 140 Park avenue.

—The President of the Mennanchor Singing Society of Hazelton, Pa., will be the guest of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, this evening.

—A bill has been introduced into the House of Assembly, providing for the appropriation of $500 a year to each military company for uniforms and armory rent.

—A general reception of the members and friends of the Trinity Reformed church, will be held in the lecture room to-morrow evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

—An intoxicated woman created quite a sensation on West Front street, Saturday evening. She was finally spirited away by her friends before the police interfered.

—There were two converts babtized at the First Baptist church yesterday morning after an appropriate sermon suitable for the occasion by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

—The "Mothers Meeting" under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, will be held in Reform Hall, Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—One unfortunate man, whose name is omitted out of consideration for his family, was gathered in by the police on Saturday night for disorderly conduct. This morning Mayor Male fined him $3.

—The audience at Music Hall this evening, will be an unusually brilliantly clad one, for Plainfield. Although the city numbers among its residents so many of the wealthy, yet it is seldom that a public occasion arises when they turn out in full dress.

—Another class for beginners will be formed in Prof. Segadlo's school for dancing and esthetics, at Front and Grove streets, Monday afternoon of next week, at 3:45 o'clock. These classes are growing so rapidly that arrangements are being made to secure larger rooms.

—A hotel proprietor of this city and an ex-politician of the Borough, went fishing along the brook, recently, in search of suckers and ozone. In their wanderings they struck a country tavern, and a break was made for the bar at once. The astonishment of the bucolic inn keeper may be imagined, when the hotel proprietor called for absinthe and "Dave" asked for a gin fizz.

—Manager Guttman, of the Plainfield Cornet Band, has received an invitation from the Phil Kearney Post, Drum and Fife Corps of Newark, extending to the Plainfield Band an invitation to attend the first annual ball of the drum corps, to be held at Park Hall, Newark, Monday evening, Feb. 18. The Band will hold a meeting to-morrow evening to act upon the invitation, which will in all probability be accepted.

Mrs. Lattimer Paralyzed.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Lattimer, of East Front street, who recently contributed $25,000 toward the cost of erecting the new First Presbyterian church, will regret to learn that on Thursday evening last she was stricken down with paralysis in the entire left side. The physician in charge reports her condition as most critical, with little or no chance of her recovery.

PROFESSIONAL SAFE BREAKERS IN WESTFIELD.

They Rob the Office of the Treasurer of the Thief Detective Society—Only Ten Dollars Stolen But One Hundred Dollars Worth of Property Damaged.

During Saturday night, or early Sunday morning, the coal office of John S. Irving, at Westfield, was broken into. The two iron safes were drilled, and the doors blown off with powder, ruining both safes. The contents were strewn over the floor of the office—books and papers indiscriminately. The desk in the office was also broken open. Mr. Irving told a PRESS reporter that there was about $10 in silver in the safe, which was taken.

The cast iron compartment of the safe, containing Mr. Irving's bank books, notes, mortgages and policies of insurance, was carried to the section house alongside of the freight depot, and broken open with a sledge hammer which the thieves had procured by breaking open the door of the section house. The books and papers were strewn over the ground, and were soaked with the rain.

Among these papers was a government bond of $50, the property of the Westfield Thief Detective Society of which Mr. Irving is Treasurer. This was found on the ground among the other papers. The thieves either overlooked this bond, or else it being a registered one, they did not care to take it.

Mr. Irving has not missed anything as yet except the silver. Both safes are ruined. The robbery was first discovered by Edward Baun, one of Mr. Irving's workmen, at about 6:30 P. M. He had come to the front of the office and noticed lying there a brace, a cold chisel and a hammer which the thieves had got by breaking into the blacksmith shop connected with Mr. Irving's steam mill. Two large picks taken from the section house of the Central Railroad, were used in prying off the doors of the safes after the explosion.

The job was no doubt the work of professional safe breakers, but they secured very little benefit for the trouble that was taken. Mr. Irving, in connection with the Thief Detective Society, has offered a reward of $100, for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

It is only about three months ago that Mr. Smith's coal office on Spring street was broken into and the safe damaged to a considerable extent by drilling, but the thieves failed to affect an entrance to it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ella Milligan of West Fourth street, is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. Wm. S. Porter, of this city, will leave for San Francisco with his family for an absence of three months.

During her stay in this city, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is the guest of Editor and Mrs. A. M. Powell of East Sixth street.

Mr. Frank Ransom of Dunellen, who has been confined to the house for the past ten days suffering from a carbuncle, is now able to go out.

Owing to the severe illness of Grand Regent Hallenbeck of the Royal Arcanum, the visit of the grand officers to Plainfield Council, this evening, has been postponed to some future day.

The condition of Assemblyman Frederick C. Marsh of Elizabeth, who has been dangerously ill with brain fever, was yesterday more favorable, and his physician now entertains hope for his recovery.

Isabelle Potter, daughter of Mr. Ellis S. Potter, for many years a resident of this city at Park avenue and Seventh street, died in Brooklyn during Friday last, after years of terrible suffering. The funeral was private.

Resisted an Officer.

Martin Lotus, a typical tough from Bound Brook, came to Plainfield on Saturday and took on a cargo of Jersey lightning. Late at night Officer McCue attempted to arrest him on West Front street, and the officer was obliged to call for assistance in order to get the fellow to the station house. The prisoner fought like a tiger, and when the party arrived at the city jail, the officer's clothing was disarranged and bore evidence of a desperate struggle.

This morning the prisoner was arraigned before Justice Nodyne, on a State warrant, charging him with resisting an officer. The fellow trembled perceptibly when he pleaded the baby act, claiming that he was ignorant of the law. Justice Nodyne committeed him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury in default of $250 bail.

Death of Mrs. Holton.

At her home in North Plainfield, at an early hour this morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Holton, widow of the late Joseph Holton, after a short illness from a complaint bordering on pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, No. 80 Grove street, corner of Emily street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Holton, recalls to mind the fact that she is the fifteenth member of the First Baptist church, who has been called from the ranks by death, since the last annual Convention, held in the church June last—an unprecedented occurrence in the history of the church.

—Young people's prayer meeting to-night, in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Subject, "The Lord is my Helper," Heb. 13:6. Everybody is welcome.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of St. Mary's Church, Showing the Property Belonging to the Church to be in a Sound, Financial Condition.

The following is the financial statement of St. Mary's Catholic church, this city, from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 1 95
Pew rent	3,720 54
Sunday collections	1,253 82
Easter and Christmas	1,025 54
Church Debt Society	863 25
Fair	1,420 00
Cemetery	195 00
Collection for building School	1,223 30
Collection for furnishing Convent	537 54
Special collections	200 44
Diocesan collections	70 00
Rent of house	50 00
Loans from First National Bank	5,900 00
Mortgage on School	10,000 00
Sale of St. Mary's Hall, on account	1,600 00
Money on deposit	270 00
Muhlenberg Hospital	75 00
Balance due Treasurer	11 91
Total	$28,726 70

EXPENDITURES.

Rector's salary	$ 1,000 00
Assistant Priest	600 00
Bishop's Cathedraticum	50 00
Sisters of Charity	400 00
Organists	325 00
Sexton's wages	432 00
St. Mary's School	15,189 93
Repairing and furnishing Convent	672 09
Coal, wood and gas	488 42
Church and altar requisites	179 56
Music and choir expenses	89 26
Repairing organ	80 00
Taxes	169 00
Interest and discount	665 16
Insurance	97 45
Furniture	125 18
Improvements and repairs	445 97
Sundries	125 80
Muhlenberg Hospital	75 00
Diocesan contributions	188 50
Maintenance of house	301 38
Cemetery	120 00
Loans First Nat. Bank, on account	5,000 00
Louis Anderson—mortgage	1,200 00
Money on deposit paid	420 00
Total	$28,726 70

DEBTS OF THE CHURCH.

Mortgage on church	$12 000 00
Mortgage on school	10,000 00
Mortgage on convent	1,000 00
Notes and bills payable	5 227 85
Money on deposit	226 00
Total Indebtedness	$28,453 85

PETER FLYNN,
JOHN L. ANDERSON,
Auditors.

PATRICK E. SMITH, Rector.

A TRAVELED UMBRELLA.

A Few of the Places to Which it Accompanied a Plainfielder.

Umbrellas are not generally retained very long in the possession of the original holder, but we know of one that is an exception to this rule.

This Umbrella had travelled up to Jan. 1, 1889, 91,341 miles through many countries and on both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. It has been up the Rhine, as well as the St. John River, to the top of St Paul Cathedral in London, as well as the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

It is not a stranger to San Francisco or Monterey—or to Havana or Winipeg. It has served as an alpenstock in the Cove of Bell-y-mar; in Cuba it has been used in Morro Castle and done good service along the banks of the Kaminstiquia River, over the Marshall Pass, through the Indian Territory—in Santa Fe and Yuma has it been and once came very near being lost by being captured by train robbers in Arizona—through Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

To over one hundred and fifty principal cities in all the States but two has the owner carried it, besides having used it in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, California and elsewhere.

A few of these points of interest will be touched upon in a talk on "Travel" to be given soon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Ivy Social Club.

The second grand annual ball of the Ivy Social Club of Bound Brook will be held in Bound Brook Hall, to-morrow evening. Prof. O'Reilly of this city will furnish the music for dancing. The object of the ball is to secure funds for the organization of a truck company in Bound Brook. The Ivy Club has already contributed $50 toward the purchase of a truck, and the members will have the honor of naming the new company after the club.

He Must Find Work.

Following is the tone of a letter received by a young man in this city on Saturday morning:

Mr. ———:

You are hereby notified to provide and take care of your family in a better manner than you have lately; also to be home before 10 o'clock P. M., as your conduct lately has been very disgraceful and if you do not reform you will be waited upon by the White Caps of District, No. 7.

The "White Cap" Scare.

Each incoming mail brings a quantity of "White Cap" letters. No less than a half-dozen letters were received by residents in this city today. The "scare" is getting to be somewhat of a "Chestnut." It will be noticed that in none of the letters, do the writers lay themselves liable, by threatening to do bodily injury. The letters simply give warning that the recipient should mend his ways.

A Double Influence.

DR. FLINT'S REMEDY is a medicine which will cure cases of neuralgia which other remedies have failed to reach, as it exercises a double influence, in one case over the circulation, and in the other over the nerves. Descriptive treatise with each bottle. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

M. E. A.

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THE TAXPAYERS

OF THE

Borough and Township of North Plainfield,

Are hereby notified that in conformity to law the taxes on their property remaining unpaid on JANUARY 31ST, 1889, will be recorded by the County Clerk at Somerville as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

H. N. SPENCER, Collector.
January 24, 1889. 1-24-7

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It is the duty of the Board of Health of Plainfield among other things, to see that no milk is sold or offered for sale within the city limits, which is in any way adulterated or of an unwholesome character.

It having been alleged that unhealthy milk was being introduced into Plainfield from the Netherwood Farm, the Board visited that dairy Tuesday, January 22. By a careful examination of the premises, and a thorough inspection of the milch cows, and all other members of the numerous herd, it is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the unfavorable reports circulated recently are entirely erroneous, if not wilfully malicious and sensational. Every thing about the farm is in an unquestioned sanitary condition.

In the judgment of the Board the milk furnished by this Dairy cannot fail to be pure and wholesome.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 25, 1889.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, President.
O. B. LEONARD, Sec. of Board of Health. 1-26-2

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MRS. FOSTER AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Most of the Other Congregations in the City Join in the Service—An Eloquent Plea on Behalf of Prohibition—What it Has Accomplished in Iowa and Elsewhere.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large and appreciative audience gathered in the First Baptist church, last evening, to listen to an earnest and eloquent appeal on behalf of total prohibition of the liquor traffic, by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, President of the State W. C. T. U., of Iowa. Most of the other churches and the Reform Club omitted their evening services so as to give their members an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Foster, whose reputation as a temperance advocate is known all over the continent. In the audience were noticed Rev. Drs. Ketcham, Lewis, Yerkes, Rodman, and Rev. Messrs Dilts and Honeyman of the city clergymen; President French of the Reform Club; Mr. A. M. Powell, Secretary of the National Temperance Union, and many of the representative citizens of this city and North Plainfield.

After the preliminary opening exercises, which included a prayer and Scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Yerkes, singing by the congregation, and a prayer by Rev. Dr. Lewis, Mr. A. M. Powell was introduced. He said that it was with pleasure that he welcomed the gifted and eloquent Mrs. Foster to our midst; he had known her for a decade, and had carefully noted her progress in the temperance work. In her early experience Iowa resembled New Jersey in one respect—it had its saloons and breweries. Under the influence of the work carried on conjointly by the men and women of Iowa, a great transformation has taken place there, and today there are eighty counties in the State without saloons, and not one legalized place in the whole State. Iowa has many noble women, but their acknowledged leader is the distinguished speaker soon to be announced. Mrs. Foster was then introduced.

"Dear friends," she began, "there can be no permanent existence in humanity unless God's truths are adhered to; all truth is God's truth, and it is as surely written in our hearts as it is in the good Book. Total abstinence is a part of the finding out of the spread of truth; the use of intoxicants interferes with God's plans."

Here the learned speaker gave some practical illustrations of the mechanism of the human frame; how food, etc., worked upon the body, and told of the progress of science in late years.

"It's a sin to not heed God's laws," she continued. "The body is the temple in which God wants to dwell, and woe be unto him who defiles the temple with intoxication." Science tells us that liquor has no appreciable food compounds; moreover, it is detrimental to the human system. Thousands of railroad men, Mrs. Foster said, are total abstainers, because the railroad corporations are awake to the fact that safe traveling demands men at the throttle with clear brains.

The speaker went on to illustrate how the commercial interests of the country suffered by the drink habit. Life insurance companies, she declared, would not take the same risk on a drinking man that they would on a total abstainer. The man who drinks is either ignorant of the scientific disclosures, or is a slave to his appetite. In this temperance reform, philanthropy first entered a plea; then came religion, with its stern commands; now science has taken a hand in the matter, and the paramount question of the hour is legislation. The development in the prohibition movement has been steady. Since Dr. Rush delivered his famous temperance recitation in Philadelphia, one hundred years ago, the movement has been steadily increasing.

Mrs. Foster told in her eloquent strain how strong drink affected society, adding that the moderate drinker was on the same footing with the common drunkard, only one was a little more advanced than the other; likewise the society woman who had wine and cake in her parlor, she classed with the servant, who drank poor whiskey.

The speaker said she would not discuss the constitutionality of the liquor business, which she considered was unnecessary with an intelligent body of men. "What is not good for the family," said she, "is not good for the State. The relation of the citizen to the State is disturbed by the liquor traffic. Jesus Christ said: 'We are all brethren.' Our system of laws are endangered by the saloon; hence it conflicts with God's laws and should be put away." Mrs. Foster said that eighty counties in Iowa were now governed by prohibitory measures; in the remaining nineteen counties there are ninety saloons, but ere long they will cease to exist. Only in two cities, Davenport and Dubuque, is there open defiance. In the latter city the population is made up chiefly of foreigners, who insist upon having their beer. Sioux City was once a ruffianly border city, but it is now in a flourishing condition. God pity the town that accepts the few paltry dollars for license to pave the streets.

Total prohibition, Mrs. Foster said, would decrease crime, which goes hand in hand with vice. To bear her out in this statement she told an incident of a jail warden's wife in Iowa, where one jail serves for three counties, who was complaining that her remuneration had been cut off simply because there were no prisoners in the jail, adding that the warden of the State Prison had made an official report, to the effect that he was likely to fail in business on account of the scarcity of criminals to perform the work he had contracted for a few years ago.

Mrs. Foster spoke disparagingly of the high license system, claiming that it does not materially decrease the business. Plainfield, she said, could well boast of its prosperity; it has no criminal element. On the other hand, it has wealth and culture, and all it requires is the influence of wealth, culture and the Christian church to stamp out the saloons.

The speaker closed her able address by admonishing all to be total abstainers—at the banquet, at dinner, at political gatherings and in business. She insisted upon her hearers becoming enthusiastic on the subject, and stated that progress is born of enthusiasm.

THE PRESS exceedingly regrets that it cannot today devote more space to Mrs. Foster's address, which is worthy of its re-production in full. Suffice it to say that it was both eloquent and interesting, and was a masterly plea in behalf of Prohibition.

Rev. Mr. Dilts led in prayer, and the congregation joined in singing a hymn, after which Rev. Dr. Yerkes pronounced the benediction.

A New Road Laid Out at Westfield.

Messrs Theodore Folsom and William Schoonover, representing Westfield Township; Edwin Garthwaite and James H. Partridge from Cranford Township, and Edwin N. Johnson and H. C. Randolph, representing Fanwood Township; constituting Commissioners of Highways, appointed by the District Court at Elizabeth, met at the Westfield Hotel on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, for the purpose of laying out two new streets in the Township of Westfield. One new road was laid out from the Boulevard across lands owned by C. B. Ripley, Esq., and Benj. F. Marsh. There being no objection, the road was laid out as applied for and the returns signed.

The extention of North avenue from Clark to Broad street, across lands owned Mr. L. E. Hart, was not agreed upon. It is understood, however, that the parties interested have agreed upon a plan, and that the matter will be amicably adjusted on Saturday next, to which time the Board adjourned.

Legislative Work.

The New Jersey State Legislatue will enter upon its fourth legislative week, this evening.

The bill re-districting some of the Assembly districts of the State will probably be presented to the House this week, but it is not likely that it will be hurried through.

The appointment of a Justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Justice Dixon's term, will be looked for every day in the Senate. The name of Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, President of the Essex Court of Common Pleas, is spoken of for the position.

Thus far 133 bills have been introduced into the House, and 41 into the Senate.

A Picture and a Study.

Mr. Robert Mantell will again favor the patrons of Music Hall with his grand impersonation of D'Ennery's romantic hero *Monbars*, and not a seat should be left unsold for Wednesday night, when he is to appear. But few better plays have ever been presented here, and none have given greater satisfaction. The story of the drama is one of thrilling interest and in the development of its plot the attention of the audience is held from beginning to end and one sees the final curtain fall with regret. As its hero, Mr. Mantell is a picture of its epoch and it is his study of the character that gives life to the play.

An Educator of the Family.

The newspaper is the educator of the age. It is therefore invaluable. No matter in what station of life a man may be he should read his local newspaper, and every member of his family should do the same. No man able to support a family is too poor to pay the price of subscription to at least one newspaper, and if only one can be afforded let it be the local newspaper. In a single issue frequently will be found information worth more than the price of a year's subscription.

Legislative Personal.

Of the 81 members composing the New Jersey Legislature, 54 are natives of New Jersey. Seven are foreign born, viz: Ireland, 5; Canada, 1; Germany, 1. The other 20 hail from New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Delaware, Ohio and Virginia. In the Senate are five lawyers, four merchants, and two farmers. In the house are fifteen lawyers, two merchants, nine farmers, two physicians, two hotel keepers, two saloon keepers and one brewer.

The Central's Earnings.

The report of the New Jersey Central Railroad shows that for the year ending June 30, 1888 the gross earnings were $11,989,419, operating expenses $6,420,744, and net earnings $5,568,674. Income from investments amounted to $734,407, making the total net income $6,303,081. The fixed charges were $5,010,120, leaving a balance applicable to dividends of $1,292,961, equal to over six per cent. on the stock.

—A series of lectures on the Tabernacle, with a model, will be given in the meeting room, No. 6 East Front street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be of interest and profit to all. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

I have used your Salvation Oil for cracked heels, mange, and sand cracks with horses, and it gives perfect satisfaction. CHAS. W. LEE, 414 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is only 25 cents. A bottle will convince all of its excellence.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

BASEBALL MATTERS.

The Schedule Meeting of the League to Be Held at Washington, March 5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—President N. E. Young has just issued a formal call for the schedule meet of the League, to be held at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 5, which is Tuesday following the inauguration of President-elect Harrison. It was originally intended that the schedule meeting should be held on Friday, March 1, but owing to the great crowd expected there to participate in the inauguration ceremonies, desirable accommodations are not obtainable. The date fixed appears to be agreeable to all concerned, and it will not conflict with the arrangements certain gentlemen connected with the League have made for attending the inauguration.

President Young has made up an interesting table which gives the records of the League men who have been connected with the organization for seven or more years. Only seven men—Anson, Morrill, White, Sutton, O'Rourke, Burdock and Hines—have played thirteen consecutive seasons, or, in other words, every year since the League was organized. Anson leads all others in batting. He played 1,173 games, went to the bat 4,904 times, made 1,751 base hits, an average of .357. Truly this is a great record and the big Chicago captain has reason to feel proud of it. Morrill has played in more championship games than any other, as he took part in 1,294, which is twenty-one in excess of the number that Anson is credited with.

HOW THE MONEY WAS STOLEN.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Connecticut Life Insurance Company Steal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Since it has been ascertained that the half million dollars that Joseph A. Moore stole from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company was lost in speculation in New York, interest is centered in the question as to how it was possible for him to conceal his stealings from the company for nine years and get 10 per cent. of the entire surplus fund before being discovered. The late developments show that not only Moore, but men who were in his employ, were, with his knowledge doing a little stealing on their own account. When property owned by the company was repaired or improved they arranged with the contractor for the work to add 15 to 20 per cent to the bill, which would be deducted by them from the payments and in this way many thousands of dollars were secured, of which it is impossible for the company to now find any trace.

OBITUARY.

A. R. Cazauran, the playwright, died in New York, after a long illness.

Mrs. William James, mother of ex-Postmaster General Thomas L. James, died at her home in Utica, N. Y., aged 82 years.

The Austrian Consul General, Chevalier Hugo de Fritsch, died suddenly of heart disease, at his residence in New York. He had suffered for a number of years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Charles Henry Hurd, formerly Superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad and proprietor of the well known Hurd farm near Concord, N. H., died Saturday, aged 70 years.

Lewis H. Taylor, formerly editor of the Springfield, Mass., *Evening Union*, died aged 67 years. He was at one time a member of the Legislature. He was a large real estate owner and paper manufacturer.

Edmond A. Graham, a prominent lawyer, manufacturer and pioneer, died at Utica, N. Y., aged 86 years. He was President of the Utica Steam Cotton Mills since their establishment, and interested in the building of the Utica & Black River Railroad. Mr. Graham was the author of the Genera' Manufacturing Act of 1848.

New Jersey Will Celebrate.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 28.—The programme for the celebration of the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration in New Jersey has been made public by the State Historical Society. The President and his party are to be met upon their arrival in New Jersey by the Governor and State officials. They will proceed in carriages escorted by military and civic procession over the route pursued by Washington in 1789. The triumphal arch erected over the Assanpink Creek is to be again erected on this occasion. The President and his party will proceed from Trenton to Princeton and from there to Elizabeth, where they embark on vessels provided by the Government. Military salutes will be given all along the route. Invitations have been extended to the Mayors and Legislative bodies of the various cities to participate.

West Virginia's Senatorial Fight.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.—It seems likely that the Democratic caucus will make no nominations to-night. Horr, of Marion County, states that he will not go into caucus, and Dorr, of Webster, says that he will not vote for Kenna under any circumstances. If they persist in this, they can prevent an election. Horr has introduced a bill requiring coal operators to pay miners for all coal passing over a half inch screen and he says a United States Senator will not be elected until after this bill has been passed.

Dedication of a Synagogue.

ORANGE, N. J., Jan. 28.—The first Jewish synagogue established here was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. Rabbi Bergmann, of Newark, officiated. Twenty children, carrying lighted candles, took part in the procession and paraded through the aisles, after which they grouped about the altar while the dedication ceremony was being performed. The synagogue will be known as the Hareh Hemiloh

HARRISON'S CABINET.

Visitors at Indianapolis Who May Become Presidential Advisers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—Senators Allison and Cullom visited the President-elect yesterday. They reached here at noon and were met at the passenger station by Secretary Halford, who took them at once to the Harrison residence. It is understood through good authority that the Iowa Senator was tendered the Treasury portfolio, which he has accepted.

Senator Cullom, it is said, came here to advise the selection of Blaine for the Secretaryship of State, and one who had a conversation with him after he came down town says that it has been settled to place Blaine at the head of the State Department and Allison in the Treasury.

Ex-Governor Root, of Colorado, was also one of the visitors. He has been talked of for the Interior Department.

A Scranton Policeman Shot.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 28.—Policeman E. J Ellis was shot and probably fatally wounded last night during a fight with four tramps, who escaped.

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WHO RULES SAMOA?

Will It Be Germany, England or the United States.

BISMARCK RESERVES DECISION.

Lord Salisbury Is in Favor of a Tripartite Conference and Treaty.

Baron von Hatzfeldt's Talk with the British Premier—The German Consul's Version of the Recent Disturbance at Apia—Klein, the American, Denounced. Fifteen of the Fatherland's Soldiers Were Killed and Thirty-Eight Wounded.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lord Salisbury's interview with Baron Hatzfeldt concerning Samoa resulted in an understanding to the effect that Prince Bismarck would propose a tripartite treaty, which shall guarantee the neutrality and independence of Samoa. The election of a king would be left to the natives, without outside interference; but the Consuls of three powers, England, Germany and America, would constitute a council, having control of the native administration. These proposals were suggested by Lord Salisbury and have not yet obtained the full assent of Prince Bismarck, who reserves his decision for the present. However, the British Foreign Office believes that Baron Hatzfeldt's action will readily obtain endorsement at Berlin.

THE GERMAN CONSUL'S STORY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The German side of the Samoan story as related in the circular letter sent out by the German Consul at Apia is quite at variance with other reports which have reached this country. A copy of this circular has been obtained. Speaking of the trouble of December 16, when two Americans were reported assaulted and seriously wounded on the streets of Apio by German sailors, the letter says:

"On Sunday, the 16th, about one hundred and twenty German sailors received liberty to go ashore. While amusing themselves in various ways a half-caste named George Scanlan, with others who pretended to have American protection, provoked the sailors to such an extent that a street row occurred. Several Samoans joined issue with the half-caste, throwing stones at the men-of war's men. Shots were fired, one of the sailors being wounded in the hand. The half-castes and Samoans also received a rough handling. Early next morning the Olga left Apia for Saluafata, where the Eber had been at anchor for some time."

The Consul goes on to tell of reports of further damage done by the "rebels," and how the captain of the German vessels, after consultation with the Consul, finally decided that the German cruiser Adler, with the Consul on board, should proceed to Mataafa's headquarters at Laulii, and request the chief to induce his people to throw down their arms. The Consul says further that the "rebels" would not have dared attack European troops had they not been drilled and led by an American named Klein. Continuing the Consul says:

"As there is a large plantation named Vailele, situated about two miles on the Apia side of Laulii, it was deemed advisable to place some of the sailors belonging to the Olga there, for the purpose of preventing a possible disorderly retreat of the rebels to Apia through the said plantation. To carry out this about one hundred and fifty sailors were put in boats to run down the coast to the plantation. The sailors rowed quietly on and they kept close in shore. The natives followed them along the beach, calling out to the sailors, who took no notice. About half a mile further on the natives held a hurried coucil of war under the control of Klein. The natives drew the attention of Klein to the risk if they fired on the men-of-wars' men. The persuasive powers of the journalist were too strong for the Samoans, and he induced the people of the island to man their big war canoes and fire upon the German sailors at sea. In the meantime the sailors were followed by a large body of natives. Klein then took charge and ordered them to fire on the boats. As the men-of-war's men approached Fagalil, about a mile from their destination, it was deemed prudent to land half of them, the other half proceeding on their journey by water outside the reefs. As the boats neared the shore, Klein gave orders to fire. The Samoans were still afraid to follow his instructions. Klein, therefore, set them the example by firing himself. This was the signal for a general attack, and the natives followed suit."

The Consul then gives his version of the engagement which followed, in which fifteen Germans were killed and thirty-eight wounded.

TROOP-SHIPS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

In reference to the rumor that the Government would try to charter the fast steamers now running between this port and Australia, in the case of an emergency growing out of the Samoan difficulties, Mr. John D. Spreckels stated that both the steamers Alameda and Mariposa are under contract with the Australian Government, and neither of them would be available for the use of the American Government. Ex-Governor Perkins, of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., said there were at least six steamships of the Pacific Coast steamship companies' lines that would meet all requirements as troopships. Two of them are now in port, either one of which could be made to sail in four hours' notice. These vessels are capable of from thirteen to fourteen knots.

Robert A. Maxwell's Successor.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The term of office of Robert A. Maxwell, Superintendent of the Insurance Department, expired Friday, and the question of his successor is being discussed. Rumor is busy with the names of Hon. T. C. Callicot, ex-speaker of the Assembly and now editor of the Albany *Times*, and several other gentleman. Mr. Maxwell does not appear to know anything about the nomination of his successor, and as he has not been called into consultation with the Governor on the subject, the inference is that he is not likely to succeed himself.

Need Not Render an Account.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 28.—The New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals has just rendered a decision setting forth that Geo. W. Thomas need not render an accounting of the money borrowed by him for the purpose of raising the $4,800,000 of treasure which sunk in the East River with the British frigate Hussar in November, 1780. This reverses a decree of Vice-Chancellor Bond ordering Thomas to give an account of the manner in which he had spent the money loaned to him.

The Bosses Giving In.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Two more cigar factories have acceded to the demand of the other strikers for an advance $2 per 1,000. One of these places is where the strikers first went out and they regard it as a significant victory for them to give in.

"VIVE BOULANGER!"

The French General Wins the Election in Paris.

CHOSEN BY 81,550 MAJORITY

The Victors Confidently Predict the Fall of the Floquet Ministry.

Police and Military Patrol the Streets of the French Capital to Prevent Disturbance—Italy is Mad at Russia For Colonizing in Abyssinia—The Probable Deposition of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Items of Interest From Abroad.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—General Boulanger has been elected by 81,550 majority over M. Jacques.

The complete returns from the Department of the Seine give Boulanger, 244,070; Jacques, 162,520; Bouile, 16,760; other candidates 10,358.

The city is carefully guarded by the police and military to prevent disturbance.

There was great excitement in the Boulevards after the result of the election became known. The police were not aggressive but their presence in strong force restrained whatever latent desire to raise a disturbance may have lurked in the breasts of the more jubilant or discomfited of the crowd. Ten thousand persons alternately sang and cheered outside the Cafe Durand, especially when Gen. Boulanger appeared at a window and bowed his acknowledgments. When Boulanger, upon alighting from his carriage passed the restaurant opposite the Cafe Durand, where the friends of the Government were assembled, he was vehemently hissed by the adherents of the Ministry. The Boulangists replied with a shower of stones and the hissing ceased. The singing of patriotic songs in the streets was continued until long after daylight.

GEN. BOULANGER.

Gen. Boulanger will resign his seat for the Department of the Seine, to which he was elected yesterday, and will retain his representation in the Chamber of Deputies of the Department of the Nord.

The Boulangists confidently predict the fall of the Floquet Ministry and the dissolution of the Chamber.

It is rumored that M. Magnin, Governor for the Bank of France, will be asked to form a new Cabinet.

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The very interesting news comes from Rome that Signor Crispi, has only been prevented by the better sense of his colleagues from addressing a note to the Russian Government remonstrating against the establishment of the Atchinoff colony in Abyssinia. If by any chance this be correct it may be conjectured that it was the result of a recommendation to that effect from Berlin the object being to establish an additional grievance against the Czar to be added to those already in store. The asservations of Alexander, that the enterprise is altogether a private one and undertaken against the wishes of the authorities are not believed in Italy, or in fact anywhere else. Precisely what the object of the intruders is in attempting a settlement in that graveyard of Europeans cannot as yet be conjectured, nor why the Italians wish a monopoly of it as a cemetery for their soldiers.

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The speedy deposition of Prince Ferdinand from the throne of Bulgaria is announced with such confidence that it is safe to believe that it will not take place for some time yet. To the quiet satisfaction of onlookers the prince has kept his seat against odds that might well have daunted men with more reputation for determination and ability. Heralded as an ignorant puppet and a makeshift, whose reign would scarcely last more than a few months, he has played off the incongruous people in his little realm against each other with such skill as to force the admission from some of the wisest heads in Europe that they were mistaken in his calibre. In spite of the orthodox bishops he will keep his throne for a while yet and when he retires it will not be so quietly as his opponents imagine. It would gladden the heart of an English Queen and relieve her mind of a perpetually anticipated demand upon her purse if Alexander of Battenberg should be reinstated in the position from which he was so summarily ousted.

She was always credited with a desire to see her poor relations doing well at some one else's expense, but if Alexander goes back to Sofia he will return as the tool of the Czar and against the strong opposition of Austria and Germany.

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The debate on the East Africa bill was begun in the Reichstag Saturday. In anticipation of the event the Chamber was crowded with an eager throng and all the members were in their places. Count Herbert Bismarck, Foreign Secretary of State, explained the Government's reasons for the introduction of the measure and urged its passage.

Captain Weissmann, who had been requested to appear before the Reichstag in support of the bill, then followed the Count. He spoke at length, detailing the advantages to be derived from the measure, and urging the members of the Reichstag to accept it. He asked the mambers to rely upon his experience regarding Africa, gained in his eight years' wanderings in that country.

Prince Bismarck entered the Chamber during Captain Weissmann's speech and took his usual seat.

When Captainn Weissman had finished speaking, Herr Bamberger arose and strongly opposed the measure.

Prince Bismarck asserted that the best of relations were maintained between England and Germany regarding Zanzibar matters. "If," continued the Prince, "Germany wants to colonize tropical countries, she must retain possession of the East African colonies. I was not originally in favor of colonies, but now I follow the will of the majority of the German nation." The bill was referred, after the debate, to the Reichstay, the Chancellor and Hon. Bennigsen, the Liberal leader, agreeing.

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In consequence of the recent laws discriminating against foreigners in the Russo-Polish mines several contemplated enterprises there have been abandoned and the result will undoubtedly be the temporary prostration of many industries there which were established by German capital.

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The *St. James Gazette* says that Lord Sackville will shortly succeed Sir W. A. White, British Ambassador at Constantinople.

ABOUT COACHING.

An Interesting Article on Old-Time Stage Coaches and Their Drivers—Merry Days in Merry Old England.

There were two main roads to York in the old coaching days, says a writer in an English magazine. The first of these was measured from Shoreditch, and went by way of Ware; the second was measured from Hick's Hall, and went by way of Barnet. At the Wheatsheaf inn at Alconbury Hill, down in Huntingdonshire, these two roads to York became one and the same road; but the Ware route was four miles one furlong the shorter of the two.

When we want to go to York now we breakfast at half-past eight, if we are wise, and catch the ten o'clock Scotch express from King's Cross. Our grandfathers did not breakfast at all; not because they had no appetite at half-past eight, but because they had to start from High Holborn at half-past six.

According to the faculty, early rising is a healthy thing, yet I have known it bring strong men to their bier; and besides, however enjoyable, though perilous, it may be in summer, I think that few of us care to leap from our beds at half-past five on a raw January morning.

Yet this is what our ancestors had to do who wanted to catch one of the crack northern coaches.

Shall we follow them in the spirit on one of these ghastly expeditions?

Our coach—we will take the Regent for choice, as we can not get further than Stamford this journey—starts at 6:30 from the George and Blue Boar, but we are

not there yet. We are in bed in Berkeley Square, Marylebone Lane, or where you please.

Our sleep has been fevered with grim visions of the coming strife.

It is broken by a loud knocking at the outer door, as in Macbeth.

Our servant, who has overslept himself according to immemorial receipt, now comes to tell us that it is half-past five, and that the hackney coach ordered over night to take us to the coach office is already at the door.

Unless on these occasions you ordered a hackney coach over night, you were utterly undone.

We now use strange words and ask what sort of a morn it is. We are told that it is foggy, and we soon see that it is yellow. We have thoughts of not going to York, but we recollect that we have already bought our ticket. At the same time knocking from the hackney coachman below tells us that time flies.

We now fly into our boots and hat and other things. A horrible attempt at preparing breakfast has been made in the interval by the penitent valet; an impromptu effort in the way of a dingy table-cloth, a tea-urn, a loaf and a pat of butter, which causes us to shy as a thoroughbred shies at a traction engine. We seize our portmanteau, and

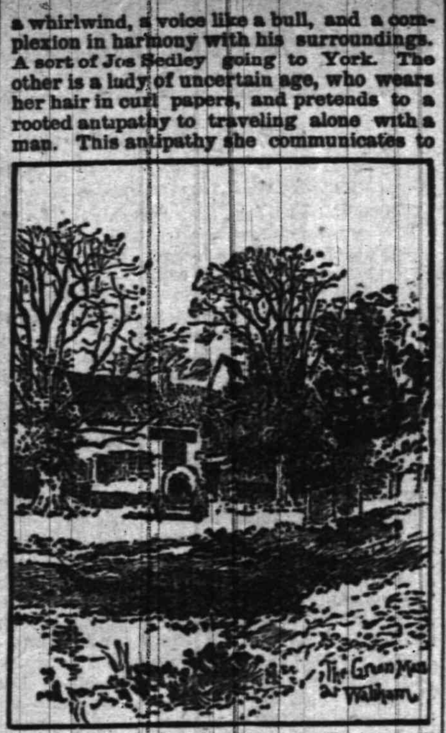
hurry out into the eager morning air. The eager morning air is yellow, and in it the hackney coachman, his horse, his coach, our servant, who helps us in, all look supereminently the same color.

In the fulness of time we arrive at the George and Blue Boar, Holborn. On his legal fare being tendered to the hackney coachman, he throws down his hat and offers to fight us for five shillings. We decline the stirring invitation and hurry into the inn yard. All here is bustle and animation in a sort of half gloom.

The Stamford Regent stands ready for her fight; four chestnuts with a good deal of blood about them seem anxious to be off; ostlers, making noises after the manner of engines letting off steam in underground stations, are giving the finishing touches to the toilet. Afar off in a dim doorway the celebrated Tom Hennesey draws on his

gloves, and says sweet nothings to a pretty housemaid, with her black hair out of curl. Ostlers are thrusting luggage into the boot. The boot seems to have an insatiable appetite for luggage. It swallows every thing that is thrown at it and makes no sign.

The two inside passengers now appear upon the scene. One of them is an Anglo-Indian, who has whiskers bushed as if by a whirlwind, a voice like a bull, and a complexion in harmony with his surroundings. A sort of Jos Sedley going to York. The other is a lady of uncertain age, who wears her hair in curl papers, and pretends to a rooted antipathy to traveling alone with a man. This antipathy she communicates to



the guard in a faded whisper. The guard grinning all over his face communicates this faded whisper to the Bengal Civil Servant. He receives it with matutinal curses.

"Confound it, sir," he roars, "then let her ride outside."

With which he hurls himself into the coach. From this point of vantage he shakes his fist at a wretched native in a turban, who, safely out of distance, salaams till his head almost touches the coach court-yard, and confesses that he has indeed omitted to provide the Sahib with his umbrella.

While a terrible volley of objurgations in Bengalese pours from one door of the coach, the lady with the faded manner enters it by the other. At the same time the incomparable Tom Hennesy languidly mounts on to his box. He chews a piece of sweet lavender given by the pretty housemaid—assumes the whip as a marshal does his baton, and darts a deathly glance over his left shoulder at the lingering fair. "Let 'em go," he says, "and look out for yourselves." The ostlers fly from the chestnuts' heads—the four horses spring up to their collars—the guard performs, "Oh, dear, what can the matter be!" on his bugle in a manner which would elicit an enthusiastic encore at an evening concert, and we are out of the coach-yard almost before we know it, stealing down Holborn Hill with that "fine fluent motion" which De Quincey described as characteristic of the Bristol Mail—but which indeed could be experienced on any crack coach which was finely driven.

And Tom Hennesy is a master of his art. His manner on the box—all great artists are

manneristic—is so calm, so quiet—as to be almost supercilious.

But he has to keep a sharp look-out, for he is driving through Egyptian darkness. The weather indeed reminds us of Homer's hell; and as for the cold, it would make a snipe shiver in an Irish bog. Up Cow lane we steal, through Smithfield. The wheelers appear like phantom chestnuts, the leaders are hardly seen, the houses on each side of the way loom grim and ghostly. And through the gloom the Stamford Regent steals along like some ghost of a coach itself. We on the box seat feel like unembodied joys. We have already lost the use of our hands and feet. Deep draughts of yellow fog complete our debility.

Suddenly shouts are heard ahead, and large herds of cattle throng the streets; they seem to come out of the foul air as every thing does besides, but they come from Smithfield, of course, or are going there.

Drovers looming phantom-like, like every thing else, prove by a graceful flow of expletives that they are, after all, but men. Our near side leader now mistakes a strayed bullock for some monster of mythology and swerves on one side after the manner of Balaam's ass, upon which our coachman, who has up to now sat perfectly upright with hands still, the very statue of an accomplished charioteer, immobile as fate, turns his wrist under, and lets his thong "go" in such a way that the near side leader's hind leg is nearly severed from his body. Which duty done, Tom Hennesy remarks "that there are some of 'em as never could hit a horse." And we feel, almost as poignantly as the near side leader has done, that Tom Hennesy is not to be included in the category.

And now the Peacock at Islington begins to loom through the fog. Or rather the horn lantern of the old ostler, whose province it is to stand outside the inn and announce the names of the coaches as they drive up to the door, with the voice of an asthmatic trumpet. All the northern coaches made a point of stopping at the Peacock, on their way north; though why they did so I have never been able to discover. The fact remains that there were twenty or more drawn up at a time here at seven o'clock in the morning. And such an outcry attending their arrival, such a clattering of hoofs, clanging of bugles, slamming of doors and stamping of feet on splash boards, as never was heard, well, out of Islington; and through all this din the raucous voice of the ostler continuously sounds, like the cry of a mediæval herald with a cold in his head announcing the entry of distinguished competitors to a tournament.

And he announces famous names, though they are recognized as such no longer. They make our fathers' blood boil at times if we are to believe De Quincey. These names—the York Highflyer, the Leeds Union, the York Express, the Stamford Regent, the Rockingham, the Truth and Daylight—made our fathers' blood boil as these famed coaches carried northwards the heart-stirring news of Vittoria, or of Waterloo! But times are changed—such national telegrams (when we have them to transmit) are transmitted silently and decorously by the telegraph. There is no advertisement possible in the way we travel now, except on the walls of railway stations—and of this latter form I regret to say Mr. Ruskin does not approve.

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Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.33, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.53, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.34, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 6.35, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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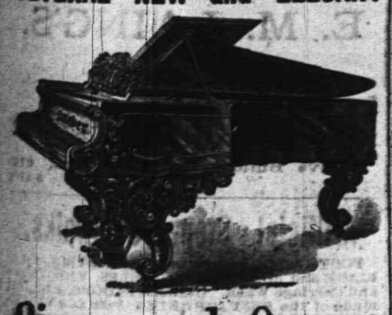
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When the Last Cars Went Into the Stables Last Night They Went in to Stay—The Men Had Become Desperate, Because Their Demands Were Not Acceded to. Meetings Held All Over the City Last Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Another general tie-up of all the surface railroads in the city, except the Third avenue and Bleecker street lines, was ordered last night at a meeting of Division No. 1 of National District Assembly No. 226, which was held in their hall at West Forty-fourth street.

The men in this city have been complaining for a long time of the unfair treatment they have been receiving at the hands of the company.

This means that 9,000 men will quit work to spite the street railway corporations. James H. Magee, the Master Workman of the carmen in this city, said last night that the men had become desperate, and it was impossible to hold them back any longer. As each car went into the stables the men tied up their reins and went on strike.

The car men held meetings last night, and then the decision was made.

The Eighth and Ninth avenue and Belt Line men assembled at Washington Hall.

They crowded the large waiting rooms of the entire building to the doors. Many were forced to stand outside, so great was the crush to get in and hear what was going on.

From the tenor of the men's conversation it was evident that but little opposition to the tie-up existed. The meeting of the Eighth avenue men was particularly boisterous.

The feeling was all one way. Cries of "Put him out!" many times repeated in chorus, could frequently be heard from without, and it is said that this one was an occasional one who had the temerity to express a decided opposition to the stoppage of the cars. Chairman Magee of the District Executive Board and Executive Committeeman Garrity were both present at these meetings.

President White of the Dry Dock road of this city, yesterday wrote to Mayor Grant, informing him that he had reason to apprehend a strike by the employes, and trouble might follow. He would hold the city corporation responsible for any damage to the company's property. Mayor Grant at once sent the letter to the Police Commissioners.

BROOKLYN'S CAR STRIKE.

No Settlement Yet Affected and No Cars Being Run on the Richardson Lines.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 29.—No attempt was made by President Richardson, of the Atlantic Avenue Surface Railroad, to send out cars Monday. Most of the new men have deserted because of the threats of the old men, and all things considered, Mr. Richardson thought it best not to attempt to run cars.

About 1,000 strikers assembled in the vicinity of the offices of the company on Atlantic and Third Avenues. The police force is wholly inadequate to protect the property of the company and the authorities are hopeful that same compromise will be reached.

Secretary Richardson, the President's son, told your representative that a representative of the Company would attend a meeting of the State Arbitration Board and that, perhaps, some plan of compromise might be decided upon.

The killing of Stableman Adams is being investigated by the Coroner. The officers of the company say they are certain that the unfortunate man was thrown from the window by strikers. Detective Powers made an affidavit before the Coroner declaring that he had learned upon investigation that Adams was thrown from the window by Graham, Stetson and Collier, the three strikers under arrest, and that Schoonmaker, the watchman at the stables, was implicated.

Collier, one of the suspected men, subsequently informed the Coroner that he saw Graham and Stetson carrying Adams toward the window.

The prisoners were further remanded.

At a special meeting the Common Council adopted a resolution that unless the Atlantic Avenue Company runs it's cars immediately steps will be taken to forfeit the Company's charter. The situation is serious. The men are determined, though quiet and they have the secret sympathy of the police and of most of the citizens, owing to the personal unpopularity of Deacon Richardson and the failure of the company to consult public interests.

While some new employes of the Atlantic Avenue road were being transferred last evening under strong police escort from the office to the stables, a mob of several thousand men blocked the way at Twenty third Street and a skirmish resulted, the police charging the crowd and using their clubs freely, while the rioters threw stones and other missiles. Several on both sides were hurt, but none seriously. The crowd wrs finally dispersed. There are grave fears of serious rioting.

Killed His Wealthy Neighbor.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Ira E. Taber, a wealthy farmer residing near here, was killed Monday evening by a neighbor, Joseph Chapleau, as the result of a quarrel growing out of the poisoning of two of Chapleau's cows last August, Chapleau having accused Taber of the deed. The men met on the highway and after some words Chapleau seized a stake from his sleigh and struck Taber, killing him instantly. Chapleau gave himself up and is in jail. He claims to have acted in self defense. He is a poor man while Taber had large possessions. Chapleau formerly belonged to the Fifth U. S. Artillery which was stationed here five years.

NEW YORK'S LEGISLATORS.

Work Done by the Senators and Assemblymen at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 29.—In the Senate Mr. Stadler introduced a bill, the Otis bill of 1885, for a State Board of nine Medical Examiners to license physicians and surgeons.

Other measures were introduced, as follows:

By Mr. Coggeshell—Extending the Northern boundary of Utica.

By Mr. Arnold—That a husband shall not be liable for torts of his wife.

The following bills were passed: Mr. McNaughton's, amending the charter of the Safe Deposit Company of Rochester; Mr. Coggeshell's relative to fish stealing.

The following bills were ordered to a third reading: Mr. Linson's, for a compilation of the State statutes; Mr. Robertson's, permitting foreign born or alien born children to hold and transfer real estate.

In the Assembly, Mr. Sheldon, of Monroe, was granted a week's leave of absence on account of the death of his wife.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Ainsworth allowing women to vote at Municipal elections:

By Mr. Hamilton making title searches by insurance companies valid in court.

By Mr. McNaughton authorizing the incorporation of societies for the insurance of jackasses, jennies, mules and horses.

By Mr. Deane amending the lyes pool law by providing for a tax of 5 per cent. on receipts for admission, bar privileges, etc., at race tracks.

By Mr. Graham placing honorably discharged volunteer firemen on the preferred list in Civil Service examinations.

In the Committee of the Whole the following bills were ordered to a third reading:—Mr. Coon's amending the General Railroad act relative to the amount of capital stock per mile to be subscribed for roads less than a hundred miles long: Mr. Kimball's making it unlawful to carry concealed weapons within the limits of incorporated villages.

New Jersey's Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—Senator Everet of Hunterdon County has introduced a bill in the Senate repealing the present Jury Commission act, the object being to secure impartial selections of jurors free from political influences.

Senator Baker's bill providing pay for Grand Jurors was lost—10 to 11—it being argued that improper persons would seek to be drawn because of the fee and that the sessions would be unnecessarily prolonged.

Charged With Stealing $11,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—John M. Glover, a lawyer and real estate agent at 120 Broadway, was arrested charged with stealing $11,000 from Mrs. Emily J. Early. Mrs. Early is administratrix of the estate of William H. Libley and she retained Glover as her attorney. Up to May, 1887, Glover had collected nearly $11,000 from the estate which Mrs. Early says he has retained and given no accounting for.

Smallpox at the Onondaga Poor House.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Smallpox has appeared at the Onondaga County Poor House, five miles from Syracuse. Thus far the disease has only appeared in the men's department and all of the inmates of that department have been exposed. There are about 100 men exposed. Twelve persons are down with the disease. Armed guards have been put on duty and a strict quarantine established.

Harvard's Crack Pitcher in Trouble.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—It is stated that Bates, the crack pitcher of the Harvard University baseball club, will be unable to play with the team. It appears that he has been "cutting his recitations." He paid no attention to the warning of the Faculty and now he has been placed on probation. If he fails to catch up in his examinations by Feb. 19, he will not be permitted to play ball.

Barrett's Condition Growing Worse.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The condition of Eugene de Milton Barrett, who shot himself Wednesday evening in the Boston and Albany train, is now reported slightly worse. The mysterious "Sadie," who was expected to call on him, has not yet done so, and it is thought that she has given up the idea of visiting him, although she is said to be in this city.

John W. Keely Discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The Supreme Court has discharged John W. Keely, of motor fame, from custody. Judge Paxson gave a long opinion in the matter, and his conclusion is that the order of the Court commanding Keely to exhibit and explain his motor was prematurely made, because the case was not fairly at issue.

O'Brien's Appointment Holds Good.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The General Term of the Supreme Court has upheld the action of the Police Commissioners in re-appointing John J. O'Brien Chief of the Bureau of Elections though ex-soldiers were among the applicants for the place.

It May Reach a Million.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Moore's defalcations it is now said may reach one million dollars. Startling disclosures are possible. Moore will not be arrested owing to his peculiar relations with President Greene.

The Second Victim.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Thomas McFarland, fourth engineer of the steamer Republic has died from the effects of scalds caused by escaping steam in the boiler room of the steamer Sunday. He is the second victim.

West Virginia's Vote for U. S. Senator.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Jan. 29.—The fifth ballot for United States Senator Monday resulted as follows: Goff, 38; Kenna, 18; Goshorn, 3; Hereford, 8; Carr, 1; remainder scattered. Total votes cast 84.

Mrs. Harrison Busy Shopping.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison again started yesterday on a shopping tour in company with her daughter Mrs. McKee, and left word that the entire day would be consumed by them in a tour of the stores. It is expected that both ladies will remain until Saturday. They had no callers at the Gilsey House.

IT IS ALL GUESS WORK,

As to Who Will Receive General Harrison's Cabinet Portfolios.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Senator Allison left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Washington. From the time of his arrival here until his departure he was not out of the Harrison domicile, and all callers were denied admittance. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the gas was burning brightly in the library of Gen. Harrison's residence and breakfast was served at 8. It is pretty certain, therefore, that not more than four hours were devoted to rest, and that the other eighteen passed in Indianapolis by Mr. Allison were given to Cabinet consideration.

When the Senator reached the Pine Street station for the purpose of leaving the city he was surrounded by a number of newspaper correspondents, but he positively refused to say anything regarding his visit to Gen. Harrison.

"My conference with him was strictly private "said he," and I can say nothing about it, nothing at all," and an emphasis was given to the last words that showed him to be in earnest.

Judge C. H Moore, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., an elderly gentleman and an earnest friend of Warner Miller was a caller last evening and spent an hour with the President-elect.

BUFFALO, Jan. 28.—Rumors were current yesterday that ex-Congressman Richard Crowley, of Lockport, had been invited by President-elect Harrison to visit him at Indianapolis, and upon inquiry proved well-founded.

While Mr. Crowley's friends here are cautious about making any statements in the matter, it is learned that President-elect Harrison has in the past few days intimated that he would like to see him, and Mr. Crowley will in all probability make the trip.

It is understood the summons is connected with the Cabinet difficulties and that it is not unlikely that Mr. Crowley may be looked upon with favor as a representative of New York state, well suited by professional standing and reputation to fill one of the seven places, possibly that of Attorney-General.

Mr. Crowley himself resolutely declines to be questioned concerning the proposed visit.

DULUTH'S BIG FIRE.

Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Licked Up by the Flames.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 29.—Fire was discovered in the rear basement of Gasser's grocery in the Grand Opera House block, and in a few minutes the entire block was a seething mass of flames.

The building contained the Opera House, Royce & Tottman, drugs; J. F. Condon, hats; M. M. Gasser, groceries; Levy, liquors. The building is a total loss.

The Postoffice building is also in ruins but the mails are saved.

The Opera House building cost about $100,000 in 1884. The value of stocks destroyed is unknown but it will exceed $100,000. The Kitchi Gammi Club rooms and a number of offices were also in the building. There were about twenty occupants of the building, all of whom were saved.

A strong west wind was blowing and the thermometer stood about zero. The St. Louis Hotel, across the street was threatened, but through heroic efforts was saved.

The total loss is about $300,000.

Insurance is supposed to be ample. The opera house is owned by Munger & Markell.

The Rahway Postoffice Robbed.

RAHWAY, N. J., Jan. 29.—The Postoffice here was entered by burglars during the night who succeeded in blowing open the safe and abstracting $1,500. There is no clue to the thieves.

Miss Kellogg Recovering.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Clara Louise Kellogg, who has been ill at the Westmorland since her return to this city on Friday last, was so far recovered yesterday as to be able to go out.

1,200 Men Thrown Out of Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Sheldon Axle Works, the largest plant in the country, has suspended temporarily. Twelve hundred men are thrown out of work.

Twice in Twenty-five Years.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 29.—Snow fell here yesterday. This is the second fall of snow that has occurred at this point in twenty-five years.

Interesting But Vague.

NICE, Jan. 29.—On Friday last a London physician eloped from Nice with a pretty American blonde, aged 17, the daughter of a New York state official. The girl was staying at a boarding house here and, with her mother last week, stopped at the same hotel with the doctor at Mentone. The couple took a train at Vintimiglia and were arrested in Paris on Saturday. The affair has caused a great sensation throughout the Riviera.

Ross Wins Again.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 29.—In the Ross-Dufur wrestling match Ross won four to three. The conditions were one hour collar and elbow and one hour catch-as-catch-can. In the collar and elbow, Ross was thrown three times, while in the catch-as-catch can bout, Dufur went down four times, the last fall being awarded less than two minutes before the time expired. The stakes were $300 a side, and it was a match "for blood." Ross displayed a great deal of bad temper.

Kelsey Cut a Wide Swath.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 29.—Philip Kelsey, aged 21, of 273 Quincy street, Brooklyn, came here last week, represented himself as a jewelry salesman, and cut a wide swath among fast women and livery stables. He was overtaken Monday, near Stamford, while making for the State line with a team and buggy belonging to P. B. Norton, and will have to answer a charge of grand larceny.

Kenna Nominated.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—In the Democratic caucus last night Senator Kenna was nominated, all the Democrats being present. He received thirty-one votes which is one more than required to nominate on the two-thirds rule which was agreed to last week.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Classes in Mechanical Drawing meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The trustees of the Westfield Fire Department will meet this evening.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session on Friday evening of this week.

—Rev. F. Koechli will meet his classes in German at the Y. M. C. A., this evening.

—The City Council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of next week.

—Somebody has been so unkind as to start a report that the "White-Cap" scare in this State was started by parties dealing in pistols.

—The night school for men will again be in session in the High School building, this evening. New applicants will be received and classified.

—The people of Westfield are advocating a borough government. Such a government would doubtless benefit Westfield in many respects.

—The regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, will be held on Wednesday evening of next week. A full attendance is requested.

—The members of the Columbia Social Club, will give a grand ball in Dunlap's Hall, corner of Front and Grove streets, Thursday evening, Feb. 7, 1889.

—Hereafter pension agents and attorneys will only be allowed by law to take a fee of $5 for securing an increase of pension for a pensioner already on the rolls.

—The Summit *Record* in its last issue, says: "Being in Plainfield last week, we noticed several boys tapping sugar-maple trees, and we were assured that the sap ran plentifully."

—Some of our exchanges have a habit of saying in obituary notices that the deceased was a reader of that paper. They overlook the fact that they suggest a possible cause for death.

—The members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, will tender themselves and their friends an evening sociable, at their new hall on Somerset street, Monday evening, February 4.

—In ten years New Jersey Central stock has been down to 13½, up again to 112, down to 31, and last week was selling at 98. The value of the road has not changed a particle in that time.

—As a matter of history, it will be interesting to remember that the first real snowstorm of 1888-9, in this region, occurred on Sunday, Jan. 20. This is a little past mid-Winter, very late indeed for snow in these parts.

—The extension that forms an annex to the main store of VanEmburgh & White, has just been handsomely decorated, side walls and ceiling, by Messrs. Woolston & Buckle. It shows the progressiveness of the proprietors, and the taste of the decorators.

—A series of lectures on the Tabernacle, with a model, will be given in the meeting room, No. 6 East Front street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be of interest and profit to all. Admission free. All are cordially invited.

—A meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, a branch of which was recently formed in this city, will be held in the Hall of St. Mary's parochial school, this evening. Good speakers will be in attendance, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

—Next Saturday will be what is known as Candlemas Day, when it is customary for the congregation to present candles to the church, to be used on the altar at the different services during the year. There will be mass in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning.

The Divorce Case Postponed.

On account of the Chancellor not having given a decision with reference to admitting as evidence, certain letters, the divorce case of Mrs. Harry Illsley against her husband, which was to have been resumed before Special Master in Chancery, John H. VanWinkle, today, has been adjourned until to-morrow. The letters are alleged to have been written to the defendant by a female signing herself "Nettie." Several additional witnesses have been subpœnaed.

THE JUCH CONCERT.

Another Intimation That Anything's Good Enough for Plainfield.

THE PRESS has frequently referred to the opinion epidemic among professional artists that "anything's good enough for Plainfield;" and again last evening was the presence of such a sentiment shown. The Emma Juch concert company appeared at Music Hall before a cultured audience, yet the selections were mainly trivial, and their execution careless.

Miss Juch saved the programme. Her singing was grand, and her acting though at times exaggerated, was satisfactory by comparison to that of *Faust's* and *Martha's*.

Miss Aus Der Ohe, who can play far better than almost anyone else, seemed to think any effort uncalled for, and played with false expression and even false notes, without shame and without regret. Her selections were not those promised on the programmes circulated in advance. She played pupils' music instead, gave Goddard's mazourka as an encore, and even substituted Liszt's "Barn-door Polonaise" for his Rhapsodie Hongroise.

Mr. Herbert, it is said, does not like his accompanist, and as he has been refused any other it is charitable to suppose his sad playing was due also to the lack of harmony between the two. But why should the audience suffer? Mr. Herbert can do better—at least he used to.

Plainfield is considered a poor city for traveling troupes, yet to some extent THE PRESS is proud of that. So long as the audiences here are treated to operas with unbalanced choruses or impromptu orchestras, and concert companies that offer trivial music or careless renditions, this city will be a "poor one" for them.

To Widen Peace Street.

Mayor Male is one of the chief instigators, it is said, in the movement which is now being agitated concerning the widening of Peace street from North avenue to Front street. It is the intention of those having the matter in charge to widen the street to the extent of forty feet from the building line on either side. This would necessarily cut off about fifteen feet of the door yard in front of some of the residences on the South side of the street, while those on the North side would be comparatively uninjured.

It is thought that before long Peace street will be extended and opened for travel into North Plainfield, in which event the street is likely to become one of the main thoroughfares of the city. If the street is to be widened, now is the proper time to begin the work, before any brick buildings are permanently erected.

He'll Furnish the Feathers.

Mr. Henry Haurand, the North Plainfield merchant, was the recipient of the following letter, which came to him through the mail this morning:

Plainfield, Jan. 29, 1889.

Mr. Henry Haurand:—If you do not stop staying out late nights, we the White Caps, will visit you at about nine o'clock and tar and feather you. So take a gentle warning from your white cap friends, as we are very bad fellows and mean business. Order of White Caps, No. 7. Take care.

Mr. Haurand looks at the matter from a philosophical point of view. He authorizes us to state that if the alleged White Caps will notify him, when they intend to begin operations he will cancel all engagements and be present. Moreover he says he will furnish the feathers.

The Universal Admiration of Mr. Mantell.

To-morrow evening the distinguished actor, Mr. Robert Mantell, will again present D'Ennery's powerful heroic drama, "Monbars," at Music Hall. In this beautiful play Mr. Mantell finds full scope for his varied abilities, and his conception of the title role will long live in the memory of our theatre-goers.

Wherever the play has been given it has been successful, and praise of Mantell's acting is universal. In New York City, where it was presented at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, after the fourth act he received six recalls. In Philadelphia five, and after the performance he was obliged to make a speech. In New Orleans he was crowned with laurel, and so on.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. George W. Rockfellow is steadily recovering his good health, although not yet out of the house.

Mrs. Charles W. Sandford is not so well again, and after being up for a few days is once more confined to her bed.

City Judge George P. Suydam is still confined to the house by illness, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Emil Woltmann of West Seventh street, together with his son, Albert, sailed from Liverpool last Saturday per Steamer "Aurania," for New York.

Mrs. Thomas Bowser of West Second street, presented her husband, last Saturday, with a bouncing black boy baby. Both mother and child are getting along finely, while Tom is doing as well as can be expected.

Vice-Chancellor VanFleet today appointed Mr. John H. Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson & Codington, as Receiver of the real estate of the late Frazee Lee, amounting to between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

President Steinheiser of the Mannechor Singing Society of Hazelton, Pa., was unable to visit Plainfield last evening, but a telegram from him this morning makes the announcement that he will visit the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein *this* evening.

PLAINFIELD BIRDS WIN.

Long Island Birds Knocked Silly in a Cock-Fight at East Newark, Last Night.

A desperate and bloody cock-fight took place at a resort in East Newark, last evening, between birds owned in this city and a similar number of game cocks from Long Island. The conditions were for a purse of $100, the birds to weigh in.

About a dozen sports from this city were present to witness the main, which continued until an early hour this morning. Eleven fierce and bloody rounds were fought, the Plainfield birds winning six out of eleven. The main last night is the third which Plainfield has won with Long Island birds. A large amount of money changed hands on the result.

Several of the Plainfield sports missed the first train from Newark this morning, so they "hoofed it" to Elizabeth, arriving home during the forenoon.

ITS LATEST FAKE.

The False-Faced "news" Rehashes a Four-Year Old Tale.

The *news'* flowery fake of last night was copied out of another paper, headed "A queer sort of ruction in Fanwood Township," and made to appear of "local" interest by the statement that it occurred in Netherwood "recently."

The story is the tale of an assault that happened *four years ago* in Springfield, a township many miles away.

No wonder the intelligent public reads THE PRESS only.

The Tiers Will Harvest Pure Ice Only.

Up to yesterday, Messrs John H. Tier & Son had been favored with a crop of ice on their lake to the thickness of a few inches. But the recent rains having beaten loose the decayed leaves of last Fall, and the winds from off shore having blown them into the lake, there was a streak of dirt through the ice.

Although it is late in the season, and their ice houses are all empty, yet the ice was not left to thicken but has been broken up and run over the dam. The Tiers are buying ice today and the prospects of the usual crop this season are doubtful, yet they are bound to have pure ice or none.

Fees and Freeholders.

Amid the multiplicity of Legislative enactments proposed for the present session, Middlesex comes forward with a bill to abolish the Boards of Chosen Freeholders, and substitute therefor a board of three commissioners to be elected by the people, one each year, and whose salaries shall not be less than $600, nor more than $1,000 each per year. This is a movement against the expensive system which allows a representative in the board to charge $2 for a day's services when perhaps he has not spent an hour of his time on the county business. This thing has been overdone in all the counties, but Middlesex has been especially victimized by its avaricious Freeholders.

A Great Public Convenience.

Since the management of the local telephone service was placed in the hands of Mr. Charles Runyon, it seems to have much improved in readiness, efficiency and many other satisfactory ways.

The latest accommodation offered the public is a long-distance transmitter placed in Stelle's pharmacy at Front street and Park avenue, where connection can be made with New York and other distant points, and intelligible conversation can be held with perfect ease.

Building a New Spur.

Work on six miles of railroad to be built between the Jersey Central Railroad and the Arthur Kill bridge has been begun. The right of way has been acquired by purchase of land for four and a half miles of the distance. The other mile and a half will be acquired during the next three months. Some difficulties have been encountered in the matter of obtaining titles. The six miles of road will cost about $250,000.

The Choicest and Purest.

The East Lawn Dairy is noted in this city for its rich milk. Mr. D. L. Darby, the proprietor, is furnishing hundreds of quarts to Plainfield families, put up in bottles, and it gives entire satisfaction in every particular. Drop a postal card in the slot at the post office, addressed to Box 94, and he will call for your order.

Another Straw.

A lady who resides on Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, states that after "advertising a week in the *news* for a servant, without avail," she put an advertisement to the same effect in THE PRESS of Saturday, and secured just the girl she wanted "within two hours after the paper was issued."

That Rarest of Combinations.

True delicacy of flavor with true efficacy of action has been attained in the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its pleasant taste and beneficial effects, have rendered it immensely popular. It cleanses the System, cures Costiveness, etc. For sale in 50 cents and $1.00 bottles by Field & Randolph.

—There is great activity among those "desirous of moving" this Spring. Desirable houses at moderate rents are extremely scarce.

Important.—Do not let your Druggist palm off on you any new remedy for colds. Insist on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup or you will be disappointed.

"Behold the world rests." Headache and neuralgia have been cured by Salvation Oil, the great and infallible pain remedy. Price 25 cents.

WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose positively clean and fast, and not to soil feet or underwear.
WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose free from all poisonous matter.
WE GUARANTEE our Hosiery not tendered, and to wear well.
LADIES' at 25c, 39c, 42c, 50c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in, at 20c to 40c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 25c to 39c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 32c to 55c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in, at 38c to 62c.
GENTS' ½ Hose, same dye, at 35c and 50c.

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Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.35 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
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Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

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Angell, Hannah M	Locke, Hoffman
Angle, D A	Maloney, Mrs M
Abbitt, David	Miller, Mr J L
Benedict, Miss	Naughton, W
Bendle; Mr Jessie	Parker, C E
Bigelow, Mr Alden	Ray, Jas
Barnes, D T	Roland, Mrs Annie
Cross, William	Randolph, Mrs Cathrine
Clarkson, A E	Rowe, H W
Cogan, Miss B G	Smalley, Mrs W S
Cawley, Miss Mary	Suanson, Matilda
Campbell, Mrs Mary	Statts, Mrs Mary L
Dickson, Miss Jennie	Smith, Henry
Davin, Miss Mary	Smith, Chas
Dunn, Mrs C M	Senne, Emma
Gunning, Miss	Sharp, Mrs Elsa
Granger, Miss Carrie	Tower, Mrs Walter
Graves, Henry	Ward, Mr Joseph
Jobs, Miss Hettie	Zigenfuss, Chas

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HOLTON—In North Plainfield, January 28, Mrs Sarah Ann, widow of Joseph Holton.
Funeral services from her late residence, No. 80 Grove street, corner of Emily street, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2:30. 2

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January 24, 1889. H. N. SPENCER, Collector. 1-24-7

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THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Their Next Grand Lodge Meeting to be Held Here.

Germania Lodge, Knights of Honor, of Jersey City, will entertain Grand Dictator Lewis I. Burke, and the members of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, to-morrow evening, in their rooms, Central avenue, Jersey City. Germania Lodge is one of the most active and prosperous lodges of this State, numbers 280 members, and is doing good work. The Order of Knights of Honor has paid since its organization $26,000,000 to the widows and orphans. During the year it has paid to the families of deceased members in New Jersey, over $98,000.

Brother Lewis I. Burke expects to increase the membership of the Order in New Jersey over 500, before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State, which will be held in Plainfield, the second Wednesday in October.

Is Mrs. Foster Politically Inconsistant?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—I enclose you an extract taken from the New York *Tribune* of January 4, 1889. Will some of the friends of Mrs. Foster kindly inform those who heard her at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, how she can reconcile the below with her remarks at that time, when she declared herself a decided Prohibitionist?

Mrs. Foster did not get up to see General Harrison until late in the afternoon. She spoke at a meeting of Republican women in the afternoon at the New Denison Hotel and was kept occupied with other business the rest of the time. Talking about her visit here, she said:

"My purpose in coming to Indianapolis is simply to congratulate General Harrison upon his election and to tell him what the women did for the party in the campaign. I suppose he already knows, but I want the pleasure of telling him how earnestly and how effectively we worked for him. Our organization extended throughout the Northern States and into some of the Southern States. Through our headquarters in New York we circulated many million copies of political documents such as were sent out by the National Committee, and many of the ladies secured pledges of votes for the party candidate, the first that we have been disposed to support for some time. We stand on the Republican platform. We are opposed to the Third Party Prohibition movement, but we believe in temperance as it is advocated by the Republican platform. Our work will be continued, not with the same zeal and activity that characterized it during the campaign but our organization will be held together. In assuring General Harrison of our gratification over his election, we have no favors of any kind to ask."

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Scotch Plains Roll of Honor.

The December Roll of Honor of the Scotch Plains Public School, is as follows:

Principal's room, Class A—Mamie Mercier, Fannie Haskard, Anna Radin, Nellie Hollingsworth; Class B—Gertrude Calkins, Mabel Mooney, Amy Cook, Anna Murphy, Mamie Murphy; Class C—Nancy Wade, Ella Frentz, Hattie Gibson, Sadie Walpole, Mamie Collins, Lillie Nicholl.

Miss Earl's room, Class A—Lizzie Reick, Roger Haskard, Albert Hollingsworth, Gussie Rose; Class B—Jeppe Sorensen; Class C—Jennie Coyte, Etta Cook, Nettie Reick, Mamie Bancroft.

Miss Allen's room, Class A—Horace Young; Class B—Emma Gibbs, Harry Hall, Horace Hand, Henrietta Reason, Frank Pfister, Charley Ball, Harry Illsley; Class C—Christine Sorensen, Gabrielle Rocton, John Reason.

The Democrat Law Makers at Work Early, and They'll Work Often.

The Democrats have surmounted the action of the Republican Legislature of 1888, in passing a law which disfranchised a large number of voters in the cities of the State, by having its repealer made the beginning of Chapter I of the Laws of 1889. Governor Green, yesterday, placed his signature to the Sunset law repealer, which passed both Houses law week, and it is now a law.

The first bill, last year, was not approved and filed in the Secretary of State's office until February 18. This shows how much further ahead of last year the present session is in point of work.

Westfield Defeats Jersey City.

The Jersey Bowling Club of Jersey City, rolled a match game with the Monday Nights, last evening, on Gale's alleys, Westfield. The "Mondays" won by the following score:

MONDAY NIGHTS.		JERSEY.	
G. Young	194	Pesenecker	179
Cohen	133	Shopp	121
Duvall	132	Isley	129
Pierson	165	Martin	148
Dallas	139	Rapp	116
H. VanEmburgh	175	Wright	120
F. VanEmburgh	141	Kendahal	150
Wilcox	163	Kingsley	109
Stitt	180	Piercy	204
Seeley	151	Belmont	148
Total	1,573	Total	1,410

We Never Smoke.

Dr. Thiers of Plainfield, presented to *The Fredonian* this morning a box of the original Blackwell's Durham tobacco which was manufactured by a friend of the Doctor's in Virginia twenty-eight years ago. It is unnecessary to say that the tobacco is greatly appreciated. Thanks, Doctor; come again.—New Brunswick *Fredonian*.

—The bowling team of the Produce Exchange are contemplating a roll with the Fanwoods at the latter's Club House, in the near future.

Maillard's New Shop.

Maillard, the celebrated confectioner in New York City has just opened a shop in the Arcade of the Equitable Building, No. 120 Broadway. This arcade reminds one of those arcade in Paris, which are flanked by pretty little shops. Maillard's shop is one of the brilliant features of the Equitable Arcade, and whoever goes to New York to see the sights will of course go to see the Equitable Building and if they want any delicious candies they will buy them at Maillard's shop, where one can find things worth bringing home.

AMONG THE FANWOOD HACKMEN.

The Sad Death of "Katy"—Bill Jackson's Confession Cut Short—Doings of the Men Who Drive Carriages for Hire in the Suburbs.

On Wednesday evening, the twenty-third of the month, Mr. Flynn inquired of an urbane-looking stranger who had arrived at the Fanwood depot, if he "wanted a hack." The man answered that he did, and that he wished to be taken to Mr. Post's, "across the railroad." Now, under ordinary circumstances, this would have been accounted a piece of great good fortune for Mr. Flynn, for there is a fierce, albeit good-natured, competion among the hackmen for the custom of the riding public. Yet by the time the trip was over, Mr. Flynn was quite ready to declare that that customer had made him the most unfortunate man in Union county. The carriage had not proceeded far when it was found that the lap-robe was lost, and this was of itself quite sufficient to make the trip an unprofitable one, but the circumstance was soon forgotten in the more disastrous accident that shortly followed. It was on the return trip, and all seemed to be going as well as could be expected, when suddenly and without a moment's warning, "Katy" sat down. "Katy" was not the driver, nor yet a return passenger, but the horse, and so her unlooked-for decline was a matter attended with some inconvenience. Somehow or other they got her on her feet again and finished their journey. But it was evident that the mare was sick unto death, and before the night was over she was a corpse.

The news of "Katy's" death will be received with sorrow by her numerous acquaintances. How many a wearied man of toil, exhausted by the fatigues of the day, has been borne merrily homewards behind the sturdy steed; how many a stormy and tempestuous night has he defied when safely seated in her carriage; how many times has he been roused from a morning apathy by the hot breath and distended nostril excited by the music of the incoming train! But these are now things of the past—all past; and "Katy" will never again exert herself to reach the 8:07 or any other train. Perhaps she is in a calmer and happier World, where the roads are all like those of Mr. Kyte's, and where the commuter never keeps her waiting while he drinks one more cup of coffee.

But, while missing the familiar horse, Mr. Flynn's patrons are to be given the use of a brand new carriage—a fine two-seated coupe, with wheels, body and trimmings in the most approved style, and black, to match the driver.

For be it known that Jackson—full name, William Jackson—has left the service of Allen & Son, hackmen and conveyancers, and has enlisted with Mr. Flynn. As Jackson is one of the most popular of the hackmen's fraternity and known to all who use the hacks, his change seemed to me a matter of public concern, and so I determined to interview him on the subject. I found him at the station, reclining in an attitude of dignified ease upon one of the hard benches with which that resort is furnished. He had just been doubled-up by one of the men at the station—Station-master Brown, I think it was. The people around the station have a way of doubling Jackson up at intervals, and as he is a most inviting subject for the operation, and doesn't seem to mind it in the least, I suppose that no harm is done. I asked Jackson why he had left Allen.

"I might," he said, "be tempted to reply to your question in a spirit of anger, as you have asked me concerning my private affairs, about which I do not feel that I am under the slightest obligation to make a public statement. But realizing—abundantly realising"—he blushed slightly—"that I am, at least to a certain limited extent, a public character," I am willing to make a brief statement.

"Having been for so many years identified with transportation interests, I am aware of the advantages which result from remaining in one establishment, and had I not felt that the benefits which I should receive by making this change would more than counterbalance any which might inure to myself had I remained in my former position, I should never have taken this step.

"Among the many circumstances which influenced me in this regard, not least prominent was the fact that I desired strongly to obtain certain things from Mr. Charles Flynn. At the expiration of a certain period of time, when I shall have succeeded in the gratification of my wish, it is my intention to renew my service with Mr. Allen. At present however, owing to——

But at this point Mr. Edward Finissey appeared, and aiming a blow at Jackson's chest, caused him to contract suddenly; in another minute he had seized him by the coat collar and sent him spinning across the floor. Jackson tore off his hat and threw it wildly at the redoubtable Finissey, hitting him square in the nose. Frank Allen and Charley Flynn here put in a hand, and in three minutes there was such a confusion of Jackson, hat, boy and dust, that I was glad to make my exit unobserved, and when once out of the room, I thanked my stars that I was not an inmate of the station, but only an ordinary

SUBURBAN SAUNTERER.

—The Building Canvassers of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 140 Park avenue, this evening.

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REPROVING SIN.

BY C. C. M'CABE, D. D.

Every one who reads the *Christian Advocate* is familiar with the name of John H. Vincent. I knew him once to reprove a swearer so powerfully, and yet so tenderly, that he not only subdued him, but melted him to tears. It was in a railway station. The room was full of passengers waiting for a belated train. A man, probably slightly intoxicated, was shocking everybody with his profanity. Suddenly Dr. Vincent began to sing:

"Jesus Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high!
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!"

The song ceased. Perfect silence reigned. The swearer was reproved. After a time he came to Dr. Vincent and said:

"Could I see you a moment outside?"

They went out together.

"How came you," said he, "to sing that hymn just now?"

The Doctor replied:

"I heard you swearing, and I thought I would let you know there was somebody there who loved the the name of Jesus."

"That's very strange," said the man. "My sister when she was dying sung that very hymn, and she made me promise to meet her in Heaven. Could you pray for me?"

Down in the snow they knelt together, and the Doctor prayed for the penitent man, and asked that he might have grace and strength to keep his vow.

The train came. They were separated to meet no more, in all probability, till they meet in eternity.

Disciple of Jesus, stand up for your Master. Bear His reproach. Confess His name before men. The hour is rapidly approaching when a glance of recognition from Jesus will be more to you than all the wealth and honor of this world. And He has said: "If ye confess Me before men, I will confess you before My Father and His angels."—*Christian Advocate*.

General Telegraphic Despatches.

Pittsburg Men Strike It Rich.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—A man just arrived from the hill section of Wayne County reports that four Pittsburg men who went there last fall to prospect for gold have met with success in surface mining, having taken at least $40,000 worth of the precious metal during the past winter. The weather has been so mild that they could work almost every day. They have attempted to preserve the greatest secrecy and have so far succeeded that few persons know of their good luck.

Ives and Stayner Looking for Bail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Henry S. Ives and George H. Stayner left the Sinclair House early in the morning in charge of the two Deputy Sheriffs and went direct to their offices in the Schermerhorn building. They had interviews with a number of their down town acquaintances presumably to secure bail, but up to a late hour they had failed to secure the required sum.

Mrs. Hanscome's Horrible Death.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Hanscome, of South Barrington, while going into the cellar fell down stairs, breaking the lamp which she carried in her hand. Her clothes ignited and she was burned to death. Her age was 39.

An Old Yale Resort Sold.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—The Yale University club house, near the college campus, for years a favorite resort of Yale's undergraduates, was sold to the Quinnipiac Club for $25,000.

A Large Ship in Distress.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 29.—A large vessel lies on the outside of Tuckernuck, dismasted. She is the ship Antoinette, Capt. Ferguson, in ballast, and will probably be a total loss.

New Jersey's New Election Law.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—Governor Green has signed the bill repealing the law which required ballot boxes to be closed at sunset.

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION.

Harvey's Silk Mills at Scranton Badly Damaged—Miraculous Escape of Men.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 29.—A terrific explosion occurred at Harvey's silk mill Monday morning. One of the four large boilers in use exploded, tearing the engine and boiler rooms to pieces and throwing the debris in every direction.

One side of the mill was completely wrecked, and the three floors were filled with bricks and pieces of timber.

The engineer, Nicholas Schistel, and Horace Anderson, foreman, were badly scalded. August Albert, another fireman, and Alfred Harvey, owner of the mill, who were in the engine room, were slightly cut by the flying debris.

Schistel's home, a small two-story frame house close by, was literally torn to pieces, and his wife was covered with wreckage, but escaped serious injury.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht Alva sailed from Wilmington Monday for New York and the Bermudas.

The Maine Legislature in joint convention elected George L. Beale, of Norway, State Treasurer, by a vote of 112 to 3.

A. H. Emery, of Lewiston, Me., was arrested charged with defalcation amounting to $2,600 as Secretary of an Odd Fellows Lodge.

A boiler explosion in a coal shaft at Pontiac, Illinois, Monday, instantly killed Fireman Charles Young and fatally injured A. B. Sells.

A fire Monday in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a New York Protestant Episcopal edifice at 115 East 74th street, caused a loss of $2,000.

John Arbuckle and James H. Stanley, two school teachers, are under arrest at Indianapolis on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money.

James McMahon, a New York contractor, requested the police to look for his wife and Paul Byrne, his former partner, who had eloped together.

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The Senate and House Both Depleting Our Treasury.

DIPLOMACY HAS TO BE PAID FOR.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Under Consideration.

Mr. Hemphill Wanted District of Columbia Affairs Looked After but the House Wouldn't Have It—President Cleveland Commutes the Sentence of ex-Bank President James D. Fish—News and Gossip from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate spent the day in discussing the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill.

The following committee amendments were agreed to: Appropriating $15,000 for indemnity to the Japanese; inserting an item of $3,000 for a Consul-General at Apia; striking out the Consulate-General at Montreal, $4,000; making the Consulate at Ottowa a Consulate-General; raising the Consulate at Barmen, Germany, from $2,000 to $3,000 and the Consulate at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, from $2,000 to $2,500; providing a Consulate at $2,500 for Paso Del Norte.

Mr. Gibson moved to insert the word "Ambassadors" instead of the words "Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary" on the ground that ambassadors at the courts of France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia took precedence of ministers. The debate that followed was so protracted that the Senate adjourned without taking a vote on the amendment.

Mr. Cameron introduced the House bill appropriating $225,000 for the purchase of a strip of land in Atlantic and Cumberland counties, New Jersey, to be used as a proving ground for heavy ordnance.

Mr. Hampton presented the credentials of Mr. Butler for a new Senatorial term. Placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Blair the Army Nurses Pension Bill was taken up, amended and passed. It allows $25 per month pension to all women nurses doing the late war who were approved by Miss Dix superintendent of women nurses or her authorized agent, or other proper authority.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill occupied most of the attention of the House.

Mr. Hemphill endeavored to have District of Columbia business considered, but was antagonized by the Committee on Appropriations under the leadership of Mr. Randall. After a short contest the House declined to consider District affairs and took up the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The pending amendment appropriating $250,000 for investigating the best method of irrigating the arid region was agreed to.

Mr. McComas, of Maryland, offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 for the education of children of school age in Alaska, without reference to race. After a long debate, the amendment was agreed to and the House adjourned.

Mr. Ford, of Michigan, introduced a long resolution requesting the Secretary of State to transmit to the House copies of al joint protocols and memoranda of the conference between the representatives of Germany, Great Britain, and the United States in regard to Samoa, referred to by Vice Consul Blacklock, and in the President's message to Congress touching Samoan affairs.

Mr. Stone, of Kentucky, offered a resolution providing for the meeting of Congress in New York city on April 30, 1889, on which occasion the centennial of the organization of Constitutional Government in this country will be celebrated.

President Cleveland has commuted the sentence of James D. Fish, formerly President of the Marine National Bank, of New York, who was sentenced in June, 1885, to ten years imprisonment in States prison at Auburn, for misapplying the funds of the bank. The President's endorsement in the case reads as follows: "This convict is 69 years of age. Prior to his conviction he was trusted and respected by all who knew him, and all his dealings with his fellowmen, both in business and social life, had been such as to secure him their confidence and esteem. In the view I take of the application for his pardon there is no occasion to refer to the nature of his offense nor to comment upon the evidence upon which his conviction rests, further than to suggest that this is a case in which the actual and "wilful intents to defraud" depend upon influences somewhat uncertain. I have rarely, if ever, seen a petition for Executive clemency signed so numerously as the one presented in this case by citizens of great respectability and business standing. The prisoner, since his conviction, has aided the administration of the criminal law by giving valuable testimony upon the trial of another offender. Every object sought to be attained by the punishment of crime will be accomplished, in my opinion, by a commutation of the convict's sentence to imprisonment for a term of five years and six months with allowance of all reduction for good conduct. Such commutation is, therefore, granted.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has filed in opinion in the case of William P. Rend, a Pennsylvania coaldealer against the Northwestern Railway Company, alleging unjust discrimination in the matter of coal rates, that gives an unreasonable advantage to coal producers in Illinois. The Commission held that the complaint is not sustained.

The Postmaster-General has issued a circular to postmasters announcing the passage of the law by Congress which permits of the despatch of special delivery matter upon which the senders have inadvertently failed to place the proper postage. The Postmaster-General directs that all such matter be forwarded without delay to the proper destination where the postage due is to be collected.

The time for the delivery of the electoral votes from the various States expired at midnight last night. No messenger from Florida has reached the President protempore of the Senate with the vote of that State.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has authorized a favorable report on a bill for the erection of a public building for the use and accommodation of the United States Geological Survey upon the Government reservation in the city of Washington. The bill provides that the cost of the building shall not exceed $500,000.

The House Judiciary Committee accorded a hearing to a delegation of ladies in favor of a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution giving women the right to vote. Fifteen ladies composed the delegation and the addresses occupied an hour and a half in delivery. Among those who urged the adoption of the amendment were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Elizabeth Beecher Hooker, Rev. Olympia Browns, Mrs. Colbay and Mrs. Dunnaway.

BOULANGER ON TOP

The Man of Destiny is Perfectly Content for the Present.

HE WILL NOW REMAIN QUIET

Premier Floquet Tenders His Resignation But It Is Not Accepted.

Press Comments on the Bismarck-Salisbury Deal—Mr. O'Brien Is Keeping Out of the Way—A Tremendous Howl Against Sir Charles Dilke—Items of Interest from London and the Other European Capitals.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The comp eteness of General Boulanger's triumph has had a curiously quieting effect upon the Paris Bourse. The market has been steady all day and financiers generally believe that it will shortly be stronger than for some time past. The bulk of the public and press opinion and comment on the election favors the belief that Boulanger, perfectly satisfied of the extent of his political strength and content for the present with the present disclosure of it, will remain quiet and calmly await the drift of events. The followers of Boulanger, as well as the General himself, are convinced that so long as they remain quiescent, any action the Government may take against them will only add to their popular strength and they are also confident that the ministry's chagrin will lead Floquet and his colleagues to the commission of acts which will redound to the advantage of the new Deputy for the Seine.

Premier Floquet yesterday morning tendered the resignation of the entire French Cabinet to President Carnot. The latter declined to receive them.

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The *Daily News*, referring to what it characterizes as the Bismarck-Salisbury deal, says: "The latter's measures threaten us with the worst misfortune that could have happened on the east coast, of which it is impossible to exaggerate the evils. Germany reaps the advantage and we the odium." The references of the *News* to Samoa are no less severe upon the Premier who is accused of having deliberately and wantonly sacrificed the dignity of the Nation.

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Mr. O'Brien will not make his appearance at Killarney this afternoon. He has arranged with Mr. Dillon that the latter shall take his place as the orator at the Manchester meeting and will remain out of the way for the present.

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A proposal on the part of several of the newly elected County Councillors to elect Sir Charles Dilke, Alderman, has raised a tremendous howl among the excessively virtuous Tories whose misdeeds have not yet come to light. The *Pall Mall Gazette* savagely condemns the proposal as a "scandalous manœuvre to foist the adulterer and and perjurer once more upon the public."

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The London Bureau of the New York *Herald* announces that owing to the defects in the machinery, the publication of the London edition of the *Herald* will be delayed for some days.

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The Italian Parliament was opened Monday at Rome by King Humbert. In his speech the King said that the forthcoming bills which would be introduced in Parliament were of a very pacific character. Nevertheless peace must be safeguarded by necessary forces. "Italy," said the King, "continued to work for the peace which all desire and which I declare shall be kept by us."

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The Reichstag Committee to which the East Africa Bill was referred, has approved the measure, but excludes the clause placing the East Africa Company under the control of Captain Wissmann.

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The Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon writes from the south of France, where he went for his health, that he hopes to return to London and resume his duties by the middle of next month.

Mayor Grant Receives a White Cap Notice

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A letter has just been received at the City Hall addressed to Mayor Grant and signed "White Caps No. 60 City." The letter demands that the houses of ill fame in the city be closed; the streets properly regulated; that housekeepers be punished for throwing ashes into the streets; that wagons and trucks be not permitted to occupy sidewalks and that housekeepers be compelled to clear the snow from the walks. The letter is miserably written and concludes "else we see you at residence."

Hanlan Discouraged Over Recent Defeats.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A letter received from George Wright, Captain of the Cricketers with the American baseball players, states that he saw Edward Hanlan in Sidney, Australia, that the latter was in the best of health, but felt disappointed over the results of his Australian races, and that he was thinking seriously of the advisability of taking the next steamer for San Francisco.

After a Change of Venue for Cleary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The trial of ex-Alderman Cleary has been adjourned until to-morrow to allow his counsel to make application for a change of venue in accordance with the suggestion of Judge Daniels. Notice was served on the District Attorney and the argument on the application will be held before Judge Patterson in the Supreme Court Chambers.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic at Lake View

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Three hundred and eighty-five cases of typhoid fever are reported at Lake View and new cases develop every day. The prevailing opinion among the physicians seems to be that the prevalence of the disease is due largely to the open winter.

Policeman Ellis Dies from His Injuries.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 29.—Officer Ellis one of the policemen who was shot in the riot at Hyde Park Sunday night is dead. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. Parties of armed men are scouring the woods in search of the murderers.

Graham Accepts Ross' Challenge.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A. M. Munro writes to a paper here in behalf of John Graham, accepting the challenge of Duncan C. Ross, agreeing to throw Graham five times within one hour for $100 a side.

Mrs. Barrow Sentenced to be Hanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Barrow who pleaded guilty of murdering her husband, Monday was sentenced by Judge Hare to be hanged.

THE RESTAURANT BEAT.

How He Sometimes Manages to Get a Good Meal for a Dime.

"There are many ways of beating a restaurant," remarked a Pittsburgh man who has had much experience as a caterer, to a Dispatch reporter. "I've learned a good many things in this business, at no slight cost to myself."

"What is the modus operandi of the sharper?"

"Well, it is simple, yet it works well—for him. The larger the restaurant the easier it is to get a meal for almost nothing. Suppose you have only a dime and your appetite demands a 75-cent dinner. You enter a place which is already crowded and seat yourself at the further end of the lunch counter. You then order a sandwich or something else that will cost you but a dime. When you have devoured the provision the waiter hands you a check calling for 10 cents. You take it and saunter towards the door. The cashier is busy making change, and doesn't see you. You seat yourself at the counter near him, another waiter hands you a bill of fare and you order a substantial dinner. When you have finished you receive a second check, marked 75 cents. Put that in your pocket, take the other one and hand it to the cashier with your dime. See! It's an old game, but it is often worked by men who live by their wits.

"Then there is another scheme, which requires the aid of a confederate. One of the beats comes into the dining-room, seats himself at a table and orders a good square meal. A few minutes later his companion enters and takes a seat at the same table. They do not speak and the waiter thinks them perfect strangers. Number 2 orders a light lunch, costing 15 cents, and is given a check for that amount. The other gets his dollar dinner and departs, taking (by mistake apparently) the 15 cent check, which he cashes at the desk. When the second man has finished he picks up the remaining check, looks surprised, calls the waiter and says:

"'Here, what do you mean by this? I got but 15 cents worth, yet this check calls for a dollar,' and he raises a kick.

"The proprietor is called and matters explained to him. The fellow puts on a bold front and maintains that he doesn't know the other man from Adam. 'Because you let him swindle you is no reason why I should pay for his dinner. I owe you only 15 cents, and that is all I will pay.'

"He gets off, of course, and the two meet at the next corner and then proceed to work the same racket in some other eating house. Only this time No. 2 takes the $1 dinner, while his companion plays the role of injured innocent. In some of the big restaurants in the large cities men are employed solely to keep an eye on all customers, and prevent this species of fraud."

BILL BRAZELTON'S END.

He Was the First and Greatest Highwayman of Tucson, A. T.

A gentleman from Tucson, A. T., in the lobby of the National Hotel, spoke of one of the desperadoes of his town, says the Washington Post:

"I see," said he, "that some fellow out in California has been 'holding up' stage loads of people by himself. The dispatches speak of him as the 'Lone Highwayman.' I want to tell you that the first and greatest lone highwayman in this country lived in Tucson, and his name was Bill Brazleton. It has now been seven or eight years since he was killed. While he lived he was the terror of Southern Arizona, and he did all of his work single-handed. He used to work in a livery stable in Tucson. He was a young fellow who did not say much, but was all the time practicing with his revolver when he was not at his work. He was the most active, powerful young man I ever saw.

"He got so he could turn a somersault with his pistol in his hand and as he came up hit a fifty-cent piece every time twenty-five yards away. He could shoot in every position, whether standing, running or riding, and every time he 'plumped' the bull's-eye. Suddenly he left town, and it was not long till we heard of his robbing stages all alone. He had nerves of steel, and did not seem to be afraid of any body or any thing. The greatest efforts were made to capture him, but he eluded all of his pursuers. He seemed to be here, there and everywhere at the same time. Finally it was suspected that a hostler working in the stable where Brazleton had been employed knew something of him. He was taken out to the edge of town and hanged up till he was almost dead, when he agreed to confess on condition that Brazleton should be shot on sight, as he would kill any man who betrayed his secret at the first opportunity.

"The hostler said he was to go out to meet Brazleton that very night and take him something to eat. He was to wait behind a log in a certain piece of woods. A party of six well-armed men took the hostler and went with him to the place of rendezvous. They all lay down behind the log and waited for Brazleton. By and by he rode out of a thicket into an open space and came slowly toward the unsuspected ambush. He carried his pistol in his hand as if suspecting that things were not all right. When within thirty yards of the log the whole party rose and fired, killing the horse and rider in an instant. It was one of the most dramatic incidents that ever occurred about Tucson in those troublesome days. Brazelton's body was riddled with balls. He was brought to town and the next morning he was propped up against the adobe wall and his photograph taken, and the local photographer has to-day in his showcase a ghastly illustration of the triumph of his art."

A Tough Rat Story.

A naval officer says: I have always felt some regard for a rat since my cruise in the Constellation. We were fitting for sea at Norfolk, and taking in water and provisions; a plank was resting on the sill of one of the ports which communicated with the wharf. On a bright moonlight evening we discovered two rats on the plank coming into the ship. The foremost was leading the other by a straw, one end of which each held in his mouth. We managed to capture them both, and found, to our surprise, that the one led by the other was stone blind. His faithful friend was trying to get him on board where he would have comfortable quarters during a three years' cruise. We felt no disposition to kill either, and landed them on the wharf. How many there are in this world to whom the fidelity of that rat readeth a lesson!

Frailty, Thy Name Is Woman.

A middle-aged woman went to a prominent physician in San Diego not long ago, and asked him to amputate her two great toes. He examined them, assured her that there was nothing wrong with them, and said that he wouldn't cut them off. She begged him to, saying that if they were off she could wear No. 2 shoes instead of 4's, as then. Her toes were her own, she said, to do what she pleased with, and she would give $100 to have them off. The doctor refused and the woman went in quest of some one with less conscience. A San Diego newspaper says that she found someone to do the job successfully, for two weeks later she went to San Francisco wearing the best pair of No. 2s that could be bought in San Diego.

DOGS IN WARFARE.

How They Are Taught to Detect the Presence of the Enemy.

Among the various uses to which the intelligence of dogs has been put is that of scouts in military affairs, says Blackwood's Magazine. Here the well-trained dog does such services as to become well nigh invaluable.

That Napoleon fully realized how important a role might be assigned to dogs is well known. In 1799 he wrote to Marmont: "There should be at Alexandria a large number of dogs, which you ought to be able to employ by massing them in groups at a short distance from the walls." The marvel is that, after so plain an expression on the subject from such an authority in the art of war, the employment of dogs should not have become a matter of course, instead of which, eighty-nine years later, it is still regarded as a tentative measure.

Recent experiments prove that the well-trained dog will give notice of the presence of a man, dressed in the uniform of a foe, at a distance of one thousand feet. And just as the custom-house dog passes quietly by honest peasants and only calls the attention of their masters to law-breakers, so these wise regimental dogs ignore the movements of unattached civilians, but seem to develop a strong personal antipathy to any person whom they intuitively recognize as being in the service of the enemy. Probably, however, no dog has ever rendered such signal military service, or has been so honorably recognized as the celebrated poodle Mustache, who shared the victorious fortunes of the French army through most of the wars of the Consulate and the French empire. He won special honor at Marengo, and was decorated on the battlefield of Austerlitz by Marshal Lannes as a reward for having rescued his regimental standard from an Austrian soldier when in the act of snatching it from the grasp of the standard-bearer as he fell mortally wounded. The plucky poodle drove off the assailant, and then seizing the tattered colors in his teeth, dragged them triumphantly till he reached his own company.

It is evident that were military dogs to be exclusively chosen from any special breed, all animals of that race would become targets for the foe, whenever seen, therefore dogs are to be settled on account of individual merit—or rather promise of merit, as it is necessary to begin their tuition in early youth, and canine education should be commenced in good earnest at six months of age. So the dogs now to be seen in training at certain German and French military stations are of all sorts and sizes—"dachshunds" and poodles, retrievers and collies, greyhounds, foxhounds, fox terriers and others, male and female. The Italians prefer the latter as possessing keener senses of hearing and scent. All are trained to rigid silence—a result only to be obtained after long and patient tuition, indeed it is at all times difficult to insure obedience when music strikes up, so great is the temptation to give vocal accompaniment.

REAL SCOTCH HUMOR.

Bright Flashes Gathered Here and There by a Highland Editor.

Dr. Scott, of Greenoch, says the Scottish World, used to tell of a sailor who came to be married, but when asked if he would take the woman to be his wife, looked blank and said: "I would like to know first what you are going to say to she." At another time when the woman was asked if she would obey, but did not answer, the man—also a sailor—exclaimed: "Leave that to me, sir."

In those days people that felt sleepy during the sermon used, as now in Germany, to shake off drowsiness by standing up; but poor human nature made this at times an occasion of display. At Old Monkland a man who had on a rather gaudy vest stood up more than once and threw back his coat, apparently to let his vest be seen. Mr. Bower, the minister, at length said: "Noo, John, ye had better sit doon. We have a' seen your braw waistcoat."

It was to Mr. Bower that the grave-digger once said: "Trade's very dull the noo. I haena buried a leevin' cratur for three weeks."

The people seem to have had a dislike to sermons being read. They used to say: "Hoo can we mind the minister's sermon if he canna mind it himsel'?"

What are we to think of the lady who sent to her minister, Mr. Risk, of Dalserf, a polite message that "he should clean his teeth," and received the answer that "she should scrape her tongue?"

When his people sent a deputation requesting him to tell them more in his sermons about renouncing their own righteousness, he tartly replied: "It is the first time I heard that you had any righteousness to renounce."

Mr. Thom, of Govan, maintained a great warfare against the Glasgow magistrates. One day, while he was standing with the provost in the street, a ragged urchin came up begging, and was sternly driven away by the provost, who had himself risen from nothing. Mr. Thom interposed, and said: "Hey, laddie, there's a penny for you. Ye'll may be provost of Glasgow yourself yet."

One of the magistrates saw him one day riding a good horse, and said: "You're better than your master, Mr. Thom, for he rode on an ass." Mr. Thom retorted: "We would be willing enough to ride on asses, too, but they're no to be got nooadays. They've made them all magistrates."

An Amusing Imbroglio.

"A somewhat amusing imbroglio connected with forged bank-notes is making the Hungarians merry," says the Vienna correspondent of the London Times. "A short time ago a gang of men, supposed to be forgers of bank-notes, was arrested at Stuhlweissenburg, and the tribunal of that town sent a bundle of their false notes to the court of justice at Budapest, before which the prisoners were to be tried. By some blunder the notes were forwarded to the tax office as genuine, and the tax office put them in circulation. As a consequence the prisoners had to be acquitted on that trial for want of proof. They now intend, it is said, to sue the Hungarian Government for their money, arguing that the genuineness of the notes has been sufficiently established by their circulation through the tax office. It ought to be explained that in this country, where the currency is paper, nobody ever thinks of taking the number of a bank-note."

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For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 6 38, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 39, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 6 38, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 44 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 39, 11 57 A. M.; 1 39, 2 44, 5 43, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 6 38 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.52, 8.00, 8.17, 8.33, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.28, 11.42 a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 5.32, 6.05, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 8.01, 8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.16, 7.00, 7.28, 9.28 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00,, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—5.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.28, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.26, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5-16, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4.21, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.38, 7.00, 7.32, 8.08, 8.19, 9.48, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.35, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.30, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m. 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

For Atlantic City—At 3.27 a. m., 12.32, 1.21 p. m.

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From Third and Berks streets, 8.20*, 9.05, 10.30, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00*, 11.40 p. m. Sunday—8.30, a. m., 4.30, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.25, 8.00*, 9.00*, 10.24, 11.35, a. m., 1.54, 4.25, 5.50, 7.40, 10.00*, p. m. Sunday—1.25, 9.48, a. m., 6.15, p. m.

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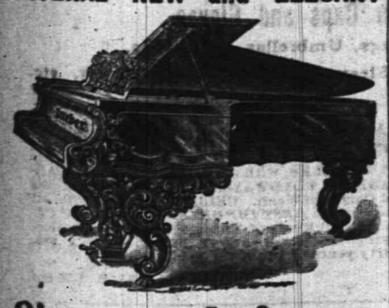

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WORK IN CONGRESS

The Senate Discusses Consular Appropriations.

THE SAMOAN AMENDMENTS.

The House Passes the Sunday Civil Appropriation Bill.

A Vessel to Be Built to Prevent the Dumping of Refuse in New York Harbor—Meteorological Stations in the West Indies—A Movement Against Dealers in "Green Goods"—Items of Interest from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate continued the consideration of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, the question being on Mr. Gibson's amendment to make the title of the Ministers to France, Germany, Great Britain and Russia "Ambassadors." After a long discussion the amendment was voted on and agreed to. Ayes, 26; nays, 24.

The amendments relative to Samoa having been reached, Mr. Hale moved to go into secret session. The motion was lost and the debate was held with open doors. Long speeches were made detailing the history of the relation between the United States and the Samoan Islands. The Senate adjourned without taking action.

The House passed the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. When the bill was taken up the paragraph appropriating $500,000 for the new library building was discussed at length, but was not changed.

An amendment was adopted appropriating $1,000 to equip and maintain meteorological stations in the West Indies; also an amendment appropriating $2,000 to repair the road to the National Cemetery at Hampton, Va.

An amendment appropriating $94,070, including $60,000 for the construction of a vessel, to prevent injurious deposits in New York harbor was agreed to after some discussion. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, attempted unsuccessfully to have it ruled out.

An amendment was agreed to appropriating $30,000 to construct an iron bridge over Mill Creek, between Fortress Monroe and Elizabeth City, Va.

Mr. Enloe of Tenessee, offered an amendment authorizing the secret service force of the Treasury Department to be used in detecting pretended dealers in counterfeit money. It was agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

Comptroller of the Currency Trenholm has tendered his resignation to the President and has left Washington for New York city, where he will at once enter upon his duties as the newly elected President of the American Surety Company of that city.

Mr. Jesse D. Abrahams, who for two years past has assisted the Comptroller as Deputy Comptroller, will at once become Acting Comptroller and will undoubtedly continue to fill the position until the close of the present administration.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

The House Committee on Commerce gave a hearing on the bill for the erection of a bridge across the Ohio River connecting Louisville, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind.

Edward Clark, architect of the Capitol, has sent to the Senate an estimate of $30,000 needed to complete the equipment of the Senate wing of the Capitol for lighting by electricity.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Deprrtment aggregated $268,000; $2,000 four per cents were offered and rejected at 127⅝; $266,000 four and a half per cents were offered and accepted at 108.

A delegation of tobacco manufacturers from Winston, N. C., headed by W. A. Whitaker, President of the Ludile tobacco works, has arrived here to urge upon Congress the passage of the Cowles bill.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. C. Endicott, son of the Secretary of War, and Miss Theron, the niece of Mr. Samuel Ward, lately of New York city, who built himself, two years ago, a splendid residence on K street, where he has since resided.

The conferrees on the Agricultural Department bill held a meeting but came to no conclusion. Profs. Powell and McDonald appeared before the conferrees in regard to the transfer of the Geological Survey and Geodetic Survey to the Department of Agriculture.

The Treasury Department has decided that stearine is not an acid for manufacturing purposes within the meaning of the free list, and is not entitled to free entry under any other provision of the law, but dutiable at the rate of 20 per cent. ad valorem as an unenumerated manufactured article.

Mr. Manderson from the Committee on Military Affairs has reported to the Senate favorably the proposed amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill providing for the expenditure of $40,000 for the purchase of a site and a pedestal for the proposed equestrian statue of Gen. P. H. Sheridan.

Clean or Unclean?

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.—A trial of great importance to the rice trade was begun in the United States Court, the Collector of the port being sued by a firm of importers to recover three quarters of a cent per pound on rice which was classified as "clean" and dutiable at 2½ cents per pound, while the importers claim that it was "unclean" and dutiable at 1¼ cents per pound. The Collector claims that a powder was mixed with the rice in order to make it pass for "unclean," in the same way that sugar is sometimes artificially discolored to avoid high duties. The powder, it is alleged, can be fanned out with practically no expense. Nearly all the rice importers and dealers in the city are in attendance on the suit, which is expected to occupy several days.

The Trenton Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 30.—Senator Edwards of Hudson, introduced a bill in the Legislature designed to cut off Superintendent of Instruction Fuller's head. The bill gives the Governor power to appoint the Superintendent, provides that the term shall be three years, the salary $3,000, and that the term of the present incumbent shall expire upon the naming of his successor. The impression is quite general that Col. Fuller may as well pack his trunk.

MALIETOA'S APPEAL.

The Deposed King's Letter to the English and American Consuls.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A copy of the *Samoa Times and South Sea Advertiser*, published at Apia, Samoa, Dec. 22, has just reached Washington. The paper is filled with war news and comment.

Referring to the late engagement in which twenty German sailors were slain, the *Times* says editorially: "It cannot be laid to the charge of the German warships that they took this high handed action in the absence of the warships of the other powers. Both H. M. S. Royalist and the U. S. S. Nipsic were here at the time and the German Commanders or the German Consul made no secret of the intentions.

The same paper also prints the farewell letter written by Malieton to the English and American representatives in Samoa. He says:

"I, Malieton, King of Samoa, write this letter to you, as I am now in great distress. When the Chief Tamasese and others first commenced the present troubles, it was my wish to punish them and put an end to the rebellion they had raised. Actins, however, on the advice and under the assurances of the then British and and American Consuls, I refrained from doing so. I was repeatedly told by the representatives of the British and American Governments that they would afford me and my Government assitance end protection if I abstained from doing anything that might cause war among the Samoan people. Relying upon these promises I did not put down the rebellion. Now I find that war has been made upon me by the Emperor of Germany, and Tamasese has been proclaimed King of Samoa. The German forces and the adherents of Tamasese threaten to make war on all Samoans who do not acknowledge Tamasese as King. * * * * I shall deliver myself up to the German forces to prevent bloodshed and out of love to my people. I desire to remind you of the promises so repeatedly made by you Governments, and trust that you will so far redeem them as to cause the lives and liberties of my chiefs and people to be respected. * * * *

(Signed) MALIETOA, KING OF SAMOA."

The paper gives full accounts of the late fighting but makes no mention of Klein, the alleged American, having led the fight.

A Peculiar Railroad Accident.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 30.—As a local passenger train was approaching the Hoosac Tunnel one of the heavy iron doors used in winter to cover the entrance, and which had been thrown open by the man stationed there for the purpose, was blown by a sudden gust of wind so that it struck and completely stripped the right side of the locomotive, while a large cross beam attached to the door struck Engineer C. F. Moore and fractured his skull. Moore was also injured internally by being thrown against the tender. He will probably die. He had shut off steam when the door struck the locomotive, but the cross beam struck the throttle and forced it wide open, so that the train dashed ahead into the tunnel, but was stopped by Fireman Thrasher after running about 1,000 feet. Thrasher had also been knocked down and bruised by the beam. The blame for the accident, if any can be placed, has not yet been fixed.

Decision Against Street Car Employes.

BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Judge Hatch in the Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the people against the Buffalo Street Railroad Company, directing the jury to render a verdict of acquittal. The action was brought for violation of the statute which provides that no corporation shall exact more than ten hours of continuous labor from an employe within the space of 12 consecutive hours, and was based upon charges presented by the Central Labor Union. The evidence brought out the fact that the men worked as much as 17 hours a day, being paid at the rate of 15 cents per hour, but the witnesses could not be reduced to say they were compelled to do so. The defense asked for a direction to acquit, which was granted. This was looked upon as a test case.

A Dynamiter Off for Prison.

GENEVA, Ill., Jan. 30.—The motion for arrest of judgment in the dynamite case of Baureisen, the leader of the "Q." strikers has been overruled by Judge Wilson. The defence made a motion to appeal. This also was denied by the court but sixty days were granted to file a bill of exceptions. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court on a writ of error. Baureisen takes it cooly. The only expression in which he indulged was that he wished it over, meaning the two years of prison life in store for him. He will not await the result of the appeal, but will depart for Joliet in a few days.

The Books Seem to Be Obnoxious.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—A brick was thrown throughe the plate-glass show window of B. F. Bradbury's apothecary store, at the corner of Washington and Winter streets, in which were displayed copies of Dr. Fulton's book, "Why Priests Should Wed." The streets were thronged at the time with people. Half an hour earlier an attempt was made to break the glass, but the brick struck the side of building. Two unknown men were seen to run away. The value of the windows was $140 and this is the second time that they have been broken in this manner since the book has been on view.

A Frightful Railroad Accident Reported.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.—A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: A terrible railroad accident occurred near Plum Creek Bridge to the west bound passenger train of the Southern Pacific. The freight train was partially derailed, the passenger train stopped and was rendering assistance, when it was crashed into by a heavy freight train which was following. A relief train with extra coaches and several physicians left here last evening for the scene of the wreck, fifty miles distant. The railway officials refuse to give any further information.

Policeman Ellis' Murderer Still at Large.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—The authorities of Wilkesbarre and Scranton have arrested and lodged in jail some fifty tramps charged with the murder of Policeman Ellis in Hyde Park on Sunday night. Every suspicious character in all the towns within a radius of 150 miles has been arrested on sight. Thus far the right parties have not been secured.

FEW CARS RUNNING

The Big Street Railroad Tie-up in New York.

STRIKERS WILL NOT YIELD.

They Say Their Grievances Are of Long Standing and Must Be Righted.

An Insult Proffered to the State Board of Arbitration—Railroad Magnates Refuse to Recognize Its Authority or Attend a Conference—The Causes that Have Led to the Strike—Employes Will Force Recognition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The tie-up of the horse railroad lines in this city, which went into effect yesterday morning, embraced all the roads except the Third avenue, the Twenty-third and Bleecker streets and the Fourteenth street lines. The Third avenue road is a non-union one, yet to insure safety a policeman road up and down in each car. The Sixth avenue company ran cars at intervals until late in the afternoon. Crowds collected near the depot at Forty-third street and below and above that point, and attempted to stop the cars. Some bricks were thrown and a few windows were smashed. The vigilance of the police, however, kept the assailants in check. A like difficulty was experienced on the Grand street line, where a car was turned across the track by the strikers. There was interference also with the Fourth avenue line in its efforts to run cars.

The most important feature of the day was what Chairman Purcell of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration characterized as the "gross insult" to this representative body of the State by President Frank Curtiss of the Sixth avenue line. Commissioner Donovan, who called upon Mr. Curtiss in his representative capacity, was received in an insulting manner, was abused, and was peremptorily advised to take his departure. His treatment was received with expressions of strong condemnation by his colleagues on the State board, and from the intimations thrown out by them last evening it is extremely probable that the board will avail itself of its power to send for persons and papers and compel President Curtis to submit to the authority of the State, as vested in the Board of Arbitration.

The causes of the present strike are deep and far reaching in their bearing upon the relations between the companies and the men, and in reality they mark a decisive point in the controversy between the two sides. The companies have for some time been taking the ground that they should deal with their employes singly and refuse to treat with the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor or any representative body from the men. It is upon this line that all the companies—Brooklyn and New York—seem to have fallen back. In Brooklyn the employes of the various roads through the instrumentality of the Knights, prepared an agreement which was sent to the companies to sign in reference to their employes. One clause provided against allowing men to work overtime, and also against "trippers." The men desired that all employes should be restricted to working only the regulation ten hours, so by working overtime they would not diminish the number of employes. The companies refused to concur in this clause. The men also charged that the Atlantic avenue line was seeking to get more than ten hours' work for ten hours' pay by a shrewd manipulation of the schedule.

In New York the great point at issue is the refusal of the roads to recognize the Executive Committee of D. A. 226, and their determination to deal with the men singly. There is no special grievance on the Eighth avenue line, for instance, and the strike there is "sympathetic," to aid in forcing the recognition of the chosen representatives of the men.

The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery R. R. expected a tie-up. President Richardson of the Atlantic Avenue R. R., Brooklyn is a large stockholder in the road and the stalke on it is a sympathetic one for the purpose of helping out the strikers on Mr. Richardson's lines in Brooklyn and compelling the latter to come to terms. The men have no fault to find with the hours and pay of the road.

The police report that some strikers set upon and beat an Italian named Tomey in a horrible manner near the Eighth Avenue Car Stables. He was stabbed in the face several times. His condition is serious. No arrests were made.

Robert Jay, 20 years of age, in some manner made himself objectionable to the men gathered at the Thirty-third street stables of the Fourth avenue road, and he was badly beaten. An ambulance took him to Bellevue Hospital to have his wounds dressed.

Master Workman James Magee said last night that the disturbances created at various points during the day was not the work of strikers. All the drivers and others were fully determined of their own accord to conduct themselves quietly, so that an order to that effect issued by the Order was scarcely necessary.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

No Cars Run on the Richardson Lines. Police Protection Deficient.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30.—No cars have yet been run on the Richardson lines, nor has any attempt been made to run them.

The lack of police protection has made the strikers confident, and violence is feared.

Mayor Chapin has held consultations with the commanders of the two militia regiments and they are ready to respond at once if called on.

Another non-union man, Frederick J. Sommerville, who worked on Saturday, has disappeared, and foul play is suspected.

A Catholic Seminary Damaged by Fire.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 30.—The Roman Catholic Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, a large stone building is badly damaged by fire, but the full extent is not yet known. Engines from here and Suspension Bridge were sent to assist in putting out the flames.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—Ice of considerable thickness formed on Tier's lake, during last night.

—Mr. John Leal will meet the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, to-morrow evening.

—The new hose recently purchased by the city, for its Fire Department, is the same in quality as that used by the Newark Fire Department.

—It is stated that since the year 1880 there have been sentenced to State Prison some eighty-four convicts that are graduates of the Reform School.

—Every one will be welcome to attend the Parliamentary Drill in charge of Miss Yates, at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 73 West Front street, Thursday at 3 P. M.

—The ice men are now jubilant, since the present cold snap set in, and several of them express their belief that they will yet secure plenty of ice for next Summer's use.

—Mr. W. D. Murray will give a Bible talk on the Gospel according to St. John, to the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at the Association rooms, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the society and their young men friends, are invited.

—The "musical critic" of the *news*, in writing of the Juch concert, speaks of Miss Aus Der Ohe's playing of Liszt's "brilliant Rhapsodie Hongroise." Poor simple *news*! That was the selection on the programme, but that was not what she played.

—The sixteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture will be held at the State House, in Trenton (Supreme Court room), this week, beginning today, and continuing throughout Thursday and Friday, January 30, 31 and February 1. An address by the Hon. J. D. Taylor, of Ohio, has been added to the programme within a few days.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, a young Evangelist of Newark, will conduct an evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, this evening.

Tillie Burghmiller, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Louis Burghmiller, died on last Monday evening of acute inflammation of the lungs, from which she has been a sufferer for some time. The funeral took place this afternoon. She was one of a family of ten children, none of whom had ever been sick before.

Mr. William J. Roome of Washington Park, North Plainfield, whose hands were so severely burned ten days ago, in his efforts to extinguish an accidental fire at his residence, has recovered the use of them and was able to attend to business again yesterday for the first time since the accident.

A Strong Dramatic Organization.

At Music Hall to-night, the talented and handsome young actor, Mr. Robert Mantell, will appear in his famous impersonation of *Monbars* in the drama of that name. As heretofore, Mr. Mantell will be supported by an admirable dramatic company that embraces such well-known artists as the Misses Charlotte Behrens, Marie Sheldon and Kate Vandenhoff, and the Messrs Mark Price, B. T. Kinggold, Archie Lindsay, Kendall Weston and H. W. Montgomery; altogether forming the strongest dramatic organization ever visiting this city.

A Word to the Wise.

If every male citizen would exert himself a little to remove the snow from the public foot-path in front of his domicile as soon as the slippery stuff ceases to fall, much vexation of spirit, many bruises, and vast volumes of high-seasoned language would be surely avoided. We wish that every owner of a brick pavement in this town would paste this paragraph on his snow-shovel, and then hang the shovel where he can see it in the early morning after the next snow.

Examining His Character.

Additional testimony is being taken before ex-Judge Runyon, today, as to the character of Charles Hodges, who is suing the New York *World* and the Plainfield *Constitutionalist* for damages.

The witnesses called include M. C. Dobbins, J. B. Brown, D. S. Roberts, Alex. Titsworth, Wallace Vail, E. C. Mulford and M. B. Long, M. D.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Under What Rules and Regulations the Plainfield Chess Players Will Endeavor to Retain the Cup President Keys has Won.

Already in THE PRESS has an announcement been made of the coming Championship State Chess Tournament, with the names of the local committee having the arrangements in charge. This committee is composed of members of the Plainfield Chess Club, and includes Mr. R. B. Keys, President of the N. J. Chess Association, Gen'l Eli Long, and Messrs F. A. Dunham and Charles R. Thiers.

The New Jersey Chess Association was organized at Elizabeth, February 22, 1886, where the first tournament was held, the State Championship being won by Edward C. Stokes of Millville; Second prize by R. B. Keys: Third prize by N. P. Howell; Fourth prize by Max Puegner. Forty contestants. The tournament of 1887 was held at Newark, February 22, where the State Championship was again won by Edward C. Stokes; Second prize by N. Hymes. Forty contestants. The tournament of 1888 was held at Rutherford, February 22. The State Championship was won by R. B. Keys of Plainfield; Second prize by P. J. Doyle. Thirty-two contestants.

The Fourth Annual Tournament is to be held at Laing's Hall, this city, on Friday, Feb. 22, and the Plainfield players should bestir themselves to maintain the credit of the city, to keep the championship here if possible, and *also* to win the handsome "Plainfield" prize which goes to the second best. If the funds will allow it there will be a third prize (as there will probably be three classes) and there may be a "consolation" prize, also.

The following of interest to the public as well, is taken from the tournament rules:

The State championship tournament shall begin not later then 10 o'clock A. M. Any vacancies in the number of 16 to be filled by the Executive Committee provided notice by telegram and vote of the players permit admission of a tardy player. This shall not prevent other players from beginning at the time stated.

Any chess-player residing in the State of New Jersey, may enter this tournament, subject to the above rules, provided he enclose one dollar to the Secretary, on or before February 1. By this act he becomes thereafter a member in good standing of the New Jersey Chess Association without further assesment, unless he participates in subsequent tournaments.

In order to allow more liberally for prizes, no collation will be provided by the Association, but those who enter any section of the tournament will be furnished with hotel dinner tickets at fifty cents each; non-members, and spectators with admission and dinner tickets at one dollar, payable in all cases on the day of meeting. Tickets for admission without dinner, good all day, twenty-five cents.

Competition for the State championship and the custody of the "C. H. Waterbury Cup" shall be limited to sixteen players, who shall first be paired against each other by lot. The eight winners shall then be paired against each other, and the eight losers against each other until four rounds have been played. Players shall be paired as they finish, with such other players as may be the next to complete their games in the same class. Where possible the players shall change colors with each succeeding game but if both have previously played the same colors, they shall draw for choice. Drawn games must be replayed.

At the termination of the fourth round, there will be one player who has won four games, four who have won three and lost one, six who have won two and lost two, four who have won one and lost three, and one who has lost four. The winner of four games will be the champion, subject to contest with the winner of sections A and B as hereinafter provided.

For the tournament of 1889, the championship class shall be made up of the 16 players having the highest scores in the tournaments of 1887 and 1888, provided such players shall have paid their entrance fee, and notified the Secretary on or before February 1, of their intention to play. If the requirred number of 16 players is not secured by February 1, the Executive Committee shall have power to select from the players having the highest scores in 1887 and 1888 as many who have entered as may be necessary to make the required number.

The open tournament shall consist of 16 or more players. The first section of 16 designated Section A. will be considered complete, when that number of players have entered and paid their fees. All players in excess of that number shall be entered separately, and should more desire to play, they will be designated as Section B, which shall be composed of either 8 or 16 players. Play in the two sections shall be conducted as in the championship tournament, provided that the winners of each section shall play a deciding game, the winner of which will be the champion of the open tournament, and the loser of the deciding game shall be awarded the second prize of the open tournament.

The winner in Section A, or the final winner between sections A. and B. shall have the privilege of playing a further deciding game with the winner in the championship tournament, provided each has played four games, but unless the contestants are from distant points in the State, the committee recommends that such deciding games be played at some subsequent date not later than March 15, the exact time and place to be determined upon by the contestants with the approval of the Executive Committee.

ONE YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE.

Trinity Reformed Church's Handsome Gift to the Pastor's Wife—The Surprise was Complete, but Mrs. Schenck was Equal to the Emergency—Music, Recitations and Refreshments.

The members and friends of Trinity Reformed church turned out in large numbers, last evening, to pay their respects to Rev. Mr. Schenck, the pastor, and his wife, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage.

From the pulpit in Trinity Reformed church, on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Schenck read an announcement to the effect that a "general" sociable would be held in the lecture room, on Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation was extended to all. The invitation was generally accepted, and when the pastor and his wife entered the lecture room, last evening, they were surprised to find a large and merry throng awaiting their arrival. The pastor and his wife at once mingled with the audience, and gave a kindly greeting to all.

Mr. Chas. Wheeler, Vice President of the Young People's Society, called the audience to order soon after eight o'clock, and announced from an informal programme, a duett by Messrs B. T. Barnes and E. E. Runyon, Mrs. Barnes accompanying on the piano, followed by a recitation by Miss Abbie Wilson of Dunellen, entitled "On the Tennessee." Mrs. E. H. Bird and Mr. E. E. Runyon rendered a duett in excellent manner, and Miss Fannie Gaskill of New Market, convulsed the audience with her quaint sayings, reciting a piece entitled "I'm Ninety-five," and wondering why others of her sex

While yet so young,
Should be governed
By a husband's tongue.

The young lady was attired in ancient costume, and her dialect was of "ye olden tyme." She was assisted by her sister, Miss Millie Gaskill.

Mr. Runyon followed with a solo, after which Mr. Daniel Van Winkle was announced to "recite." His recitation took the form of a presentation speech. Mr. Van Winkle said he had been appointed a messenger to convey to Mrs. Schenck the handsome gold watch and chain, which he then transferred to her.

Mrs. Schenck was entirely dumbfounded—the surprise was complete—but quickly regaining her thoughts she made a brief address, thanking the congregation for so generously remembering her. At this point all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Mr. and Mrs. Schenck were then presented with a beautiful painting in water color, representing a scene along Green Brook, the work of Mrs. P. P. Van Arsdale, to which Rev. Mr. Schenck responded, stating that he was more than usually embarrassed to-night because he had been called upon to help his wife out. He was not at all suspicious, but he had thought it rather strange why groups had dispersed in the church of late, whenever he approached; this was now clearly explained. He stated that the past year of his married life had been a pleasant and happy one. Mrs. Schenck, he continued, came here as a complete stranger, and was unacquainted with the duties devolving upon a pastor's wife. But the thoughtfulness and kindness of the people, had made the work easy and delightful. The reverend gentleman again thanked the congregation for the exceeding great kindness bestowed upon both his wife and himself, and expressed a hope that the work of the coming year would be prosperous and that much would be done for the Lord, whose we are and whom we serve.

At the close of Rev. Mr. Schenck's address, refreshments were served, and an hour or so was spent in general sociability.

The esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Schenck are held by the members of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday school is noteworthy. The former is accomplishing much good work for the Master, and the latter carries on her share most worthily.

The purchasing committee and those having the entertainment in charge are to be congratulated upon the very able and efficient manner in which the affair was conducted. The committee was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. C. Van Dyke, Miss E. Benedict, and Mrs. W. L. VanDeventer, Miss S. R. Van Winkle, Miss Randall.

The watch presented to Mrs. Schenck is a solid gold, hunting-case, Swiss movement, Benedict Bros., make, with chain and charm attached.

Promote Sociability.

The question of promoting sociability is being somewhat agitated of late. In olden times sociability was a prominent feature of the age, the doors of homes being thrown open for entertainment and enjoyment at all seasons of the year, and people were happy. If people would open their doors and entertain social gatherings more frequently it would have the tendency of promoting both health and happiness. There is not so much of it as there used to be; why is it?

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January 24, 1889. H. N. SPENCER, Collector. 1-24-7

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The most unique affair held this Winter or probably ever held in Plainfield, was given last evening by the Whist Club, at the residence of Mrs. John W. Murray on Central avenue. This Whist Club, this season, has given a "Ladies Night" once every month, and last evening they succeeded in eclipsing in brilliancy anything ever before attempted. This time the event was an old-fashioned card party and the young ladies all appeared in "old-fashioned" costumes.

Several of those which were especially artistic, were made expressly for the occasion, but all were very beautiful and appropriate. Some representing the gowns wore in the times of our grandmothers and great-grandmothers, and some dating as far back as the sixteenth Century and the Empire. But the sensation of the evening was caused by the entire Whist Club appearing in black satin Knickerbockers, evening dress coats, black silk stockings, low shoes with huge silver buckles, powdered hair, etc.

Everybody said the "Knickerbockers" were a pronounced success, and many were the congratulations the Club received, and many were the expressions of hope that they had "come to stay" and form a necessary auxiliary to correct evening dress.

Before the dancing begun the large dining room was thrown open and the whole company sat down to an old-fashioned dinner. The long table extending the full length of the room, was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruit and other "fixins," and when the young people had gathered round it with their quaint gowns and powdered hair it reminded one of some state dinner of a hundred years ago. Meanwhile the parlors had been cleared and after supper the "old" folks returned and spent the remainder of the evening in the "Mazy Waltz," or gliding through the "Stately Minuet," or "Dancing in the Barn."

The whole affair was a great success and reflects much credit on those who had the matter in charge.

GULLING THE GUILELESS.

Another Specimen of How the "news" Reporters are Befooled.

The simple *news* of Monday tells how "Wm. Drake with a friend, was driving home from Somerville, when one of the carriage shafts broke and caused a runaway. Drake was thrown out on his head and his scalp was torn the whole length of his skull-top."

The facts of this matter are: Drake was not coming from Somerville, was not driving with a friend, was not in a carriage at all, no shafts were broken, there was no runaway, and he wasn't thrown out. Otherwise the item is correct.

But Wm. Drake, of Bull Frog city, was stealing a ride from Elizabeth on the local freight, last Friday evening, about eight o'clock, and in jumping off near the Scott Works, he was thrown forcibly to the ground. The injuries about his head and bruises about his body, were so severe as to necessitate the attendance of a surgeon.

No Such Thing.

The Warren *Democrat*, published at Phillipsburg, says: "The Common Council of Plainfield on Monday night raised the license fee from $500 to $700 for both saloons and hotels, and ordered all barrooms to be closed at 11 o'clock every night. High license, now tried for five years, is regarded as a great success. The number of saloons has peen reduced from thirty to twelve."

This is not true! The Plainfield Council has not raised the license fee to $700, neither has it compelled the hotel and saloon-keepers to close their bars at 11 P. M. The fact of the matter is that an ordinance having that end in view has been introduced, but it has not yet passed. Perhaps at no period in the history of the city has the number of hotels and saloons been greater than at the present time.

Where the Professionals Colonize.

Park avenue from Fourth to Seventh street, may well be proud of the residence therein of so many of the most skillful and successful of the city's physicians and surgeons.

Drs. Endicott, Long, Fritts, Penfield, Rushmore, Davis, Lowrie and Manning, have undoubtedly saved the lives of many, "but," they say over the brook, "what profit a man if he gains a long life and loses his freedom or his property?"

Of the shining legal lights of the city and Borough, Esquires Jackson, Van Winkle, Reed and Cloid, live within a limit of three blocks on Duer street, and that thoroughfare is naturally proud of that. Often it is as difficult and as commendable a job to save a man's skin as to save his life.

The Divorce Case Again Adjourned.

The case of Illsley *vs.* Illsley, came up again before Special Master John H. Van Winkle, this morning. Although the Chancellor had not yet ruled on the admission of the letters published in THE PRESS, the taking of testimony was proceeded with.

Mrs. Lyons (formerly Miss Demming), Mrs. McDonald and Mr. John Dent, were called as witnesses for the complainant, but their testimony did not materially strengthen her case. Adjournment was then taken until Thursday, Feb. 7.

—There will be another new moon this month, on to-morrow night. There will be no moon in the short month of February, and so the full-fledged month of March will fall heir to two.

MABEE'S EXCUSES.

How One of Those Who Organized the Plainfield Reform Club, Explains His Subsequent Schemes and Failures.

A. G. Mabee, the former temperance revivalist and associate with Joe English who was recently in this city, has failed in his theatrical enterprise. When he engaged in the show business, according to the Deckertown *Independent*, he was asked how he came to quit the temperance lecture business, and he is reported to have made his excuse as follows:

"Well, I'll tell you, my boy. I have been in temperance work for twelve years, and am just as consistant a temperance man as I ever was. But in it I was becoming poorer every year of my life, and I grew tired of hearing from too many pretended acting hypocrites, who would pat me on the shoulder and say 'God bless you, my boy; you are doing a noble work,' and then when my back was turned shove a crooked quarter into the collection box. Their talk was very good but my living from it was very poor. I found to live. I must do something else."

The Dover *Era* moralizing on this excuse says:

"We doubt if it is the real reason why Mabee embarked in the show enterprise. If the members of his company are to be believed he was infatuated with his leading lady and for that reason went into the show business with her. Mabee is only another illustration of the native weakness that seems to cling to the majority of those who become professional evangelists and temperance reformers. A majority of them after acquiring fame in their work, suddenly abandon it and are afterward heard of in ways not complimentary to them. The lesson is being constantly taught that the best works of reform and revival are accomplished without the aid of these professionals.

It now turns out that Mabee's theatrical venture comes to a sad end, and Mabee has another explanation as follows: "The venture has proven a financial failure, principally for the reason of the opposition of the temperance public, and that, I am sure, because of my former relations to the temperance cause."

PURLOINING ITS AD'S ALSO.

Will the Council and the Health Board be Bullied by the "news?"

The *news* is now endeavoring to give life to its faded advertising columns by the publishing gratuitously of city advertisements. Both the City Treasurer's Report and the Board of Health report recently published in the *news*, were specimens of such free advertising. Not only were they published without orders, but in face of the fact that the *news* was told not to publish them and that it would get no pay for them if it did.

The *news* proposes to bully the Council and the Health Board into paying for those advertisements, and the people will be somewhat interested to see which of its servants are so cowardly and so extravagant as to vote for paying again for advertising that has already been published legitimately and effectually in the *Central Times* and THE PRESS.

We Are Quite Convinced That This is True.

A newspaper, if it has any brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor, the public is able to separate the individual homo from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them it's his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are.

The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year around, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend of the former paper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite that practicle esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions.

There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live. Talk about a paper having a public duty to perform, and an editor having to labor for his principles, is cheap when others stand back and while extending a lukewarm neutrality with one hand, are filling their pockets with the other hand as a result of the editor's labor for his principles which they admire, but do not support.—*Clinton Enterprise.*

Neither Will Such Logic "Ultimately Hold Good."

(From the Elizabeth Journal.)

Plainfield is to have a street-car system, and the probabilities are that an electric road will be built and operated before the year ends. Good for Plainfield. There is some objection to the scheme, however, by those who have their own carriages and who, therefore, appreciate Plainfield's good roads. But their objection is much the same as that of some of the Plainfield people who think that as they have good transit themselves the rest of the county can either get it in the same way or do without it. Neither objection will ultimately hold good.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

Senator From Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—Separate ballots for United States Senator were taken yesterday in both Houses of the State Legislature. Senator James H. Berry, the present incumbent, received 102 votes; the Hon. Thomas Fletcher 2, Powell Clayton 14; Isom Langley 3; E. W. Rector 1. A formal ballot was taken in joint session to-day and Berry's re-election confirmed.

Only a Temporary Shut-Down.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—The proprietors of the Sheldon Axle Works state that the shut-down of the establishment is temporary. A number of machinists are now at work there. It is understood that advantage is being taken of temporary slackness of trade to make necessary repairs. Nearly 1,700 men are idle.

Sambalino Is Convicted of Forgery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Adolph Sambalino was found guilty of forgery in the Court of General Sessions. Sambalino was formerly in the employ of David Spero as confidential bookkeeper and signed Spero's name to several checks and fled to Belgium where he was arrested some time ago and brought back by detectives.

Arrested for Manslaughter.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Engineer William R. Rogers and fireman H. G. McNally, of this place have been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. They ran the train on the Pennsylvania road which collided with another here last Tuesday, and in that wreck conductor John C. Ryan was killed

Gov. Hill in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 30.—Gov. Hill and staff were guests of the Thirteenth Regiment at their Armory last night. After review there was dancing. A distinguished company of citizens were present. The Governor and staff were afterwards tendered a reception at the Brooklyn Club.

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

A Man Buried in the Ruins of the Duluth Opera House.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 30.—About 11 a. m the wall of the burned Grand Opera House fell over upon a wooden building occupied by Alberton & Chamberlain, booksellers, crushing the latter completely. Mr. Chamberlain had just gone into his store to accommodate a friend and was crushed to the floor, death having occurred instantaneously. The stove was broken and set fire to the wreck which was soon consumed. A hundred men worked vigorously for an hour and a half and finally discovered the body. It was almost intact from the fire, but the left breast was crushed in. The loss on building is $2,000; on stock, $14,000 Insurance on building, $2,000; on stock, $7,000. There were no other persons killed or injured.

Children Frozen to Death.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Jan. 30.—During the last storm two school children near Hitchcock perished in the snow and a third was severely frozen. Owing to the storm their brother could not get to the school house as usual to take them home, and, after waiting until dusk they started home, but lost the road and were soon overcome with the cold. When found the next morning two were dead and the third unconscious.

No Elevated Road For Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Another of the numerous elevated road schemes projected for this city was knocked out of existence Tuesday night. In this case the victim was the Onderdonk Company, one of the objects of which was reported to be to secure terminal facilities in Chicago for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. By practically unanimous vote of the City Council the Onderdonk ordinance was placed on file.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

In the Parnell Commission Tuesday the reading of speeches was continued and occupied the whole of the sitting.

George T. Driver, the American, who cut his throat with suicidal intent at the Angel Hotel, London, on Saturday, died Tuesday.

The Great European Copper Syndicate has refused to buy any more copper and the market is quite demoralized. This is interpreted as practically the breaking up of that syndicate.

Capt. William Webster of the schooner L. A. Snow, of Rockland, Me., died at Jeremie, Hayti, Jan. 16, of yellow fever. He had run the blockade and was to bring a cargo back.

A verdict of $7,740 was found against ex-Judge Stevenson Burke of Ohio, in favor of J. H. Goodwin of New York, for damages in connection with a purchase of Hocking Valley bonds.

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Value of Property Mortgaged		$146,350	
Buildings Mortgaged, insured for		71,500	
Par Value.		Market Value.	
$75,000	Union County Bonds	25,870 00	
17 500	North Plainfield School Bonds	18,375 00	
3,500	North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds	3,547 50	
10,000	Jersey City Water Bonds	10,850 00	
	Demand or Call Loans	41,650 00	
	Furniture and Fixture Acc't	500 00	
	Interest Due and Accrued	2,754.06	
	Cash in Banks	15,438 55	
	Cash in Office	3 4 52	
			$183,5.9 63

LIABILITIES

Amount Due Depositors	$178,893 19
Surplus	4,626 44
	$183,519 63

State of New Jersey, } ss
County of Union, }

John W Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1889. JOHN W. MURRAY, ELIAS R. POPE.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty-second day of January, 1889. JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets, and Liabilities of the said Institution with Schedules attached, and f und this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1889.

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LOSING ADHERENTS

France's Ministry Weakened by Boulanger's Election.

COURAGE AGAINST COWARDICE.

Editor O'Brien Arrested at the Nationalist Meeting at Manchester.

The Irish Parliamentarian Gets a Tremendous Reception From His Audience—Taken by the Police After He Had Made His Speech—Has Mr. Gladstone's Sojourn in Naples Hurt His Political Prestige? News From Abroad.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The complete state of terror into which the French Ministry have been thrown by the election of General Boulanger is rapidly detaching from adherence to the Government a great many influential politicians who, though they have no love for Boulanger, admire courage and abhor cowardice. The Government set out to crush Boulanger and their mismanaged canvass in behalf of their candidate, M. Jacques, was a supreme effort in that direction, which failed miserably. Instead of trying to make the best of a bad situation by taking prompt measures to avert the calamity they predicted in the event of Boulanger's success, they drop their hands and offer their resignations to the President, who has proved himself to be as weak as themselves, leaving France at the mercy of the man they accuse of being the arch-enemy of the Republic. It does not appear that the refusal of M. Carnot to accept the resignations of the Ministers has sufficed to mend matters much, since the present cabinet is admittedly the most conspicuous aggregation of incompetents that has ever been gotten together in France, or perhaps in any other country, in the capacity of a governing body, and popular belief is very strong that he could better have availed himself of the opportunity offered by their childish action to get rid of them. If the Boulangists can curb their enthusiasm and quietly abide events it seems to be only a question of days when their adversaries will so thoroughly entangle themselves in the hope they already have that they will hang themselves, an occurrance which can do little or no harm to the country they have misgoverned.

Gen. Boulanger has written a letter to the electors of the Department of the Seine, expressing thanks for their support of his candidacy. He compliments their unexampled patriotism, which resulted in overturning the slanderous efforts of the Government officials and says that universal suffrage is henceforth the foundation of the the Chamber, which has fought against the principle with unprecedented fury.

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Mr. William O'Brien was arrested at the great Nationalist meeting at Manchester last night. An immense audience had assembled to hear Mr. Dillon, who, it had been announced, would supply the place of Mr. O'Brien. Before the meeting was called to order, however, it was freely predicted that Mr. O'Brien would baulk his pursuers and appear at the meeting. While the Chairman was speaking there was a sudden commotion and Mr. O'Brien appeared at the entrance to the platform. He halted a second and stepped to the front. The audience rose to its feet and cheered and shouted. Such a scene had never been witnessed in Manchester before. Mr. O'Brien stood pale, but calm and firm until the uproar had ceased, when he detailed the story of his conviction and escape to his anxious hearers who remained almost breathless during the recital. Since his flight from the court room, he said, he had roved through four counties of Ireland and had encountered many hardships.

At the conclusion of his address his friends rushed upon the platform to shake him by the hand and the demonstration was so enthusiastic that Mr. O'Brien was hustled about and hemmed in until he was almost in a fainting condition. The Manchester police, hundreds strong, arrived upon the scene at this point and Mr. O'Brien was arrested shortly after he reached an ante-room of the hall, the crowd meanwhile dispersing. Mr. O'Brien was taken to the central police station. After the meeting an immense torchlight procession paraded the streets amid intense excitement.

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It is possible that Mr. Gladstone's sojourn in Naples has been beneficial to his health, but that it has redunded to his benefit politically is extremely doubtful. His letter to the Marquis de Riso was particularly unfortunate from a political point of view, and his attempt to explain its meaning were still more to be deplored. Following these mistakes the Liberal leader essayed to retrieve himself by abandoning his visit to Rome lest his inevitable visit to the Pope might be misunderstood and has only succeeded in placing himself still more securely in the toils so that he may not even receive personally a souvenir of his visit to Italy, which his English and American admirers in Rome had prepared to present to him. When Mr. Gladstone returns to London it will doubtless be seen that his health would have been quite as good and his political sailing much smoother had he remained at home.

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The alarmist speech delivered by Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of War to the Unionists at Brigg, has utterly failed to arouse responsive public feeling, but it has certainly excited a great deal of comment by no means complimentary to the speaker. Nobody believes in the imminence of a general European war, however, much current events may indicate the arising of fresh and serious differences, and the few who believe with Mr. Stanhope that a sanguinary war will come "sooner or later" are inclined to regard "later" rather than "sooner" as the time of the occurrence. Moreover, a very small part of the pessimistic followers of Mr. Stanhope's ideas consider it probable that England will become involved in any of the quarrels likely to result in war on the continent. The warlike preparations abroad inspire no fear here, while on the contrary, the preparations at home are generally looked upon as a guarantee of peace, as far as England is concerned.

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The *Daily News*, assuming that Mr Blaine will receive the appointment of Secretary of State in President Harrison's Cabinet, presumes that he will not feel bound by the comments of the National Republican convention on the Fisheries question, but prefers to believe that he will be guided by his knowledge of the Britith people in his adjustment of the existing differences. There is more to be gained by quickly settling ugly questions, the *News* remarks, than by keeping them open and discussing their merits.

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Advices from Tonquin say that the King of Annam died at Hue on the 27th inst.

FIVE YEARS FOR ONE BLOW.

The Penalty Imposed Upon a Prisoner for Striking His Counsel.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Ed. Kelly, alias Slattery, a desperate character on trial for highway robbery, caused a sensational scene in Judge Normile's court. The prisoner had consented to his attorney, Joseph Furling, to accept a ten-year term in the penitentiary for his crimes, and the judge was about to impose that sentence when Kelly, for some unaccountable reason, rose from his seat and felled Furling to the floor by a powerful blow over the attorney's left eye. Judge Normile not only imposed the ten-year sensentence on Kelly, but tried him later in the day on a charge which would have been passed generally but for his assault on Furling, of robbing a street car conductor. Judge Normile made the sentence fifteen years, so it cost the prisoner just five years to strike his attorney.

Has Moore Skipped to Canada?

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—It is positively stated by a gentleman who is in a position to know that Joseph A. Moore, the defaulter to the Connecticut Mutual Company, left here early on Saturday morning, the supposition being that he has gone to Canada. The belief is growing stronger that Moore had an accomplice in Hartford. His defalcation becomes larger as investigation progresses. It is now placed at nearly a million.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 30.—Counsel for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company states that all facts pertaining to Moor's defalcation were placed in the hands of the prosecuting authorities at Indianapolis a week ago, and the responsibility for action rests with them. The company has offered to give all the information it posses ses to aid in prosecution.

The Whole Family Poisoned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Shortly after partaking of supper the family of Samuel Hazlett, of 2,058 East York street, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett, three sons and a daughter, were taken ill with violent vomiting, retching and other symptoms of having been poisoned. A physician was summoned and after applying the usual remedies all were reported as doing well, with the exception of Mr. Hazlett, who, it was feared, would not recover. It is supposed the poisoning resulted from some article being in some way mixed with the tea used at the evening meal.

They Want More Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—A notice has been issued to holders of Reading third preference income bonds dissatisfied with the 2¼ per cent. interest allotted to them for the eighteen months prior to December 1st last, that a meeting would be held in New York to give united expression of their dissatisfaction and to take steps to learn whether a larger proportion of interest could be paid them. It is understood that Franklin B. Gowen, who is counsel for some of these bondholders, has set this movement afoot.

Senator Washburn Very Ill.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Senator-elect Washburn, the millionaire miller, is reported critically ill. Immediately after the caucus that nominated him he had to take to his bed and yesterday it became known through an intimate friend of the family that at a consultation of physicians his condition was pronounced dangerous and his recovery extremely doubtful. The reception that was to have been tendered to him has been indefinitely postponed.

"Red Nose" Mike's Trial Postponed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—The trial of Red Nose Mike, charged with the murder of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flannigan was to have commenced Tuesday. The defense asked for a postponement until Wednesday next and it was granted. The prisoner's friends have raised $1,000 and employed Gen. McCartney to take charge of the case. McCartney is one of the ablest lawyers in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Strikers Attack Their Successors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A number of men and girls who had replaced strikers at Higgins' carpet factory were attacked on leaving the works by a crowd of men and women and severely handled, some of the girls having most of their clothing torn off, and the men being hurt by bricks and other missiles. Several arrests were made.

Mrs. Blaine, Jr. to Go on the Stage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr. has just signed a theatrical contract to appear under the management of Daniel Frohman of the Lyceum Theatre for a period of three years. Mr. Frohman says Mrs. Blaine is to get a larger salary than has ever been paid any leading actor or actress on the stage

Tony Hart Much Improved.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Tony Hart has been released from the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, and is pronounced to be on the fair road to recovery. He is at his father's residence in Worcester, and unless his illness again assumes an unfavorable turn. he will not return to the hospital.

Wakefield Was Killed Instantly.

CORRY, Pa., Jan. 30.—Dexter Wakefield, while crossing the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio track near this city, driving a team, was struck by the pilot of an engine and with the horses, instantly killed. Wakefield was 71 years old and leaves a widow and seven children.

Cincinnati Fireman Injured.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 31.—Fire occurred in the Robinson Cloak and Suit Company's store at 268 West Fourth street, Tuesday. Nicholas Maune, a pipeman, was hit on the head by falling glass and his scalp was cut in several places. Loss $28,000.

Looks Like Posey.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—Returns up to a late hour indicate the election of Frank B. Posey, (Rep.), to fill the unexpired term of Gov. Hovey in Congress made vacant by the election of Gov. Hovey to the gubernatorial chair of Indiana.

The Third Victim.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—James Duer, one of the firemen scalded by the steam in the explosion on the White Star steamer Republic, last Sunday, died at St. Vincent's Hospital. This makes the third death from the explosion.

Hasn't the Time to Spare.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 30.—Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, writes to ex-Attorney General Palmer declining to take part in the Prohibition campaign in Pennsylvania on the ground that he has not the time to spare.

Mrs. Harrison Goes Calling.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Harrison, her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs McKee, made several calls yesterday. They still remain at the Gilsey House.

A HUGE MAGNET.

Major King's Exploit—Constructing a Mammoth Magnet from a Brace of Cannon.

Among the experiments which the Secretary of War describes in his recent annual report is the construction of the largest electro-magnet ever made in the history of the world. During the summer Major William R. King, of the engineer corps, being in command of Willets Point, N. Y., conceived the idea of constructing from two fifteen-inch guns a large quantity of torpedo cable and an electro-dynamo, the largest magnet ever thought of. The two guns weighed together fifty tons. They were placed side by side and connected at the breech by a pile of railway bars. Then four miles of insulated wire was coiled around each gun. The armature or bar, similar to the little steel bar used with small toy magnets, was made of fifteen soft wrought iron plates, each eleven and a half inches wide and half an inch thick, bolted together. When this armature was placed from muzzle to muzzle of the guns and the electric current put on, it required sixteen men at a capstan pulling a three-inch iron chain cable through a pulley to remove it. Four three hundred and twenty pound shells were suspended from one of the guns, and it took twelve men twenty minutes with the cable to pull them away. Experiments were made at a distance of twenty-five feet from the muzzles of the guns by spreading on a platform iron filings and bits of iron wire so as to show the direction of the lines of attraction.

The bits of iron arranged themselves in curved lines, extending out four feet from the muzzles of the guns. At a distance of forty-six feet this huge magnet neutralized

THE HUGE MAGNET.

the earth's magnetism, and at twenty feet pieces of wrought iron wire were so magnetized by attraction that they clung together.

One curious discovery was made in regard to the neutral point in the axis of each arm of the magnet. For instance, if an iron bolt were put a foot or two within the muzzle of either gun, the magnetic force would throw it out to a distance of seven and one-half inches from the mouth of the gun and there hold it. Sometimes this force was so great as to throw the bolt out two feet from the muzzle and then draw it back suddenly to within a few inches of the face of the gun. But if the bolt were put at the neutral point in the first place it would remain there and resist any force moving it, either towards or from the gun. A neutral point was also found inside the bore of the gun about five and one-half inches from the face of the muzzle. The men put a three hundred and twenty-pound shell in one of the guns and rammed it down to the breech, and the magnetic force hurled it back and out of the muzzle, where it hung on the lower side of the gun. This magnet, large as it is, could have been made much more powerful by the use of more wire and a stronger dynamo. Experiments with these several forms of electric force will be conducted during the coming year. Electricians will not say that it is impossible to discover some form of application by which a motor power can be developed by the combination of two or more bar magnets.

THROUGH MANY COUNTRIES.

The Portrait of a Remarkable Traveler and Correspondent.

Laurence Oliphant, the writer, who died recently in the residence of Sir Grant Duff in Twickenham, Eng., was a remarkable traveler, and during his youth a daring adventurer. His first journey was to Ceylon, his father having been appointed Chief Justice in 1838. Just before the Crimean war he traveled through Russia.

His first visit to this country was made in the capacity of private secretary to the Earl of Elgin, who was then Governor-General of Canada. He was made Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and he also assisted Lord Elgin in negotiating the Reciprocity treaty of 1852. He tired, however, of the peacefulness of mere diplomatic employments, and began a systematic exploration of the United States and Central America. During these trips he fell in with Walker, the Nicaraguan filibuster, and joined his forces. He was, however, captured before he entered serious warfare by a British man-of-war. The Admiral in command proved to be Oliphant's cousin, and he was released without much difficulty. He accompanied Omar Pasha in a campaign as a war correspondent. He went with Lord Elgin to

LAURENCE OLIPHANT.

China and Japan in 1857, and in 1861, while acting as Charge d'Affaires in Japan, he was nearly cut to pieces by assassins. He saw the whole of the Schleswig-Holstein war, and penetrated to the camps of the Polish insurgents. He left the diplomatic service in 1862.

He was in Parliament in 1865, but he was not prepared to settle down. He became interested in a religious reformatory movement, conducted by Thomas S. Harris, and came with him to Portland, N. Y., where he staid for several years. His last travels were in the East.

Powerful Cigars.

A. visits B., who offers a cigar.

A.—But, my dear friend, how can you smoke such a vile weed as this?

B.—They are the best cigars that are made. As soon as I light one my mother-in-law skips out of the room.—Texas Siftings.

Not a New Disease.

"I hear your canary pined and died right after your aunt's decease; was it grief?"

"No, not exactly that. He flew out of his cage and died of cat."—Life.

HUNTING THE COON.

Exhilarating Sport Which Flourished in the Days Preceding the War.

Among the animals which may be said to have become extinct is the coon dog of our fathers, says the Bangor Industrial Journal. He was of no particular strain of blood, but he united the keen scent of the deer-hound with the intelligence of the shepherd dog, and the tenacity of the bull dog with the stealth of the panther. With less accomplishments than these he might have been good on a fox or deer trail; the lowing herd would have probably been safe in his keeping; he might have been able to hold his own in a fight, or have stood a chance of succeeding as a sheep stealer, but he couldn't have been a coon dog.

For your coon is a cute and tricky customer, and crammed with patience. Moreover, he leaves behind him the coldest, most scentless trail of any animal that runs. He leads you through the tangled swamps and deep, stony hollows. He crosses and recrosses swift running streams. He frisks along the top of rough stone walls as silent and swift as a shadow. He stops within a dozen feet of some convenient wall, clears the intervening space at a bound, strikes a tree and glides up the longest limb, runs to its extremity, and leaps a dozen feet beyond it to the ground again, breaking his trail abruptly on one side and beginning it as confusingly on the other. He invents tactics for emergencies, and brings to every consideration of his welfare and that of his family a large and level head. He plays his cards well and the dog that would beat him must needs hold both bowers and ace, with strong cards to back them. These the coon dogs of our fathers always had.

There were, twenty-five years ago, the still-hunting coon dog and the coon dog who let you know at every step that he was getting there. There was mixed up with the methods of the still-hunter an element of greater certainty that you would get your coon than there was with the more melodious system of the dog that mouthed his presence in the shadowy chase; but the style of the latter put more tingle into your blood and buoyed you up with sweeter expectancy. There was something weird and uncanny in all the turnings and windings of the former through the gloomy woods at night.

It was different with the dog that gave tongue as he hunted. He made music in the night—not the silvery treble of the fox-hound, floating down from the hills on the frosty air and drawn out in sweet cadenza by every willing echo, nor yet the mellow bass of the deer hound, swelling over the ridges, clear and far-sounding as a bugle-note, but pleasant though staccato song of his own, half bark, half bay, a cheerful mingling of melody with business.

Once in the rare old days of coon hunting a new preacher was settled in the backwoods district of Pike County, Ill. He was not wise in the way of the woods. Early in his first autumn on his charge he began the usual protracted meeting season. By and by he noticed that on moonlight and starlit nights his congregation was made up of women only. Finally he asked the reason of this. A sister arose and said:

"It's 'cause the coonin's bett'n 'tis in the dark 'o the moon, Dominie. Soon ez the moon darks the men'll jine ye."

Sure enough, when the "moon darked" the brethren were all in their places in the meeting-house, joining heartily in the proceedings. The pastor remonstrated with them publicly.

"While you have been idling after coons," said he, "there may have been those in this district who do not hunt coons, and whom you might have led here and saved their souls."

Deacon Brown rose up in the meeting and said:

"Dominie, if thez any one in this deestric' ez don't hunt coons his soul hain't wuth savin'."

Coon hunting as a pastime went out of fashion with the war, and the old race of trained coon dogs gradually became extinct. Why the coon has come to be despised by the sportsmen in these days is one of those things about which the remark has once or twice been made that no fellow can find out. He is as cunning as the fox and more difficult to trail. He is, moreover, the leanest of animals, and eats only the most wholesome food. He should not be despised, surely, because he can be hunted only at night, for in threading the woods in the darkness, following dogs that you can not see and whose baying alone breaks the stillness, there is a most singular enchantment.

Even when coons are most abundant, nine out of ten of the present generation never see one, and few people know any thing about them or their habits. Although the coon prefers the vicinity of civilization as his habitat, he plans to keep aloof from the eyes of men, and his habits render this an easy task. By day he lies close in out-of-the-way retreats, in the depths of hollow trees or isolated crevices and holes in the rocks. He wanders forth only at night, and although his foraging expeditions may bring him to the very doors of the farmers, and even within the boundary lines of villages, he never betrays his presence. If more than one coon is brought to bay in a tree they will invariably be females or a mother coon with her offspring. The female brings forth her litter only once in two years, and from the coming of the litter to the arrival of another she and her young are never separated. She keeps her little family together until they are two years old, and in protecting them will fight the attacking dog or hunter until she dies.

While the female coon is social and domestic, the male is the reverse. He is solitary, ranges entirely alone and gives no care or attention to family matters. If two males meet in the woods or fields they fight furiously and not infrequently to the death. The male makes his range for forage much wider than the female does, and having no one to look after but himself more frequently escapes the hunter. In spring and summer the margin of brooks and ponds and the soft mud in swamps and bays are thickly indented with the graceful footprints of the coon, for in these months he spends his nights in catching frogs, fish, lizards, grubs and mussels, which are then his chief subsistence. Later on he ranges among the huckleberry and blackberry patches and feasts on the fruit.

When the milk comes in the corn is the coon's gala time, for he loves the tender succulent grains, as a farmer knows to his sorrow, and great are the risks he will take to forage in the fields. It is not until the berries are gone and the corn grown tough in the ear that the coon begins to look about for his winter stores. Then he lays up plentifully from the beech-nut, chestnut and acorn crops, and on these crops depends the hunting of the coon when he is at his best. During the nutting season it is fat, solid and wide awake, providing there are plenty of nuts. One peculiarity of the coon, which, like most of his peculiarities, has escaped the attention of the naturalists who write books, is that he never touches food until he has quaffed at some spring or brook, even if he is compelled to go far to find it. Old coon hunters say that the coon dips every mouthful of his food into water before eating it, but, like all old hunters, old coon hunters say a great many things that it would bother them to prove.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8 00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday—4.00, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, 12.00, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.43, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.37, 10.37, 11.25, 11.42, a. m., 12.32, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.51, 5.24, 6.05, 6.54, 7.03, 8.47, 9.18, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.57, 11.03, 11.32, a. m., 1.27, 3.30, 5.18, 7.28, 9.28, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.20, 7.10, 8.35, 9.05, 10.37, 11.00, a. m., 1.04, 1.34, 2.40, 3.40, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.35, 5.54, 6.20, 7.10, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—9.05, a. m., 12.20, 1.45, 4 20, 5.35, 6.50, 9.50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, 10.13, 11.30, 11.46, a. m., 2.04, 3.45, 4.34, 5.19, 5.34, 6.04, 6.35, 7.00, 7.22, 8.08, 8.19, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday—6.12, 10.14, a. m., 2.45, 5.14, 6.36, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.10, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.40, 8.15, 8.40, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 11.05 a. m., 1.00, 4.50, 7.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.24, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.19, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, a. m., 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.57, a. m., 12.40, 4.15, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—7.15 a. m., 7. p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 24, a. m., 5.19, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk. Sundays—6.12 a. m. for Easton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.24, a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.04 and 5.19, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.04, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. On Sundays at 6.35 p. m.

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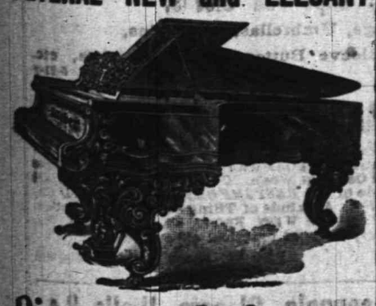

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Little Change in the New York Street-Car Strike.

POLICE USE THEIR PISTOLS.

Superintendent Thomas Importing Men to Take the Strikers' Places.

Cars Run as Usual on the Third Avenue Line, Although One Driver Is Seriously Injured and Another Badly Hurt—Police Kept Busy Quelling Incipient Riots. The Officers Get But Little Rest and Are Becoming Weary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The tie-up in this city continued on all the lines yesterday with which it started in the day before. There was less violence on the part of the crowds assembled at various points along the roads, and the number of cars run during the day was greater than on Tuesday, while fewer policemen were required to attend such cars as were run.

On the Sixth avenue line there was one violent outbreak, which led to the firing of a pistol by a policeman, but no one, fortunately, was hit. The strikers were cooler headed yesterday, and they took pains to disclaim violence, and to give out word that the disturbances along the roads were created not by themselves, but the rough element which invariably seeks to let itself loose at such times. At night all hands rested on their oars. Many of the men are beginning to look toward a direct arbitration with the companies, instead of through executive committees of the Knights of Labor, in accordance with the demands of the companies.

The Board of Arbitration received answers from the companies, which respectfully decline to accept the board's request for arbitration.

On the whole, there is but slight changes in the situation, the companies being as determined to win as the men are.

Superintendent Thomas of the Broadway line has had agents out through the country for three days looking for men to take the places of the strikers.

Last night he received word that 700 drivers and conductors had been secured in Philadelphia, and that they would reach New York to-day. Mr. Thomas does not want so many, but he directed that they all be sent on.

He immediately notified the superintendents of other lines that he could let them have some of these men.

Several other cities have been heard from, and the superintendents believe that they can fill the places of all the strikers before to-morrow night.

On the Third avenue line the cars were run regularly as usual, but under police protection. There was but little trouble on the route in the course of the day. In the afternoon a large crowd of Second avenue strikers attacked several of the Third avenue cars at Ninetieth street. They hurleds tones through the windows, and the passengers fled. Car No. 101 had all of its windows broken, and though there were two policemen on board, the car had to be abandoned. Conductor Newman and Driver Flemming received slight injuries. Captain Gunner hurried to the scene of action with his reserve force.

Before they reached there, however, car 123 was also attacked. The driver, whose name is Nicholson, was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital, where it was found that he was seriously wounded about the head and body. By the time the police arrived the strikers, who had heard of their coming, had dispersed.

Policemen are beginning to get weary. Many of them who came off post at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning were sent out immediately for special duty at the car stables, and they were still on duty last midnight, having had but a snatch of sleep without having removed their clothes.

Superintendent Murray and the four inspectors of police were on duty at daylight yesterday and they worked until long after dark. "We will keep the peace," said the superintendent; "and let it be understood from the beginning that the police force is able to protect all the horse cars in the city, should there be enough drivers and conductors to take them all out."

Chairman James H. Magee, of the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 226, received a letter from Mayor Grant yesterday which explains itself as follows:

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to-day, notifying me that the police fired their revolvers into the crowd at Carmine and Bedford streets this morning, at about 10:30, and demanding in substance, that the police shall not resort to the use of firearms. I have forwarded your communication to the Police Department for immediate investigation and report."

A hall at Nos. 102 and 104 West Forty-seventh street was hired by the strikers for a mass-meeting last night. Although the rent had been paid by the strikers the proprietor of the hall declined to permit them to use it. Superintendent Harris, of the Belt Line, was seen coming out of the hall a few minutes before the hour advertised for the meeting.

A crowd of strikers formed in line and marched to Park Hall, in Forty-sixth street. Here they held a meeting which was addressed by James H. Magee and ex-Assemblyman John Keegan. Both speakers appealed to their men to preserve the peace. Resolutions were passed asking Governor Hill to request Mayor Grant to withdraw police protection from the railroad companies in case they refuse to arbitrate, and to insist upon the fact that policemen are policemen and not drivers and conductors.

Early this morning a rumor got abroad that a Belt Line striker had been shot and dangerously wounded by a policeman.

Maine Sheriffs Organize.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The sheriffs of ten counties in Maine met here and organized the Maine Sheriffs' Association, with W. S. Irish, of Rockland, as president. The object of the Association is to establish uniform rules in relation to prison management, and to effect certain changes in existing statutes.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Experts to Examine the Assembly Ceiling. Bills Introduced.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Among the bills introduced in the Senate Wednesday were the following:

Providing for woman suffrage at municipal elections. The bill is the same as the one introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Ainsworth. Referred to the Miscellaneous Corporations Committee.

Making it lawful for those holding trust funds to invest in stocks and bonds of the municipality of New York.

Mr. Ainsworth, Chairman of Appropriations Committee, reported for approval of the House the names of experts selected for the proper examination of the Assembly ceiling. The names suggested are Albert H. Chester, Professor of Chemistry in Hamilton College; Archimedes Russell, architect, Syracuse; Charles B. Brush, Professor of Civil Engineering in the University of the city of New York.

On motion of Mr. Sheehan the name of Stanford White of the firm of Mokim, Mead & White, architects, New York, was added to the list of experts. A great deal of discussion ensued.

Speaker Cole said he hoped the enquiry would be given the fullest possible scope

The Trenton Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—A message from the Governor was read in the Legislature. He called attention to the fact that he had not signed the current printing contract because some of the figures were much larger for certain jobs and supplies than they were last year. The Governor added that John L. Murphy, the Public Printer, had assured him that the work had been done in the past few years at a loss, and that at the figures this year only a reasonable profit was afforded. Still the Governor considered it his duty to communicate with the Legislature on the subject. The Comptroller was called upon by resolution to state the circumstances attending the award of the contract, and he will be heard from soon.

Prohibition in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—The resolution providing for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor in the State passed the Senate by a vote of 32 to 2. The Democratic Senators declined to vote. The resolution passed the House last week and now goes to the Governor. A resolution is now pending providing for a special election on the proposed amendment on June 18 next.

A New York Forger in Pittston.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—Charles Hoover, claiming New York as his residence, has been arrested in Pittston. He presented a note at the Miners' Savings Bank signed by three citizens for $150, and when the cashier asked him to wait until he saw the signers of the note, he fled. He was shortly afterwards arrested and held for examination. The forgery is said to be clear, and a number of blank notes and vouchers were found on Hoover.

Said to Be Frank De Wolf Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The young New Yorker who shot himself Tuesday night is said to be Frank De Wolf Smith. The shooting occurred at 2504 Pine street, the home of Mrs. Everest, a widow lady whose daughter Eleanor is prominent in society. All the parties interested are very anxious to avoid publicity, and is is difficult to obtain any particulars.

Broome County Will Try Cleary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Judge Daniels in the Court of Oyer and Terminer made the announcement that a change of venue to Broome county had been granted in the Cleary bribery case. The extraordinary term of Oyer and Terminer will be convened again on Saturday for the conduct of other boodle cases, but who the defendant will be cannot be surmised.

Involving $3,000,000 Worth of Land.

MADISON, Mo., Jan. 31.—In Dane County Circuit Court Judge Stewart has rendered a decision overruling the demurrer of the defendents in the suit brough by the Chippewa Valley and Superior Railroad Company against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha. The case is a contest for lands valued at upward of $3,000,000.

An Attempt to Kill a Witness.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 31.—An attempt has just been made to assassinate John Grienrod, the most important witness in the Sullers murder case. Giant powder was placed under the floor of his cabin and fired, tearing the end of the cabin to pieces. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage.

A Wrecked Lighter Sighted at Sea.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Steamer Crown Prince at this port from Progress, reports that Tuesday, when off Tarpaulin Cove, Vineyard Sound, she passed what appeared to be a lighter of about 100 tons, half filled with water. It lies directly in the path of shipping and is a dangerous obstruction.

The Killing Was Justifiable.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—August Ferio was acquitted of the murder of Louis Rossa, the jury evidently accepting Ferio's plea that the shooting was justified because Rossa had been intimate with Ferio's wife. The Italians celebrated the acquittal by a banquet in Ferio's honor.

A Big Distillery Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The Young Distillery, at Gary Ill., owned by Francis M. Young, was burned to the ground Wednesday. One man, Jack Keefe, employed about the establishment lost his life in the flames. Loss, about $50,000.

A Chicago Ex-Sheriff Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Major John Hoffman, ex-Sheriff of Cook county, and ex-West Town Collector is dead of asthma. Mr. Hoffman has been a resident of Chicago since 1832 and was 54 years old.

To Elect Congressman Burnes' Successor.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—It is just given out that Governor Francis will call an election at once to fill the vacancy in the Fourth district, caused by the death of the Hon. James M. Burnes.

THE SITUATION IN BROOKLYN.

Business Interests Greatly Damaged by the Stoppage of the Cars.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—The 1,400 horses in the different stables of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company are growing very stiff for the want of exercise, and some of them have not been cleaned since the strike commenced on Friday last. Wednesday seven new stablemen were taken from the office of the company to the stables in one of the feed wagons. Several patrolmen rode in the wagon, and it was surrounded with a guard of 25 mounted policemen.

They had great difficulty in getting the men to the stables.

The storekeepers on the principal streets find that trade has fallen off since the strike, and at night the theatres are not more than half filled.

The strike has been a great detriment to the sale of real estate in South Brooklyn.

Several men who have been engaged by the company were beaten by the strikers Wednesday and rescued by the police.

It is not known when an attempt will be made to run the cars.

President Richardson informed the Railroad Commissioners that he was willing to confer with his own men, but that he would not arbitrate with them or their representatives as Knights of Labor. In answer to inquiries of the men, the Commissioners informed them that the companies which had not run cars had not forfeited their charters, because they were not required by law to do the impossible.

Oliver Wendel Holmes' Valuable Gift.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—At a special meeting of the Boston Medical Library Association a letter was read from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, presenting to the Association his medical library, containing 908 extremely rare and valuable volumes. The gift was accepted by a unanimous vote, and Dr. Holmes was then introduce. He said the first volume of the library was Bell's "Anatomy," and the last was "Elements of Pharmacy." The oldest book was written in 1490 and the latest in 1887—the library, therefore, covered a period of four centuries. Some of the volumes had been given him by friends and in some cases by their authors.

Want Harrison to Visit Them.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Common Councilman Thompson and Select Councilman Freeman have left for Indianapolis as representatives of the Mayor and Select and Common Coucils of this city, to extend an invitation to President-elect Harrison to visit Philadelphia while on his way from Washington to New York in April next to take part in the centennial celebration of the inauguration of Gerge Wasnington, the first President of the United States. Councilman Thompson says he hopes that the President-elect will find it convenient to remain in the city from Thursday noon on April 25 to Saturday April 27.

Ross Has Confidence in Himself.

WORCHESTER, Mass., Jan. 31.—Duncan C. Ross has issued a challenge offering to wrestle, for any part of $1,000 a side, H. M. Dufur and John Graham one hour each, on the same evening one hour each at catch-as-catch-can, Ross to throw each man five times or to wrestle Dufur one hour at collar and elbow and Graham one hour at catch-as-catch-can. Ross to throw Graham more times than Dufur throws Ross. The challenge was left in the hands of Frank N. Blair, the $400 recently won by him, as a forfeit.

Connecting the Two Oceans.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—A rumor has gained currency in this city to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has acquired a controlling interest in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, the Union Pacific Railroad and the Central Pacific Railway, thereby securing a through line from New York to San Francisco. The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this city emphatically deny any knowledge of the matter.

Spring Valley Coal Strike Ended.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Jan. 31.—The lockout of the 2,000 miners and company men who struck here ten days ago seems to be at an end, the Spring Valley Coal Company having decided to reopen two of its mills. The strikers have fully conceded to the company its right to hire and discharge as many men as they see fit. The result of the strike is a victory for the company, and the men are glad to get back to work.

Solvent and Prosperous.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Sheldon Axle Company make the following announcement; "The despatch stating that our works had suspended is entirely without foundation. The company is entirely solvent and prosperous. There has been no suspension except such temporary ones of a portion of our works as happen at times in all large industries."

Mr. McKee Returns Home.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mr. McKee the son-in-law of Mrs. Harrison, who accompanied that lady and his wife to this city from the West, returned to Indianapolis Wednesday. He left on the 9:50 A. M. limited from the Grand Central. Mrs. Harrison and her daughter left the Gilsey House at 10 o'clock to resume their shopping tour.

Looks Bad for Kenna.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Several leading Democrats who have heretofore been known as Kenna men are now predicting his defeat and the opposition to him claim his name will be withdrawn in a few days unless he is elected which they say is impossible. He still maintains that his chances are good.

Senator Low's Seat Filled.

NEWBURGH, Jan. 31.—The official figures of the Senatorial election, filed at Goshen, show the majority for Ward, Democrat, in Orange county, to be 192. The official figures filed at Monticello show the majority for Odell, Republican, in Sullivan county, to be 36. Ward's majority in the District is 156.

The Snow-Alley Case.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Judge Aldrich of the Suprem Court has overruled the motion for a new trial in the celebrated Snow-Alley case.

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BY THE WAY.

—O! for a Y. M. C. A. building.

—And—Oh, for a street railway!

—This city should have a City Hall, too.

—The usual weekly meeting of the Reform Club will be held in Reform Hall, this evening.

—Mr. John Leal will meet the class in English branches at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening.

—Some people are inclined to believe that the mild and open Winter is due to a change in the administration.

—Mr. Seeley Edsall, the West Front street merchant, has been engaged this week in taking an inventory of his stock.

—Rev. C. B. Mitchell's class of Juvenile workers will meet again in Vincent chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock.

—It is now about time the Common Council reduced the membership of the Fire Department to a working force and no more.

—Judge McCormick in the Union County Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, on Tuesday, fined a spectator $5 for applauding a verdict of acquittal. The fine was paid.

—A tramp visited several residences on East Front street, last evening, soliciting money. The fellow claimed to be looking for work, and wanted assistance so as to get a bed for the night.

—Mr. W. D. Murray will give a Bible talk on the Gospel according to St. John, to the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at the Association rooms, this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the society and their young men friends, are invited.

—The irrepressible Charles Smith, one of the Middlesex Gun Club's champion shots, contested with Mr. Frank Kleinz, of Philadelphia, at live birds on Wednesday last, and Charley came out victor by a score of 48 out of fifty to his opponents 46. The Dutch were in high glory and had shooting clothes on.

—Mr. Charles F. Debele of No. 98 Duer street, North Plainfield, has purchased Mr. Wm. Steele's milk route, and is now prepared to furnish his customers with pure and delicious milk. Mr. Debele attends to his business personally and guarantees a prompt delivery of the pure article. He solicits a trial from the public in general.

—An action brought by John T. Odam vs. Joel Pennington, to recover a sum of money loaned came up for trial before Justice Nash on Monday. It appearing that the defendant was a minor, Hon. John Ulrich, counsel for the plaintiff moved to dismiss the suit, which Justice Nash did. Mr. W. A. Coddington represented the defendant.

—Tax Collector, H. N. Spencer of North Plainfield, gives notice that in conformity to the law taxes on the property in the Borough and Township of North Plainfield remaining unpaid on January 31, 1889, will be recorded by the County Clerk at Somerville as the first lien against such property; after which date interest and costs will be added, and the names of said delinquents will be published.

—The Jersey City *Argus* says: The members of the New Jersey Bowling Club of Claremont, went to Westfield, N. J., Monday night to play the Westfield Club. They were badly beaten, but attribute the result to the fact that two hundred ladies were in the alley shouting for Westfield and rattled them so badly that every one played miserably. The score at the close stood New Jersey, 1,405; Westfield, 1,758.

The Route of the Coming Street Railway.

It is asserted that a majority of the property owners on Union avenue from Plainfield to Grant avenues, want the coming street railway to pass through the former thoroughfare instead of Fourth street as now intended.

The majority of the residents in that part of the city, however, will be better accomodated by a road through the latter street.

Drew a Razor.

Harrison Randolph, a young colored man who claims relationship to President-elect Harrison attempted to eject "Gep" Frazee from the latter's place of business on East Front street, last evening. During the *melee* Harrison is reported to have drawn a razor, and Officer Lynch arrested him. This morning Mayor Male fined him $3.

FRED BALDWIN'S THANKS.

He Expresses His Deep Appreciation of the Kindness and Sympathy Shown Him.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I wish through your columns to express my sincere appreciation of the sympathy and kindly assistance I received from so many good friends during my recent trial and days of worriment.

I feel sure that their help and words of cheer alone enabled me to bear up under the great burden so unjustly placed upon myself and family.

It is my intention to remain a citizen of Westfield as heretofore and prove by my continued endeavor to lead an upright life that I am worthy of the trust and kindness I have been favored with. It has always been my aim to do right by everybody in the past as I shall in the future.

FRED. BALDWIN.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Edward Winter, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown of North Plainfield, start this afternoon for an extended trip through Florida.

One of our young East Front street merchants is contemplating leading a Brooklyn lady to the altar, during next month.

Mrs. Charles Hyde, son and daughter, of East Front street, have started on an extended trip through the South, the objective point being Nassau, N. P.

Mr. Randolph Thorn, the tinsmith, was obliged to kill a valuable work horse of his, last evening, as the animal had become useless by some incurable disease. Mr. Thorn valued the horse at $150.

Mr. 'Bert Brooks, of West Seventh street, and Miss Mary Hickling, were married at the bride's home, last evening, by the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Fish of Madison ave., gave their friends a party, last evening. Prof. Guttman furnished the music for dancing, which with games and supper made up the evening's enjoyment.

The funeral of the late Sarah Ann Holton, who died on Monday, took place from the late home of the deceased, No. 80 Grove street, North Plainfield, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Yerkes officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Andrew Lutkins is hereby tendered the thanks of THE PRESS office for his gift of some very fine Naval oranges picked from the Florida groves of his friend, Mr. J. Greenwood. Some of the fruit measure eleven inches in circumference.

Last evening John L. Book and Miss Willanna Apgar were married at Dunellen by the Rev. Mr. Skellenger of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Book left on an evening train for short a trip and on their return will reside permanently in South Orange, N. J.

Mr. James Hardy, the architect, of Duer street, North Plainfield, has leased from Mr. P. M. French a plot of ground on Somerset, upon which he is erecting a frame building Mr. Hardy will occupy the ground floor himself, but the upper story will be rented.

Mrs. Sarah Lattimer's total contribution toward the erection of the new First Presbyterian church, amounts to $37,000. Only a day or two before she was stricken down with paralysis she made an additional contribution of $6,000 toward the cost of furnishing the new edifice.

The children of ex-Chief A. D. Jennings of the Plainfield Fire Department, held a birthday party at their parents' residence on West Fourth street, last evening. A few of the neighbors' children were invited in, and some hours were passed pleasantly by the little ones.

At her residence on Peace street, this morning, after many months' sickness, the death occurred of Mrs. Pauline D. Thompson, widow of Joel D. Thompson. She was the mother of Mr. A. D. Thompson, owner of the Riverside stock farms, and proprietor of stables at New Brunswick, Finderne and Netherwood.

Under joint resolution, both branches of the New Jersey State Legislature will meet in the Assembly chamber at Trenton on Monday evening next, at which time the portrait of ex-Governor Parker will be formally presented to the House of Assembly. The Hon. John Ulrich of this city has been selected to make the presentation speech.

What We Have, What's Coming, and What We Want.

We "Oh'd" for an Opera House, for macadamized streets, and for electric lights, and got them.

We are now "oh-ing" for a Y. M. C. A. Building and a street railway, and $25,000 have been raised towards the former, while the latter will be recommended by the committee to the Council next Monday evening.

Now we want a City Hall, systems of water works and sewage, and the reduction of the Fire Department membership to a working force—purged of its runners and would-be rulers.

$100 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thieves who entered the coal office of John S. Irving, at Westfield, N. J., and broke open his safes on Saturday night, Jan. 26, 1889.

By order
Westfield Thief Detective Ass'n.
WM. GALE, Pres.
JAS. M. FRENCH, Sec'y.

PLAINFIELD'S EXPERIENCE WITH LICENSE.

An Interesting and Instructive Bit of Local History, From the "Central Times."

There is no movement about which it is so difficult to get the newspapers to tell the exact truth as the temperance movement. If a misstatement is made by a paper, it will not correct it when the error is pointed out, especially if the correction promises to conflict with some theory which the misstatement has been used to illustrate.

Plainfield's experience with the liquor traffic, for example, is always being misrepresented, as the *Times* has had occasion, over and over again, to show. Its high license system is constantly referred to as an example of what can be done to reduce the liquor traffic, when it is no example in that line at all. Just now a paragraph is traveling all over the country announcing that high license in Plainfield has reduced the number of saloons from 30 to 12 and is a wonderful success. And this in face of the fact that Plainfield never licensed more than 15 saloons, and that the number, which has varied little from that, has not been effected in any way by the high license fee. For, as we have said before, the year when the present fee was adopted there was a slight increase over the number of saloons licensed the year before. To make the history of license in Plainfield clear to all, the following statement of facts may be given.

Plainfield was incorporated a city in the Spring of 1869. There were in existence then two hotel bars, for a population of 5,000. That year six applications were made for saloon licenses, none of which were granted. It is supposed the applicants afterwards sold liquor secretly. The same state of things existed the following year, 1870. From 1871 to 1874, inclusive, no saloon licenses were allowed and only three hotel bars were licensed at a fee of $70 each. During these years there was some clandestine illicit liquor selling in cellars and back rooms of private dwellings, as reported by the police board, and as there probably is today.

In 1875 an ordinance was adopted fixing the high license fees of $300 for saloons and $200 for hotel bars. At once 15 applicants petitioned for licenses under the new ordinance and were favorably entertained by the Common Council in consideration of $4,000 license money paid into the City Treasury. The following year the same number of places existed, but in 1877 only four hotel bars were licensed.

From 1878 to 1888, inclusive, every Common Council granted licenses and the number, as we have said, has not materially varied, being never less than 12 and not more than 14 in any one year. In 1883, when the fee was increased to $500 and $300 respectively for saloons and hotels, the licenses granted, as before stated, were slightly increased over the preceding year.

During the past year, 1888, with a still further advance in the high license fee (the hotel bars being taxed $500 each), there were 16 petitions before the Council for the privilege of selling spirituous and fermented liquors, three of which were refused on account of the loud protests of the people.

What may be the result of a still higher license proposed for 1889 remains to be seen. The new ordinance, yet to be adopted, fixes the fee at $700.

This is the story, in brief, of licenses in Plainfield. We have no space here to speak of the protests against the liquor traffic which temperance people have made year after year for nearly a score of years, and which have been, instead of the high license system, the principal means of confining the traffic to a comparatively small number of dealers.

It is high time that this sentiment was not only respected by the Common Councils to the extent it has been in the past, but to the fullest extent by refusing to grant any licenses whatever.

A Work of Art Unappreciated.

If the people of Plainfield will not go to see Robert Mantell as *Monbars*, they will not go to see anything better, for there is nothing better—grander nor artistic.

And if there was it would never come to a city that will so disgracefully patronize so fine a bit of acting as was presented at Music Hall, last evening.

The support was well balanced, too, and the part of *Diane* is worthy of special notice. We believe that Miss Charlotte Behrens fills that difficult role better than did Miss Gillette.

A Haystack Burned.

An incendiary set fire to a stack of hay belonging to Mr. Bernard Gray, and located on Hillside avenue, about seven o'clock last evening, and about three tons of hay, valued at $70, were consumed. The stack was located in an open field, and was in no immediate danger of setting fire to Mr. Gray's residence, consequently no general alarm was sent out.

A Sermon Before Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M.

On Sunday evening next, Feb. 3, at the Trinity Reformed church, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, a sermon will be preached before Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., by the pastor of the church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck.

Positively Delicious

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystalized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick-headache. 25 cents. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co. J. G. Miller, Agent, Plainfield.

WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose positively clean and fast, and not to soil feet or underwear.
WE GUARANTEE our Black Hose free from all poisonous matter.
WE GUARANTEE our Hosiery not tendered, and to wear well.
LADIES' at 25c, 39c, 42c, 50c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in, at 20c to 40c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 25c to 39c.
CHILDREN'S Ribbed, 5in to 9in, at 32c to 55c.
CHILDREN'S Plain, 5in to 8½in, at 38c to 62c.
GENTS' ½ Hose, same dye, at 35c and 50c.

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Oil Cloths, Mattings, Smyrna Rugs, Art Squares, Portieres, Turcoman and Lace Curtains, Etc. The Largest Assortment in this part of the State—all at the LOWEST PRICES!

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Good Goods! Correct Prices!
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NEW YORK MAILS.
CLOSE—7.30 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—7.30, 6.50, 11.45 a. m.; 2.30, 6.30 p. m.
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CLOSE—7.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—9.50 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Direct pouch for Newark, N. J., in 2 P. M. mail.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Arrive at 5.10 a. m. Office open from 9.35 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Owners of lock-boxes coming without their keys will please apply for their mail at the Side Delivery Window.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending JAN. 30, 1889.

Angle, D A	Jay, Moses
Brown, F	Jones, Mrs M
Bumm, Geo	Laidlaw, John H
Chapman, Mrs Dr John	Liever, Mrs
Carver, J D	McClintock, Mrs R A
Drake, Mrs Lizzie R	Potts, C R
Fox, Mrs C J	Stine, Amanda
Henry, Mr	Terry, W H
Hayens, Chas E	Wyckoff, Geo T
Hall, Mrs Lizzie	Wright, Mrs A

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

THOMPSON—On the morning of Jan. 31, in this city, Pauline D., widow of Joel D. Thompson, in the 69th year of her age.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word, each insertion.

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. State rent. Address S., care PRESS office.

15 DAYS ONLY. I will furnish wall paper and put it on your wall for 22 cents a roll. Morse, 53 Park avenue. 1-31-2d5

SITUATION wanted by a man to do any kind of work. Is willing to make himself useful. Inquire at 17 Elmwood place.

FOR SALE—Small Lawson steam pumping engine, arranged for gas, also shaft, belt, etc. Used about one year. Original price $250. Will sell the whole for $40. P. O. Box 126, Montclair, N. J. 1-31-2

WANTED—A first-class plumber and gas-fitter; steady employment. Address McFadden & Dooley, 290 Burnet street, New Brunswick. 1-31-2

A. KANE removed from 16 East Front to 8½ Park avenue, (formerly occupied by James DeGraw). Will open February 1 with choice line of confectionery, cigars, etc.

WANTED to Rent a shed or basement that can be made warm at small expense, for the purpose of manufacturing carbonized cement stone and pipe. Address R., DAILY PRESS office. 1-30-2

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Four in family. Apply to 48 Craig place. 1-30-2

TO LET—from April 1, dwelling No. Nine East Fifth street. 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply Wm. H. Brower, 86 Broadway, Plainfield, N. J. 12-31-tf

TO LET—to a desirable party—a very pleasant, sunny front room; furnished or unfurnished, with board. Location central; 2 minutes walk from station. Inquire at PRESS office. 12-24-tf

FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board. No. 13 Park Avenue. MRS. MARY YAGER. 6-16-y

WANTED—All persons having Real Estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at Auction, to address, for terms, H. Hand, Auctioneer, Lock Box 71, Scotch Plains, N. J. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—THE LOT SOUTH-EAST CORNER of Jackson ave. and Somerset street, about 160 feet square. For price and terms apply to 'Reilly Bros.' Archt's and Storage Warehouse, from 109 to 128 E. 44th street, N. Y. city. my20tf

M. H. A.
MUSIC HALL.
WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 6.
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In the greatest of all Irish plays,
Shane-na-Lawn!
By J. C. Roach and J. Armoy Knox (Texas Siftings). An *IRISH COMEDY LOVE STORY*, illustrating life in Ireland in 1790, under the Grattan Parliament. One of the happiest epochs of Irish history.
Seats on sale at usual places, Monday, Feb. 4. Prices, 50c., 75c. and $1. Admission, 35c. 1-31-1d

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GEO. MARINOR & SON,
Real Estate Brokers,
323 NOSTRAND AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
We have some very desirable well rented City property to exchange for good Plainfield property. Correspondence solicited. 1-18-2m

Dancing and Aesthetics.
PROF. SEGADLO'S School, corner Front and Grove streets. Class for new beginners commences
Monday Afternoon, February 4,
at 3:45 o'clock. For terms, etc., send for a catalogue. Address, 22 West Park street, Newark, N. J. 1 29-1w

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J., JANUARY 1, 1889.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgagees (first liens)		$64,150 00
Value of Property Mortgaged, $144,350		
Buildings Mortgaged, insured for	71,500	
Par Value.	Market Value.	
$75,000 Union County Bonds	25,870 00	
17,500 North Plainfield School Bonds	18,375 00	
3,500 North Plainfield Fire Dep't Bonds	3,547 50	
10,000 Jersey City Water Bonds	10,850 00	
Demand or Call Loans	41,650 00	
Furniture and Fixture Acc't.	500 00	
Interest Due and Accrued	2,754 06	
Cash in Banks	15,438 55	
Cash in Office	394 52	
		$183,519 63

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$178,893 19
Surplus	4,626 44
	$183,519 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, } ss
John W Murray, President, and Elias R. Pope, Treasurer, of the Dime Savings Institution, being duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that the statement above is true and correct, and shows the actual condition of the said Institution on the First day of January, 1889. JOHN W. MURRAY, ELIAS R. POPE.
Sworn and Subscribed to before me this twenty-second day of January, 1889.
JAMES C. POPE, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned Committee, made an examination of the Books, Vouchers, Assets, and Liabilities of the said Institution with Schedules attached, and found this a true Exhibit of the Assets and Liabilities of said Institution on January 1, 1889.
JOSEPH B. COWARD, FRANCIS H. GARDNER, J. FRANK HUBBARD, } Committee.
1-30-1w

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Remember, we have the largest assortment of *SKATES* and *SLEDS* in the city.
Music and Sporting Goods.
At reasonable prices.
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To select your
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Their stock of Goods
Cannot be Beaten, either in Quality or Price.
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Goods Delivered to any part of the city.
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Cesspools, Closets, Wells, &c.,
Thoroughly cleaned out and repaired. Also, new ones built. Ten years experience. Ashes and garbage removed. Charges low; satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN BARRY.
Residence—Corner Madison avenue and Walnut street, North Plainfield, N. J. Orders by mail, P. O. Box 1,482, will receive prompt attention 8-8-tf

A CHARITY TEA.

The King's Daughters Hold a Reception in Washington Park.

An afternoon tea and reception was held at the residence of Mrs. George P. Dupee, Rock View avenue, yesterday, under the auspices of the "King's Daughters" of that vicinity. About 200 ladies and gentlemen patronized the very enjoyable affair and a brilliant success resulted.

An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged for the good of the cause, and that with the receipts from the bountiful supply of edibles furnished, netted a profit to the treasury of these young women—who are veritable Princesses of charity—of almost fifty dollars.

The Union County Farmers to Meet at Westfield.

(From the Elizabeth Herald.)

On Thursday, February 7, the Union County Board of Agriculture will hold a public meeting in the town hall at Westfield. There will be two sessions, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Farmers, milkmen and others interested in the farm and diary are invited to attend. President Long will open the morning session. He will be followed by Geo. A. Martin, Editor of *American Agriculturist*, in an address and discussion, "The Raising and Selling of Milk," opened by B. C. Sears, Superintendent New Jersey Farm, and Bartholemew Gedney, of White Plains, New York. The W. C. T. U. of the village will serve a dinner at noon.

In the afternoon an address will be made by Hon. Franklin Dye, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, to be followed by a discussion on the "Atmosphere of the Farmers' Home," in which the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Westfield Presbyterian church, will speak of the moral requirements, and Charles C. McBride, editor of the Elizabeth *Daily Journal*, of the educational requirements. It is the intention of the Board to hold meetings similar in character frequently, as they are very instructive and valuable.

An Irish Comedian's First Visit to Ireland.

During last Summer Mr. W. J. Scanlan, who is booked to appear at Music Hall next, made a voyage to Ireland, and on his return told of some most interesting adventures he had on the "ould sod."

"I have been an Irish comedian for ten years," he says, "and I had never been to Ireland. I went there to study character, and I never enjoyed myself so much before. I went all over it, and I received sufficient inspiration to write four songs. I visited Kate Kearney's cottage, near the lakes of Killarney, and met there the prettiest woman I ever saw in my life. Mary Kearney was the name of one peasant girl I met there. She had raven black hair, a snowy white forehead, deep blue eyes, and her cheeks were like two peaches. I smiled sweetly upon her and she returned it. As a result I wrote a song about her and presented her with a copy. Now whenever any American visits Kate Kearney's cottage they are asked if they know Scanlan, the American comedian. In Dublin I was entertained in princely style by the lord mayor. In London I was introduced to the Prince of Wales by Harry Dixey."

The Death Record.

George, the four-months-old son of Fred and Anna Habermann of West Third street, died very suddenly at his parents' residence, early this morning. The child was apparently in good health last night. When Mrs. Habermann awoke this morning there was a death-like pallor on the child's face. She aroused her husband, who hastened for a physician, but the child was dead when the doctor arrived. An examination will be made as to the cause of death.

A six-year-old son of Fred and Sarah Hickson of East Third street, died Tuesday from disease of the liver. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow at ten A. M. Interment will be made at Worcester, Mass.

A Great Injustice Done in the Name of the Law.

In a communication elsewhere, Mr. Frederick Baldwin earnestly and sincerely expresses his appreciation of the sympathy and kindnesses extended him during the recent period of great tribulation so unjustly put upon him by the too ready suspicions and accusations of the authorities.

He was denounced by an ex-Chief of Police, proclaimed guilty at a coroner's inquest, and indicted by a grand jury for murder, all of which resulted in a trial and a complete vindication. Yet he has no redress after months of incarceration in the County Jail and the indignity of a public prosecution.

An Open Winter Yet.

The local weather conditions for the past week, were as follows:

Jan.	Temperature. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Range.	State of weather.	Prevailing winds.	Precipitation.
22	38.00	20.00	26.50	18.00	fair	N.W.	0.00
23.	45.00	18.00	31.00	27.00	clear	N.W.	0.00
24.	40.00	13.00	32.00	27.00	clo'dy	N.	0.10
25.	51 50	25.00	33.00	26 50	clear	W.	0.00
26.	41.00	23.00	35.50	18.00	clo'dy	N. E.	0.00
27.	38.00	34.00	35.75	4.00	clo'dy	E.	0.63
28.	38.00	29.00	32.50	9.00	fair	N. E.	0.00

M. S. SIMPSON, M. D., Observer.
N. J. State Weather Service.

—Mr. A. Kane, formerly of No. 16 East Front street, has succeeded Mr. James DeGraw in the fruit and confectionery business at No. 8½ Park avenue, where on Feb. 1, he will open up with a choice line of goods.

Rather Harsh Judgment From a Prohibitionist.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I observe in your issue of Tuesday, "M." asks the question, "Is Mrs. Foster inconsistent?" I suppose with a view to an answer. I answer that she is perfectly consistent with the practice and profession of the Republican party. They preach and pray in the church for prohibition and the removal of the rum curse, 364 days in the year, and on the 365th vote for high license and the rum candidates of their party, or anything to win.

How is it in our city from pulpit and pew? Nearly all good speakers can make a good Prohibition speaker, but to vote Prohibition is to endanger the Republican party. So don't condemn a woman that can't vote, if she does scatter a little.

Only think of how the Republicans voted in New York State! For Heaven on one ticket, and Hell on the other—when they cannot tell which side is heaven or hell, as the devil is after both, and a high and low license principle with the same end in view. Mrs. Foster made a practical prohibition talk, and as a certain preacher once said in his sermon, "Practice what I preach, not what I do, and you will be all right."

Why, Mr. Editor, we have Republicans in our town that will get up in meeting on Sunday night and advocate high license, and the next Sunday indorse a prohibition speech and admit every word the speaker has said is true. Republicans are privileged characters—have a right to change front to suit their politics, and you know that place and a good salary is awful nice for Republicans. So don't be hard on a woman, for she may be human as well as men.

PROHIBITIONIST.

Pensions to Jerseymen.

Within the past few days pensions have been granted to the following residents of this State:

Original invalid—Benj. LaVere, Soldiers' Home, Newark; Navy—John Walsh, Jersey City; Geo. Kaupp, Bloomfield; Increase—Joseph B. Baily, Camden; John Curran, Newark; Lewis Diesle, Phillipsburg; Albert Frietag, Soldiers' Home, Newark; Isaac P. Simpkins, Penn's Grove.

Mr. J. L. Mundy of this city, was granted an increase in his pension by the Washington authorities, a few days ago.

For Self-Protection.

In various places in this State storekeepers and retail merchants have formed a protective association. At their monthly meetings every dealer hands in the list of delinquent debtors and the names are published in the county newspapers the first of every month. The grocers and butchers of Somerville have about perfected an organization of the kind.

Plainfield has a well organized protective union, and its constitution and code of by-laws are now in the printers' hands.

Ice Cycles.

"A veteran ice cutter" is given as authority for the theory that the ice cycles (not to be spelled icicles) change every five or seven years. For illustration: In 1858 ice was not fit for cutting until the latter part of February, and the season lasted into March; then came the year 1863, five years intervening; then 1870, seven years intervening; then 1874, four years intervening; then 1881, seven years intervening, and now we have the seven years from 1881 to 1888.

A Dangerous Habit.

We often see persons holding change for a moment in their mouths, probably not knowing that investigation has shown that disease germs can be carried by money. If one could see through what hands money has passed he would hesitate before using such a third hand. Silver money is as bad as paper money, but while many would hesitate to hold a dirty bank note in their mouth, they think that a silver piece, because bright, is probably clean.

A Plainfielder Perforating Somerset.

The Somerville *Messenger* says: "Mr. Sebring of Plainfield has been up here for the last two or three months with a steam well-driver. He put his machine "in soak" in Medick's pond for a day or two, when he first arrived, to get it used to the native article, and since then he has bored the whole upper end of the township full of holes."

To Prevent Colds.

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General Telegraphic Despatches.

The European Glass Trade.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31.—Reports were received to-day at the Window Glass Workers' International Headquarters here telling of a sorry state of affairs in the window glass trade in Europe. Within the past six weeks six large window glass factories in Belgium and France have been forced into bankruptcy, and one has been compelled to cease work on account of the depression in the trade. The reason given for the failure of one firm was that it had adopted the tank system, and that tank glass was refused on the markets. This was interesting, as the system has but recently been introduced here. The suspension of work in Europe will greatly benefit glassworkers in this country.

In the Toils at Last.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 31.—H. D. B. Lefferts, who is accused of swindling ex-Alderman Oliver out of $1,000 by paper on which the name of Governor Bigelow, of Connecticut, was forged, and who is wanted for other swindling operations here and in New York, has been arrested here.

Down With the Cigarette.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—The Legislative Committee on Judiciary voted to forbid the sale of cigarettes to persons under 16 years of age; to provide a penalty for a minor under 16 who smokes in a public place; also to raise the age of consent for girls to 16 years.

Flames In Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, Jan. 31.—Wednesday the blocks of Brunner and W. A. Smith on Washington street were gutted by fire. Loss about $15,000.

Antevolo Sold for $18,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Joseph C. Simpson has sold his stallion Antevolo to Robert Steele, of Philadelphia for $18,000.

THE BIG SUGAR SWINDLE.

Mrs. Friend Wants the Attachments Against Her Property Voided.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 31.—The Electric Sugar Swindle is now in the Michigan Supreme Court. That body has ordered the Washtenaw Circuit Judge to show cause why attachments on Mrs. Olive C. Friend's property at Milan, in favor of the Electric Sugar Company should not be voided. Mrs. Friend claims that the Deputy Sheriff who made the attachment did so by force and fraud and her attorney asks to have the attachment voided for that reason. Among the property attached was her private papers, including Friend's secret process. It is in cipher, but she does not want it to get into President Cotterell's hands.

Continued Rain at San Domingo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The captain of the brig Malvina just arrived here from San Domingo, reports that a rain storm at the latter port just before his vessel got there, continued for thirty days and entirely destroyed the sugar crop of the country. On Christmas day, the captain states, the brig Ozonia was driven upon the rocks off San Domingo and with her cargo of general merchandise completely destroyed.

Big Fire at Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 31.—A large wooden business block on Main street owned by Jennie Jacobs and the estate of the late Charles W. Dennison, was with its contents badly damaged by fire. The total loss is estimated at $25,000. The insurance on building and contents aggregates $38,500

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mr. William O'Brien has been lodged in Clonmel prison.

The jail and several other buildings at Darlington, S. C., were burned. Loss $9,000.

The steamer Cherokee, of the Clyde line, is ashore in St. Johns' River, Fla., three miles below Jacksonville.

The Harvard Freshman Crew have challenged the Columbia Freshmen to an eight oared two mile race at New London in June.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Ward, one of the most prominent members of the Baltimore Methodist Conference, died Wednesday, aged 51 years.

John Quill and his son were killed by a train while driving across the Boston and Maine Railroad track at Ipswich, Mass. Their horse was also killed.

While testing a revolver at Lexington, Ky., Andrew Brown, aged 21, accidentally shot himself in the forehead, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

James A. Donoghue, brother of champion Donoghue, has challenged Elmer Simpson, junior champion skater of Newburgh, N. Y., to skate one mile this afternoon for a gold medal.

Jake Williams, the man who shot and killed David Bethel last Friday night, at Elizabethtown, Ky., has surrendered to the officers. He had been hiding in the country since the shooting occurred.

Governor Nichols, of Louisiana, has ordered Attorney General Rogers to go at once to Iberia parish, thoroughly investigate race troubles, and take every legal step to vigorously enforce the law.

Several Polish Jews residing in Rochester, N. Y., have received notices signed "White Caps, Branch 5," warning them to get out of town within six months on pain of being burned, blown up or murdered.

The presidents of the Western roads have unanimously recommended A. F. Walker, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the position of Chairman of the new Inter-State Commerce Railway Association.

John Cullen, of Chester, N. Y., aged 26, was found under the pilot of the engine of the Middletown express at Goshen, N. Y. It is supposed he fell beneath the wheels of a coal train and was subsequently picked up by the express train.

A twenty-seven hour walk is in progress at Bangor, Me., Hart, Dillon, Hegelman Herty, Taylor, Sullivan, Connor, Cartwright. Judge, Withee, Simmons and Tomah being the contestants. Hegelman was ahead at last accounts.

The Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Baltimore, Md., who became famous a year ago by his attacks upon the Catholic Church has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in New York city.

Fire which originated in a bakery adjoining the Masonic Building at Mount Sterling, Ill., destroyed an entire block. The total loss is about $30,000, partly insured. A brisk wind was blowing, and it was only by great efforts of the citizens that the fire was kept from spreading.

Charles M. Balch and his wife were found dead in bed at Walnut Springs, Tex., both being shot through the heart, and a revolver lying between the bodies. It is supposed that Balch shot his wife and then killed himself, but no cause is assigned for the act. They had been married but a few months.

In the Circuit Court at Chattanooga, Tenn., Isaac Crozier was convicted of having made a murderous assault on policeman Mitchell, two years ago, and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years. Crozier is wanted in Cincinnati, O., for murdering a man about a year ago for refusing to pay his way to a negro ball.

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SAMOAN MATTERS

A Communication From President Cleveland to Congress.

GERMANY SENDS US AN OFFER.

What It Is, However, Cannot Yet Be Positively Stated.

The Senate Resumes Its Consideration of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill—The House Talks About Oklahoma, the Boomers' Promised Land. News and Gossip from the National Capital and the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The President has sent to Congress correspondence containing an amplified account of the recent events in Samoa, an outline of which has already been published. The President says that a proposition for another conference between Germany and the United States is on its way to Washington by mail from Prince Bismarck, but the German Minister is not informed whether it proposes a continuance of the former negotiations or for the consideration of Samoan affairs *ab novo* until the proposition which left Berlin on the 30th shall have been received.

The consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate, the discussion of the Samoan question being the principal feature. A major part of the afternoon was devoted to the consideration in secret session of the British extradition treaty.

The Oklahoma bill was called up in the House by Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in the Committee of the Whole. The pending amendment was one offered by Mr. Payson, of Illinois, expressly providing that the rights of honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors of the late civil war to make homes on the public lands under the existing homestead law shall not, in any degree, be impaired by the passage of this bill, but that such rights shall extend to any and all lands, which shall be open to any settlement under the provisions of this bill. The amendment was then agreed to pro forma and it was agreed that a vote should be taken in the House.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered an amendment providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the extinguishment of Indian titles to any lands in the Indian Territory which by virtue of any existing law would inure to the benefit of any railroad corporation; or the title which would rest in any such corporation or the extinguishment of the Indian title thereto, but all such land shall be held by the Indian tribes in severalty, or by the United States in trust for the benefit of the Indian. The amendment was agreed to, as was also an amendment offered by Mr. McRae, of Arkansas, forfeiting all the lands and rights granted to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company for the construction of a branch road from Canadian River to Van Buren, Arkansas. On motion of Mr. McRae, the clause was eliminated which subjects the lands to taxation after the first installment of the purchase money has been paid.

On the motion of Mr. Payson an amendment was adopted providing that no entry shall be allowed of any homestead except to actual settlers and no preferred right of entry shall be given to any person by reason of claim of occupancy prior to the application to enter the land except in case of actual occupancy and continuous residence on the land at the date of application.

Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, declared that his objection to the bill was fundemental. He believed that the United States was endeavoring by this bill to take possession of land to which it had no right. He asserted that to the Cherokee outlet the Cherokee Indians had a perfect title, but this bill proposed to take it. If the bill passed it would not be petty larceny; it would be grand larceny. It was a proposition to steal an empire.

Mr. Warner, of Missouri, said it would sound better if the talk about stealing land came in the interest of actual settlers and not in the interest of gigantic monopolies.

The Committee then rose and reported the bill to the House.

The first vote was taken on Mr. Payson's "Soldiers' Homesteads" amendment and it was agreed to yeas 114 nays 111.

Pending further votes the House adjourned.

The latest reports from the Indian Territory are that the soldiers who were recently stationed at Oklahoma City have returned to Fort Gill and that some fifteen families of "boomers" have crossed the Canadian river and entered Oklahoma, and that others are following. It is also stated that quite a number of settlers have been in the Territory for some time and they are now breaking up land and preparing to cultivate it.

Senator Allison was at the the Capitol early in the morning and he gave orders that the door of his committee room should be locked so that he might be safe from intruders and have an opportunity to dispose of some of the mail that had accumulated on his desk.

He desisted from his labors long enough to answer a question of your representative concerning the conference which he was reported to have had with Mr. Blaine on his return from Indianapolis last night. He said simply: "I have not seen Mr. Blaine since he came to Washington."

Mr. Allison said that he would not discuss the Cabinet or the probabilities of his entering it.

Senator Edmunds had a long conference with Mr. Allison during the morning. The friends of the Iowa Senator persist in the belief that he will not go into the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

Mr. H. Bryan of the State Department has gone to Florida to look for the missing electoral vote of that state.

Bond offerings at the Treasury Department aggragated $1,192,000.four and a halfs; $192,000 offered at 109 were accepted and $1,000,000 offered at 109¼ were rejected.

President Cleveland has accepted the resignation of Comptroller Trenholm and granted him thirty days leave of absence. Mr Trenholm has already left Washington to assume the duties of president of the American Surety Company of New York.

The vault constructed in the Treasury Department building for the storage of silver coin has been found to be so damp as to rot the canvas bags in which the silver is stored and consequently 40,000 large wooden boxes have been ordered in which to store $80,000,000, each box containing $2,000. These boxes take up so much room that they will considerably reduce the capacity of the vault, which was intended to hold $100,000,000.

Scranton Gives Up Baseball.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—The Scranton Baseball Association has disbanded and the players have received their release. Baseball has been a financial failure in this city for the last three seasons.

NO CROWN FOR HIM

Death of the Heir to the Austrian Throne.

MOURNING ALL OVER EUROPE.

The Cause of Death Was Apoplexy and It Came Unexpectedly.

Queen Victoria Wept When She Heard the News—Other Crowned Heads Agitated. "The Bismarck Dynasty" Causes a Tremendous Sensation—Premier Floquet Says He Won't Resign—Items of Interest From London and the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The news of the death of the Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, had a very quieting effect upon the rioters at Pesth. Almost immediately after the announcement the disorder began to subside, and within a short time had wholly ceased. In spite of the well-authenticated stories of his waywardness and his shameful treatment of his wife, Archduchess Stephanie, the Prince was very popular among the Hungarians, and his death will be sincerely mourned. His manners were frank and cordial, and he had a still stronger hold upon the affections of the people in the fact that he spoke all the languages and dialects of the empire fluently.

The first despatches announcing the death of the Crown Prince were stopped by the Censors, and the particulars were very slow in reaching the public. The Prince of Wales is said to be very much affected by the death of Rudolph, between whom and the heir to the British throne there existed a warm friendship.

Queen Victoria wept when she was apprised of Prince Rudolph's death. She at once telegraphed the news to her daughter, Empress Frederick. The Austrian Embassy at London received only the bare fact of the Prince's death, and the attaches were consequently unable to satisfy the large number of seekers for particulars who called. The Queen and the Prince of Wales promptly wired their condolences to Emperor Francis Joseph. The Prince of Wales, and probably the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the funeral.

Emperor William of German was much agitated upon the receipt of the news of the Prince's death. He drove immediately to the Austrian Embassry at Berlin where he remained with the Ambassador, Count Szechenyi, half and hour. He then telegraphed the news to Prince Henry, of Prussia, at Kiel.

The court festivities which were to take place at Brussels have been postponed on account of Prince Rudolph's death and will possibly be abandoned.

The cause of death was apoplexy. Prince Rudolph had been feeling unwell for several days, but there was nothing alarming in his symptoms.

Archduke Charles-Louis, brother of the Emperor, is the heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, the succession passing to his sons, the Archdukes Otto and Ferdinand respectively. It is stated that Emperor Francis Joseph resigned the rights of succession in his direct line upon inheriting the property of the Duke of Modena. If this be true, Archduke Otto is consequently the heir, though it is thought that the Emperor's renunciation of his rights was only conditional.

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The *Contemporary Review's* article "The Bismarck Dynasty," has created a tremendous sensation. The papers are printing copious extracts from it with profuse comment, and the curiosity everywhere evinced to learn the name of the writer is intense. By many persons the authorship is ascribed to Sir Robert Morier, while several other men more or less intimately associated with the Morier and Giffckin incidents are included in the list of "suspects." The *Globe* asserts that the article bears abundant evidence that the writer is in a position to obtain information not accessible to the public at large or even to the diplomatic world.

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Premier Floquet, in receiving the Bureau of the Extreme Left, said he would not resign, but would ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence and introduce a bill increasing the stringency of the code relating to attacks upon the constitution and the laws, and another measure affecting the press. It would be useless, he said, to dissolve the Patriotic League, as it would only result in the formation of another organization.

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At the sitting of the Parnell Commission Wednesday, evidence was introduced for the purpose of connecting the Parnellites with outrages incited by members of the league at Castle Island, and also showing the difficulties which agents of estates had with their tenants when league branches were established in their districts.

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Mr. William O'Brien took breakfast Wednesday with the Mayor of Manchester, after which he started for Dublin, under an escort of police. The party managed by a feint to escape the crowd that had collected to witness Mr. O'Brien's departure, and the officers got their prisoner off without a demonstration. As the train passed through Chester, a large crowd which had gathered at the depot cheered Mr. O'Brien.

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The Manchester *Guardian* says that Lord Salisbury, yielding to great pressure, will withdraw the English vessels from the blockade on the East African coast as soon as Germany commences to operate on shore.

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It is rumored in the London clubs that a peasant has been shot while hunting on forbidden ground, but it is impossible to trace the report to its origin. The popular belief is that every effort is being made to hush the affair because of its probable bad political effect.

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The Queen will start for Biarritz on February 5.

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The seamen's strike has extended to Glasgow.

Credulous Chinese.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—An imperial decree forbidding the further extension of the Tientsin Railway has been issued as a result of a declaration by the Imperial Astrologers that the recent fire in the Emperor's Palace at Pekin was an evil omen, and should be interpreted as a warning against the adoption of Western inventions.

Broker Ryan Convicted.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 31.—George J. Ryan, a well-known real estate broker of Elizabeth, was convicted in the police court, of ruining Mary Somers, a domestic in his employ.

The Blakelock-Carroll Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—The Blakelock-Carroll fight has been fixed for March 19th.

FASHION LETTER.

An Interesting Chat on Feminine Apparel—Nice Dinner Dresses—Novelties in Jackets—Dresses for the Ball-Room and the Street—Pretty Dresses for Children.

[Special New York Correspondence.]

Embroidery holds its position as the most fashionable garniture this season. Dinner gowns have the whole front and trimming embroidered; and even cloth costumes are

PRETTY DRESSES FOR CHILDREN.

not complete without at least a vest of oriental work. The only rival of embroidered fabrics are the magnificent Pompadour brocades and embossed faille with alternating stripes of velvet or satin some six inches wide. The wider the stripes the higher the prices, but most women of good taste prefer the simpler patterns. Gros de tours, a heavy, soft, corded silk, is the newest in that line. A changeable velvet, with soft old blue for its main color, is cut Princess in the back. The petticoat is a perfect piece of brocade in dull shades on a creamy ground.

The dinner gown pictured here is of a wonderfully soft shade of willow green velvet made on perfectly plain redingote style. The front is cut away and partly loose, showing the surplice waist and sash of very delicate old rose crepe de chine, which also forms the loosely plaited skirt.

DINNER GOWN.

For young ladies ball dresses still retain their light, airy character. Faintly tinted gauze with delicately embroidered sprays is the popular novelty. These are generally made over satin slips. There is certainly a decided suggestion of sleeve in the full dress toilets of young ladies this season. A Berthe of tulle is arranged around the neck and shoulders and forms the sleeve also. Many young debutantes are wearing gauze gimpes gathered into an embroidered collar and short sleeves gathered also into bands.

A pretty dress has been made for an heiress who makes her debut this season. A skirt of plain white gauze over satin, with an oriental jacket of white velvet embroidered in gold. Pale gray gauze embroidered with rosebuds is an appropriate material for very young ladies.

Feather boas are very popular among those who can afford them. They are worn at the opera and theater as well as for street wear in darker shades.

Never were skirts so severe and the corsage so elaborate. The latter has become such a bewildering mass of drapery, revers, embroidery, buttons and ribbons that it has become a puzzle to know how to get into them correctly and still more of a puzzle how to get out. No corsage is complete without at least two or three kinds of trimming.

For the street toques and large hats vie with each other for precedence. The large black hat with a low crown has become very popular this season, probably on account of the full Brussels net vails, which looks best when worn with this style of hat, and has the additional merit of keeping that picturesque but rather unruly head covering in place on a windy day.

The coat-bodice shown here is one of the novelties of the season. The main dress is light-weight cloth of a new shade of smoke gray. The jacket bodice is cut away at the waist and rolled over with a very deep collar. There are two waistcoats, one plain, deep-pointed one, of cream cloth, and another shallow one, embroidered in silver on a cream ground. This only shows in a small fold over the bust.

Long-handled directoire umbrellas and canes have come to be quite a common sight

A NEW COAT-BODICE.

on the promenades, and ladies are spending fabulous sums on unique designs for the head.

The new ribbons keep pace with the other handsome fabrics of the season, and are generally in better taste. Heavy gros grain has a rich substantial appearance after the flimsy fancy ribbons of the summer. From three to five inches is the fashionable width for dress and millinery. Picot-edge has entirely gone out, with only a narrow satin on one or both edges, or a fancy border in the prevailing cashmere shades. Gold and silver thread are woven into brocade borders, and form a very handsome trimming without any thing else.

Children's dresses for home and street wear are rather more simple than last year, but of handsome material. A simple costume for a girl of ten or twelve has a skirt of blue and white checked surah with several rows of smocking below the belt in front. A blue serge redingote goes over this falling in pleats at the back.

A full silk blouse is smocked at the neck and drawn in at the waist with a sash of silk edged with blue fringe.

The party dresses illustrated here are made of delicate shades of surah and Bengaline.

Long leather or cloth leggings are used for both girls and boys. There is a decided tendency to dress children in the prevailing empire and directoire styles, and when well carried out the effect is quite picturesque.

The Connemara cloak is a simple but stylish addition to the fashions of this season. They are inexpensive and easy to make and always look well on a small, slender figure. Camel's hair, serge or carmelite cloth are the materials most used in shades of brown, gray and green. They are easily put on and off and for that reason make excellent traveling wraps. It takes only two yards of double width cloth. This is shirred around the neck four or six rows and falls gracefully over the shoulders and back. The garment can be lined with a contrasting silk, which adds much to the elegance of the garment. The cloak is tied at the neck with long, handsome bows of ribbon.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Dolph, of Oregon, Likely to Represent the Pacific Slope in Harrison's Cabinet.

[Special Correspondence.]

One of the most puzzling problems now vexing the soul of the President-elect is the selection of his Pacific coast member of the Cabinet. He is bound to do this because of the action of the Pacific coast delegates in the Chicago convention at a time when the point was made against General Harrison's candidacy, that he had voted against the Chinese treaty. There is, also, the other reason that President Cleveland took no Pacific men into his Cabinet, and the Republican party would be the stronger in future campaigns if this honor were given to that section of the country.

The two names that have been canvassed most are those of M. N. De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Mr. Estee, who was chairman of the California delegation in the Chicago convention. It is now said that General Harrison has decided, in view of the struggle between these two gentlemen, to select neither of them, but to go to Oregon and appoint either Senator Dolph or some prominent Republican in that State. The chances favor the appointment of Dolph, and the place likely to be given him is the Interior Department. While in the Senate he has given a very large share of his time to questions closely connected with the routine of business in the Interior Department, chief of which are Indian and land affairs.

As an all-around man of business Senator Dolph would undoubtedly administer the business of the Interior Department successfully. He is a New Yorker, fifty-three years old, and comes of a family of sturdy Englishmen, who settled the

SENATOR DOLPH.

little town of Dolphsburg, in Tompkins County, now Schuyler County. His education was picked up at the district school, village academy and by the light of a log fire in his father's old-fashioned farm house. He began to teach school when eighteen years old, and kept on studying to complete his education. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, at Binghamton, and began to practice, but in a few months decided to go to the Pacific coast.

He took no part in the war except to enlist in Captain Crawford's company, known as "The Oregon Escort," raised to protect the emigration of that year against hostile Indians while crossing the plains. The highest rank attained by Mr. Dolph was that of Orderly-Sergeant. He fixed upon Portland as his home in the latter part of 1862, and has remained there since. President Lincoln appointed him District-Attorney of the State, and he was several times elected to the State Legislature. He was at one time a man of great wealth, having prospered as the general counselor of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and the Northern Pacific railroad.

He and his colleague, Senator Mitchell, were law partners for years prior to Mitchell's election to the Senate in 1872. Mr. Dolph has not been connected with railroad legislation since he entered the Senate. When Henry Villard was hammered into bankruptcy Dolph lost several hundred thousand dollars. He is a man of giant stature, with a long, patriarchal beard, and has been oftentimes compared in likeness to old John Brown, of Ossawattomie. He is one of the best debaters in the Senate, having a strong, rich, resonant voice, a flowing delivery and a Websterian faculty for clear and forcible statement. His judgment in the framing of laws is sought by all his colleagues in the Senate, and there is hardly a bill that has passed that body since he became a member of it that has not somewhere borne the stamp of Dolph's phraseology.

NORD.

The Parrot at Home.

"Come in," the noisy parrot bawled
When the parson knocked at the door.
"Take off your hat." "For goodness sake!"
"Go back and shut the door!"
"Kiss me quick!" "You naughty man!"
"This is'nt any joke,"
The parson stared, the parrot shrieked
"Go put your head in soak!"
"Oh, ain't you sweet." "Mamma!"
"Papa!" "Rats!" "Come and scratch my back!"
"There aren't any flies on me!"
"Give me a rousing smack!"
"Who the d—l are you!" "Go home!"
"Come off!" "Give us a rest!"
"Oh, Johnny get your gun!" "Give me a chew!"
"Pull down your vest!"
The parson turned and ran for his life, said he, "I've often heard
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